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## “But Deliver Us from Evil”

by Sal Giarratani

The horrible story out of Aurora, Colorado seems so unthinkable, yet most of us, myself included, seemed surprised. We have seen so much evil take place and can only wonder why. This latest act of evil taking place at a midnight showing of “The Dark Knight Rises” by what looks like a deranged mind once again shows us how fragile life can be for all of us. The Arizona Case looks very much like this one. What is in the mind of these shooters is anyone’s guess but clearly their acts have little to do with political fanaticism.

As someone who has worked in both direct care and support services for the state Mental Health department for nearly 40 years, I have come to know that the mind is a terrible thing to lose or simply lose control over. While most mentally ill are not violent, this latest case proves once again, what happens when someone perhaps sneaks under too many peoples’ radar. This

time around, we can question a madman but perhaps get nowhere with it. We shall see. Anyone who paints his hair red like the Joker and shows up at the midnight premier of a Batman movie clearly is living in a fantasy world. Anyone who starts a one man war of terror with helpless moviegoers as prey has stepped into his own world of horror.

Some liberals have already started up their mantra of strict gun control laws as if guns are the problem. I think Democrat Gov. John Hickenlooper of Colorado had it right when he stated on CNN’s *State of the Union*, “I’m not sure there is any way in a free society to be able (to stop a deranged individual from assembling a deadly arsenal) ... If there were no assault weapons available and no this or no that, this guy is going to find something ... He’s going to know how to create a bomb.”

A dark night indeed rose

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## The North End Weekend Feasts Begin this Weekend with the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Joseph Feast

Join in the Celebration!!!

The 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Joseph Feast begins the first of five weekend-long feast in Boston’s North End with live entertainment, delicious food, games, raffles and so much more. Saint Joseph’s Feast is held on the corners of Hanover and Battery Streets. This year’s entertainment lineup promises to excite the unexcitable, make your feet start tapping and your body start swaying. So don’t miss this annual event! Listed below is the schedule of events.

### FRIDAY, JULY 27

5:00 pm–11:00 pm – Music on the Hanover Street Bandstand - “**Sento La Musica**” with **DJ Steve Hudson** featuring **Marc Antonelli**.

5:30 pm – The **Blessing of Saint Joseph** will take place in front of the chapel on Hanover Street followed by a short procession with the **North End Marching Band** and the **Italian Serenaders** through the North End.

### SATURDAY, JULY 28

12:00 pm–1:30 pm – Music by “**Sento La Musica**” with **DJ Steve Hudson** featuring **Marc Antonelli**.

2:00 pm–3:30 pm – **Ray Cavicchio and his Orchestra** with special guests opera sensation **Shazron “Z”** and vocalist **Frank Zarba**.  
3:40 pm–4:30 pm – **Street Magic** Acappella Group.

4:45 pm–5:45 pm – Vocalist **Valerie Barretto**.

6:00 pm–7:00 pm – Pop sensation **Isabelle**.  
7:15 pm–8:15 pm – “The Italian Crooner of this Century” **Gian Faraone** with **Ray Cavicchio**.

8:30 pm–11:00 pm – A **Supershow** featuring some of the best vocalists and musicians in the country singing a selection of the best songs ever written - **Marc Antonelli** with special guests “The Italian Crooner of



this Century” **Gian Faraone**, pop sensation **Isabelle**, **Sharon “Z”**, **Frank Zarba** and **Valerie Barretto**.

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

10:00 am – **Mass** – Fr. John “Jack” Izzo, SJ will celebrate a non-sectarian service will be held at the Bandstand on Hanover Street, North End, Boston. (In case of rain Service will be held at the St. Joseph Society across from the Bandstand)

1:00 pm–8:30 pm – **Grand**

**Procession!** The statue of Saint Joseph will be carried through the streets of the North End accompanied by society members, devotees, Jews for St. Joseph and featuring **The North End Marching Band**.

2:00 pm–10:00 pm – While the procession is winding through the streets of the North End, visitors will be entertained at the Hanover Street Bandstand by the following:

2:00 pm–2:30 pm - Music by “**Sento La Musica**” featuring **DJ Steve Hudson** and **Marc Antonelli**.

2:45 pm–3:45 pm – Vocalist **Valerie Barretto**.

4:00 pm–5:00 pm – Acappella Group **Street Magic**.

5:30 pm–6:30 pm – Pop sensation **Isabelle**.  
7:00 pm–8:00 pm – “The Italian Crooner of this Century” **Gian Faraone** featuring **Ray Cavicchio and his Orchestra**.

8:30 pm–10:00 pm – Pop sensation **Isabelle**, **Valerie Barretto**, “The Italian Crooner of this Century” **Gian Faraone**, **Sharon “Z”**, **Frank Zarba**, **Marc Antonelli** with **Ray Cavicchio and his Orchestra** - All one magnificent super show reviewing the classic and current hits of the roaring ages and today.

10:30 pm – **Raffle** drawing of prizes at the Bandstand.

For more info visit [www.StJosephsBoston.org](http://www.StJosephsBoston.org).

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Obama Now Flips or is That Flops on Bush-era Tax Cuts for Middle-Class Up to \$250,000

Apparently, President Obama has flipped and flopped on his opposition to the Bush-era tax cuts. Now, he supports giving middle-class voters who make less than \$250,000 another year of those bad old cuts. Apparently, an impending tight election can do wonders for the American taxpayer as politicians are doing more election year blue smoke and mirrors trying to fool all of us once again. Nothing new here, keep moving!

### Texas Takes on the Feds Over Voter ID Law

The Justice Department in Washington, DC, doesn’t like the new Texas Voter ID Law requiring all voters to show proper ID before voting at the polls. The Feds think this measure violates the 1965 Voting Rights Act but Texas thinks not. To Texas it is about the integrity of the right to vote. Texas Democrats are seemingly just as bad as national Democrats opposed to voter ID laws anywhere in the country. To liberals it is all about voter suppression but to everyone else it is about making sure a voter is who they claim to be at the polls. This is not liberal or conservative. This is not a Democrat or Republican issue. Shouldn’t

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## Summer Arts Weekend

The Boston Globe and WGBH have teamed up to bring you the first Summer Arts Weekend to celebrate and showcase Boston’s thriving arts community on July 27 – 29. This free weekend in the heart of Copley Square, will feature a variety of arts, music and food for attendees.

### FRIDAY, JULY 27

Main Stage, Copley Plaza

7:00 PM Sierra Hull and Highway 111

7:45 PM Preservation Hall Jazz Band

8:30 PM Preservation Hall Jazz Band and Del McCoury

9:15 PM Irma Thomas, Soul Queen of New Orleans

10:00 PM Finale

### SATURDAY, JULY 28

Main Stage and Fountain Stage, Copley Plaza

11:00 AM Flooky & the Beans, Main Stage

12:15 PM Bonaparte, Main Stage

12:45 PM Wolftones, Fountain Stage

1:00 PM Dan Zanes and Friends, Main Stage

2:20 PM The Harney Academy of Irish Dance, Fountain Stage

2:45 PM Sharon Shannon, Main Stage

3:50 PM Luminarium Dance, Fountain Stage

4:15 PM The Low Anthem, Main Stage

5:20 PM Melodego, Fountain Stage

5:45 PM Poncho Sanchez, Main Stage

7:30 PM Suzanne Vega, Main Stage

9:15 PM Soul Rebels, Main Stage

10:00 PM Finale, Main Stage

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

Main Stage and Fountain Stage, Copley Plaza

1:00 PM New England Conservatory Contemporary Improv Showcase, Main Stage

2:00 PM Cirque Theatre/Linda Peck, Fountain Stage

2:15 PM Anderson & Roe, Main Stage

3:20 PM North Shore (A capella), Fountain Stage

3:30 PM Igudesman and Joo, Main Stage

4:20 PM North Shore (A capella), Fountain Stage

4:45 PM Boston Landmarks Orchestra with visiting conductor Christopher Warren-Green & trumpeter Alison Balsom, Main Stage.

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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.*



MORE PEARLS FROM THE PAST

Deer are said to be the deadly enemy of snakes, they even pull them from their nests and eat them. Fumes from burnt deer antlers kept serpents away and the ancients slept on deer-skin blankets anywhere in the open without fear of snakes. Deer rennet taken in vinegar was used to prevent snake bite and if merely handled, it was said that no serpent would strike during that day.

Eye infections were cured by first washing the feet and then touching the eye with the same water. A victim of lightning, if turned upon the wounded side, at once began to speak. His first words usually were "What the hell hit me."

A good headache remedy was to pour vinegar over a door hinge and the mud thus obtained was applied to the forehead. Front door hinges were particularly effective. Another good headache cure was to use a rope that was previously used in a suicide and tie it around the temples. After all ... it worked the first time.

A fish bone stuck in the throat came out when the feet were plunged into cold water and a piece of bread stuck in the throat came out when pieces of the same loaf were stuffed in both ears.

An epilepsy cure was to use goat suet boiled down with an equal weight of bull's gall, stored in a gall bladder without touching the earth and taken in water with the patient standing upright.

Two eels rotted in wine causes those who drink the liquid to acquire distaste for wine, but pressing the feet together often cured a weak stomach.

To get rid of a fever the ancients used the salted right eye of a wolf, worn as an amulet and they relieved an attack of sneezing or hiccoughs by kissing a mule on the nose. The only danger there was when the mule puckered back.

Women's uterine troubles were cured by an application of bull's gall and poppy juice or by fumigating the uterus with smoldering deer's hair and Olympias of Thebes offered a cure for barrenness by using bull's gall, serpent's fat, copper rust, and honey, rubbed on — you know what — before you know when. Osthanaes said that if the blood of a tick from a black wild bull is rubbed on the loins of a woman, she will become disgusted with sexual intercourse. This week you can make up your own punch line.

NEXT WEEK:  
Summer Opera

# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Dude, Where's the Repair Code for My Car?

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, William Francis Galvin, has announced three questions to appear on the Massachusetts ballot in November. Two weeks ago I wrote in opposition to question two relating to physician-prescribed suicide. Here are the other two.

**Question One** would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to allow the owner, or the owner's designated in-state independent repair facility (one not affiliated with a manufacturer or its authorized dealers), to obtain diagnostic and repair information electronically, on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would require a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, the same diagnostic and repair information.

**Question Three** would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis. The patient would also have to obtain a written certification, from a physician with whom the patient has a bona fide physician-patient relationship, that the patient has a specific debilitating medical condition and would likely obtain a net benefit from medical use of marijuana.

The proposed law would (1) not give immunity under federal law or obstruct federal enforcement of federal law; (2) not supersede Massachusetts laws prohibiting possession, cultivation, or sale of marijuana for non-medical purposes; (3) not allow the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana; (4) not require any health insurer or government entity to reimburse for the costs of the medical use of marijuana; (5) not require any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana; (6) not require any accommodation of the medical use of marijuana in any workplace, school bus or grounds, youth center, or correctional facility; and (7) not require any accommodation of smoking marijuana in any public place.

I urge you to study up on these ballot questions. Remember, your vote counts!

Thomas B. Concannon, Jr.,  
Announces Candidacy for Middlesex Register of Deeds,  
Southern District

I am announcing that that I am a candidate for the office of Middlesex Register of Deeds, Southern District.

I am a former Mayor of the City of Newton and was the first Democrat elected to that position.

During this same period Newton was selected as the second safest city in the Country with a population over 75,000 people.

As a former Mayor, I am proud of the of supervision of over 2,500 employees and the fact that Newton had a triple A bond rating during my term of office.

I have two children, Kate Concannon and Maureen McDonald as well as a three-year-old grandson, Finn McDonald.

I graduated from Boston College with a business degree in Economics, received a Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Massachusetts – Boston. Taught fifth grade for three years in Maynard, Massachusetts, a graduate from Suffolk Law School. I have practiced law for over



forty years in Newton, Massachusetts.

I have received many awards during my lifetime in Newton.

In 2012 I was honored with a lifetime achievement award by NewTV, a local cable access station in Newton.

I was also selected as "Man of the Year" in 2012 by the Newton Cultural Alliance, an organization that was

founded to encourage the advancement of culture in the City of Newton.

I have been endorsed by many present and former elected officials, including former Massachusetts State Auditor Joseph DeNucci.

The Middlesex South District of Deeds is one of the busiest Registry of Deeds in the United States. The annual budget of this office is \$3.1 million and it generates over \$65 million to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If elected to this office I intend to use every effort I am capable of to make the Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds the best run Registry of Deeds in the country.

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day, September 6, 2012.

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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.

R.A.G.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
to Benefit the North End Athletic Association  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012**  
7:30 am (shot gun start)

**ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB**  
Canterbury Street, Andover, MA

More than 144 golfers participate in this sold-out tournament annually. It is important that you save the date and plan on joining us Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**GOLF, LUNCH AND RAFFLE PRIZES ...**

The money raised from this tournament allows the North End Athletic Association to purchase uniforms and equipment for sporting events and add to the existing program.

The North End Athletic Association is a 56-year-old organization, which provides athletic, social, educational and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### Steamed Up Mayor Says "Give Them Air Now"

by Sal Giarratani

Mayor Tom Menino blasted Maloney Properties, the Wellesley firm that runs day to day operations at East Boston's Heritage Apartments in Maverick Square. Maloney Properties should be giving the tenants in this complex all new cooling units. The Boston Housing Authority told the tenants they could put their old air conditioners back in the newly installed windows, but many tossed there old units in the trash after being told they couldn't put them back in. The Mayor wants the managing firm to provide new air conditioners for all residents. Mayor Menino called the original removal order, "an error of judgment, I really believe they have an obligation to replace each one of those air conditioners" in this 292-unit housing complex. Heritage Apartments is now in the midst of a \$15.7 million re-do.

After the new windows were put in, the tenants were told their old window units couldn't be put back into the new windows. During the recent heat wave, the B.H.A. told tenants they could put their old cooling units back in but many tenants had already tossed their old units as I mentioned above. The B.H.A. even bought some new units for tenants who had tossed theirs.

I am glad the Mayor has spoken up for these elderly and disabled residents at Heritage Apartments, but I also wonder why tenants have to provide for their own air conditioners? All such units should be installed by the management company to ensure fire safety, yes? Better still, why wasn't central air part of the re-do project? Central air should be like providing heat, right? A good friend of mine who lives at Heritage Apartments had to leave East Boston during the recent heat wave because he couldn't live inside his apartment which felt to him like a pizza oven. He stayed temporarily with a friend with air conditioning.

Thank you Mayor Menino for standing up and doing the right thing and demanding the return of air conditioning to Heritage Apartments.

## LETTERS POLICY

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## Judean Elizabeth Langone

August 29, 1937 - July 20, 2012



Judean Elizabeth Langone of Boston's North End passed away peacefully from a battle with cancer on Friday, July 20, 2012 in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Daughter of Joseph A. Langone III, sister of Madeliene, Maria, Diane, Clementina and Joseph (Lonnie). She was a daughter, sister, auntie and beloved friend. First and foremost she was a poet.

Funeral was from Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109.

*The Post-Gazette would like to thank Judean for sharing her poems with our readers. Judean's verses will be truly missed.*

### You Need Now (for Mary)

by Judean Langone

You need now, the soft touches of tenderness.  
 The all-encompassing, encircling lights of understanding.  
 The spoken and silent hands of human kindnesses.  
 The light, the flames, the heat of the heart of hope.  
 And in the end you must know that love endures;  
 Beyond our words, our touches, our movements.  
 Because love can sing its own sweet song, in spheres unknown to simple mortals.  
 For love is the essence of our foreverness.  
 And its mind is eternal, yes we live beyond ourselves.

## ABCD Receives \$300,000 Federal Grant to Move Women into Non-traditional Careers

### "BRICCPPath" to Provide Low-income Women with Tools for Success in Apprenticeship, Career Path Jobs

Action for Boston Community Development received a \$300,000 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations program.

The grant will fund ABCD BRICCPPath (Building Real Careers in Construction), a comprehensive "career exploration" approach to increasing the numbers of women working in the construction trades and other non-traditional careers. The program will work with women candidates and employers to address the systemic gaps and barriers to building a pipeline of qualified women in non-traditional careers.

ABCD is one of six programs nationwide that received funding from the \$1.8 million federal initiative to support women in non-traditional occupations. In announcing the grants,

U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis stated that the funding will focus on existing occupations that are expected to experience increased employment demand, significant changes to work and worker requirements and emerging green occupations.

Solis said that the grant money aims to better connect women with apprenticeships and help them to learn skills in fields that have long-term career opportunities. "Apprenticeship programs are effective pipelines into growing industries," she said. "But too often these programs are not accessible to women."

Massachusetts' Senators and Congressmen praised the initiative:

Senator John Kerry said: "This is an investment in breaking that glass ceiling in fields historically dominated by men. This is job training and job placement

help so women get jobs, move up, and have the resources to provide for themselves and their families. I'm grateful to Secretary Solis for partnering with the incredible team at ABCD to make this important initiative possible."

Senator Scott Brown stated: "I'm proud to support this funding for programs and training to help women in Boston obtain long-term, good-paying jobs," he said. "As we continue to feel the effects of the bad economy, career development opportunities like this are critical for the job-seekers in our communities."

Noting ABCD's track record, Congressman Mike Capuano said: "For years ABCD had done great work in the community, helping low-income families with fuel assistance, early child-

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## Nazzaro Center Summer Camp Tours U.S.S. WASP



Photos from the Nazzaro Center Summer Camp Tour of the U.S.S. WASP. The Tour was arranged for North End Against Drugs by Danny Ryan of Congressman Mike Capuano's Office. The kids were given a private tour by the U.S. Navy as part of the 200 year celebration of the War of 1812.

# Simple *TIMES*...

by Girard A. Plante



As America's athletes look enthusiastically to the start of the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, today we must realize there's a controversy within the United States Senate and across the aisle within the House of Representatives in Congress over Team USA's uniforms. Imagine.

Rarely in recent years have we seen both Democrats and Republicans agree to a meaningful matter that benefits the daily lives of Americans. Yet we witnessed a peculiar bipartisan love-fest seen as the sizzling summer's hot button issue roiled Washington, D.C. Senate leader Harry Reid (D) and House Speaker John Boehner (R) gathered together at the same Capitol microphone to break bread for one fleeting moment to condemn

Team USA uniforms made by the iconic fashion designer Ralph Lauren.

You see, our august leaders in Congress and the vast majority of its members chastised Lauren for "outsourcing" the manufacturing of Team USA's uniforms to China. I've worn Lauren's classic Polo clothing since the late 1980s. But in the late 1990s, I experienced a redemption that pushed me back to my senses and wiser spending habits that wearing 100 percent cotton shirts can be achieved by buying Arrow or another brand. Plus, giving \$65.00 to Lauren for a pinstripe dress shirt felt a bit like mutiny.

After all, laborers in China earn a dollar a day! And only one-quarter (250 million people) of China's population of 1 billion are reaping

the wealth of the country's economic juggernaut. Yet our Congressional members have cozied up to the enigmatic communist leaders time after time to bail out our nation's sagging economy the past decade.

So, is the hullabaloo swirling through our nation's Capitol a whole lot of genuinely sincere indignation towards an American fashion giant giving our biggest economic competitor and military nemesis the multi-million dollar contract to make our Olympic athletes' uniforms? Or are our Congressional leaders huffing and puffing a lot of hot air?

How many men in Congress slip on Polo button-downs daily? And perhaps some of the women in Congress wear Ralph Lauren's navy dress or pant suits. Either way the whole silly affair over the making of the uniforms for Team USA is strange politics by both Democrats and Republicans as they know we've led the way in international monetary policies to bring together emerging nations to become a "global economy" whereby formerly third-world countries could rise up from inherited poverty.

The time is now for our elective public servants in Congress to stop playing politics and partake in the excitement of the Summer Olympics. They owe that much to our nation's Olympic athletes who've sacrificed and trained for years to earn a spot to represent America in London.

Bring home the gold, Team USA!

# THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

## Trouble with America is ...

Back about four years ago, when the economy turned sour, everyone, especially liberals in the media started blaming President George W. Bush for all that was bad. However, the real trouble began during the Clinton Years and the Community Reinvestment Act passed by liberals in Congress like Barney Frank. This act was a social, engineering scheme to give people unable to afford a home a chance to do so even if they could never afford the mortgage. Housing the unhoused especially in urban areas was a liberal mantra. Banks were pushed by government into making bad housing loans and it all led to the subprime scandal in 2008 when everything burst.

Government decided it could spend its way out of this economic mess. In the end we got foreclosures and more foreclosures. Unemployment rose as the economy tanked. After four years, homeownership is at its lowest ebb since 1965 and the real unemployment numbers are closer to 19 percent if you also count those who stopped looking or those underemployed. This number is very Great Depression-esque. After four years of failure by President Obama, we get continued failure. Are we better off than four years ago? Is the country better off? Do parents feel better about their children's future? Is the enduring American value of hope shrinking? Is more of the same the cure? Is it time for somebody other than President Obama? Is Mitt Romney the answer to our ills?

When push comes to shove, what choice do voters have in November? We have a president unable to lead or inspire. Where will change come from? A president whose spending and tax mentality is a policy from the past that didn't work then and won't work now. The president has decided to extend for another year the Bush-era tax cuts. They should be made permanent. They shouldn't stop at \$250,000 households. The middle class families need more help not more taxes. Small business needs more tax breaks and not higher taxes and more regulations.

President Obama may have been a great Community Organizer in Chief, but he's

been a lousy president and seems incapable of even understanding the problem. His problems have become our problems. We want him to succeed because failure hurts America too much and all of us as a result.

Thinking back some 30 years ago, I remember when President Ronald Reagan was elected and there has been no liberal Democrat inside the White House who did more for middle class families and small business than Reagan. He understood we couldn't tax and spend our way out of the Carter Recession. The Obama folks think adding 80,000 new jobs is a great feat. Reagan 30 years ago was adding a million new jobs in a month's time.

Our president today seems to view our troubles as teaching moments rather than challenges to be solved. As far as his domestic policy, it isn't working out too good. Our foreign policy is even worse. Our position in the world has gone downhill. We are no longer respected and no one really listens to us. We have become a debtor nation. Forty cents of every dollar the government spends is borrowed and mostly from the Chinese.

Deficit spending and a long term \$5 trillion added to the national debt over the last three years. Our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be paying for our folly today for decades to come. We have mortgaged the future to become another Greece very soon.

America's crisis is not a Democrat or Republican inspired one. It is not a liberal or conservative inspired one. America's crisis is a vacuum of leadership. We have a president who keeps making excuses and blaming President Bush. Our problems today are owned lock, stock and barrel by the guy from Chicago who hung out with domestic terrorists. The many unresolved issues facing us today need a real leader and not a guy who is great at using a Teleprompter or making class warfare.

Will America wake up in time? The choice is clear. Do we vote for the guy named Obama or do we vote for the guy not named Obama? Let's make the right decision because our immediate and long-term future depends on it.

## Sons of Italy Lauds Sen. Menendez and Colleagues for "Made in America" Law



The Sons of Italy, the nation's largest and oldest organization representing Americans of Italian heritage, commended Sen. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) and his nine Senate democratic colleagues for introducing legislation that will require the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) to adopt "Made in America" uniform standards beginning with

the 2014 Olympics, or risk losing its charter to manage the U.S. Olympic program. The legislation mandates that the USOC adheres to the "procurement policy that requires ceremonial uniforms for U.S. Olympians ... [to] meet the standards of the Federal Trade Commission for labeling as Made in the U.S.A."

Sen. Menendez said he was initially "shocked" that such a uniform requirement did not already exist. But,

with the cooperation of USOC, he looks "forward to the quick passage of this patriotic jobs bill so that the U.S. never finds itself in this embarrassing situation again." The USOC has since announced that it plans to meet the standards set forth by the legislation.

Sons of Italy CEO, Dr. Philip R. Piccigallo, speaking on behalf of the organization's 550,000 family members throughout the United States, praised Menendez and the other senators for "acting assertively and expeditiously to rectify a policy that seemed singularly unwise and insulting to all Americans."

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Sheriff Andy Taylor  
Has Left Mayberry

by Sal Giarratani



Actor Andy Griffith will always be remembered on the big screen for movies such as "A Face in the Crowd," "No Time for Sergeants," "Pray for the Wild Cats" and "Play the Game" passed away at 86 after more than 50 years in show business. He is best-known as Sheriff Andy Taylor of Mayberry. "The Andy Griffith Show" ran from 1960-1968. In 1986, he returned to TV in a courtroom mystery drama "Matlock," which ran from 1986-1995.

I grew up with the folks in Mayberry: Sheriff Andy Taylor, Deputy Barney Fife, Aunt Bee, Gomer, Goober, Otis "the town drunk," Floyd the Barber and of course, Andy's little boy Opie. Who didn't want to live in Mayberry. Ron Howard (Opie) said of Griffith, that he was "a natural leader, extremely intelligent but, you know, a real thoughtful guy who loved to laugh and created a very humanistic kind of environment." When I think of Andy Griffith I think of that grin of his. I think of southern hospitality. I think of down home kindness. I think lots of good thoughts from all my great memories of a TV show and lead actor who helped folks prevail through life that was far more complex than Mayberry ever could be.

In 2005, President George W. Bush awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in this nation. He was a charismatic bumpkin who sat back, watched life and helped people survive the serious to the silly. A great actor has left the stage. Back in Mayberry, only Opie Taylor is left behind.

  
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# Sicilian Association of Greater Boston

## AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Sicilian Association of Greater Boston Awarded four “Spirit of Sicily Scholarships” to 2012 high school graduates. The award is based on the student’s overall academic excellence, community service and they met the criteria of the Sicilian Association of Greater Boston’s Scholarship Committee. Left to Right: President of the Sicilian Association of Greater Boston Gaetano Guccione, Scholarship Recipients: Nicholas Schepis, Paul DiDonato, Kara Joyce and John Balsamo, Scholarship Chairman Phil Schepis. (Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

## A World Apart

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Summer has come just in “the nick of time,” offering us the opportunity for rest and relaxation after a very busy spring season. Living in Boston, we have the great opportunity to choose our pleasure, do we head to the mountain or the sea, and if we choose the sea do we head south to Cape Cod or north to Cape Ann and the beaches beyond.

Often, like thousands of others, we head south but increasingly we have been making the short trip up to Rockport, less than an hour

away but a world apart, separating us from the hurly burly pace of city life, replaced by the wonderful atmosphere of a town that moves to the natural rhythm of the sea that surrounds it. Rockport is one of those places where we go to unwind, if only for a few hours. Several days ago, it was definitely beckoning us, so we jumped into the car and in fifty minutes we were parking on the fish pier parallel to Bearskin Neck. It was a hot day, but a breeze was stirring from off the ocean

that was enough to make things comfortable.

The thing about Rockport and most seaside villages is that you can wander through them without much in mind allowing the pressures of life to gradually dissipate released by the laid back atmosphere of small town living. You can walk along shady streets admiring the comfortable homes and gardens that seem to blend effortlessly into their settings or browse through souvenir shops always finding something to take home, if nothing more than salt water taffy, or take off your shoes, roll up your trousers and walk along the beach wading into the sea where all cares seem to drift away.

There is nothing like days end by the sea, the sun, low on the horizon combined with the lapping of waves as they come ashore and the call of seagulls drifting overhead create a sense of well-being touching some inner realization that in a very real way, we are deeply connected to the ocean and the life that inhabits it.

We had dinner on the beach, fish and chips never tasted so good and ended our day at our favorite pastry shop where we were able to find a free table and chairs on a little porch at the rear of the shop that looks out to the harbor. Sitting amidst the trees that surround the porch we talked about things we haven’t thought of in years, but most of all, sat silently, just enjoying the solitude and carefree atmosphere of this world apart.



## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



### Beauty is in the Eyes of the Beholder: A Theatre Weekend in New York City!

Ciao Bella,  
I love a “getaway weekend”! I feel it rejuvenates the soul. Don’t get me wrong I adore my Boston digs however nothing like a trip away to feel a richness of experience that surely brings out the beauty in all of us!

I subscribe to the *New York City Guide* monthly and it does inform me in printed glory all the latest happenings in New York City. The new restaurants, museum exhibits, shopping and, of course, what’s playing on Broadway. I do have an endless love for live theatre. I am also a huge fan of television’s “Big Bang Theory.” The storyline of that 30-minute sitcom is the antics of four brilliant, socially awkward friends, one engineer and three physicists, along with the pretty blonde neighbor who is a waitress wanting to become an actress, all living in Pasadena, California! Only four are geeks! Can you guess? The geekiest, and main star of this show, is Jim Parsons. He is absolutely wonderful. He also reminds me of my David a bit and since they have the same bathrobe I know there are other similarities.

Jim Parsons is playing the starring role of Elwood P. Dowd in this old time play called “Harvey” on Broadway! The story about a man who lives in a beautiful home with his sister and niece



and his imaginary friend, a six-foot-tall rabbit named Harvey! It’s a marvelous comedy with layers of emotions and the kind, gentle manners of Elwood P. Dowd. It made me think why more people should be more like Elwood who just wanted to make everyone happy, made a gal blush in a proper way, could care less about the materialistic side of life and loved a cocktail or two without regret! Laughing is good for the soul and laugh we did with Harvey. There were also tears of realization that Elwood’s naïveté and gentle way just barely exist in our world. I believe it existed in my parents world!

So now I go about my day if there is a question or problem and ask “What would Harvey/Elwood say?”

Change is hard most of the time. But watching Harvey changed my life and its perspective for the better! So go on take that trip and find some Beauty to add to your life!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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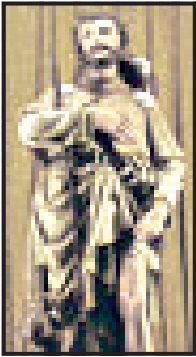
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# 83rd Annual Feast of St. Rocco



On August 10, 11 and 12, the Saint Rocco's Feast Association will celebrate 83 years of tradition during their annual "Grande Festa." Saint Rocco's Feast has been an integral part of Malden's community. The event gathers residents and visitors alike to celebrate everything Italian in the streets of Malden.

Located on Pearl Street and Thacher Street in Malden, MA. Festival Hours: Friday 7:00-11:00 pm; Saturday 7:00-11:00 pm; Sunday 2:00-10:00 pm. Parking Info: Parking around the streets of the Feast. Free/residential parking. Located on T Route: Malden Center - Orange Line.

The Saint Rocco society began 83 years ago in Malden, Massachusetts. One of the oldest societies in Massachusetts, it has become one of Malden's premiere summer events.

Festivities begin on Friday August 10 at 6:30 pm, with a procession led by the statue of Saint Rocco and the Italian American Band of Lawrence, followed by musical entertainment by the "Keep it Real Band" (formerly the New Life Band).

Saturday night starting at 7:00 pm with "Beatle Juice" a tribute to the greatest bands of all time, the Beatles and a special appearance by Briana Cash.

On Sunday the festival honors Saint Rocco with a full procession in the streets of Malden starting at 2:00 pm. Special appearance by Boxing Champion Tony DeMarco. The evening continues with performances by North Shore Acappella, Gian Aurelio Faraone and Lynda Rose.

Don't forget the outstanding "home cooked" Italian food all weekend, plus amusements and games for the kids.

A weekend full of fun for all ages! Saint Rocco's Feast has something for everyone on August 10, 11 and 12. For further information call 781-462-5043 or email us at [stroccomalden@verizon.net](mailto:stroccomalden@verizon.net). Check the website for updates and additional information at [www.saintroccosfeast.org](http://www.saintroccosfeast.org).

## ABOUT SAINT ROCCO:

Saint Rocco was born of noble parentage about 1340 A.D. in Montpellier, France. At birth it was noted that he had a red cross-shaped birthmark on the left side of his chest. As a young child, San Rocco showed great devotion to God and the Blessed Mother. At an early age, his parents died leaving him an orphan under the care of his uncle, the Duke of Montpelier. Soon after, San Rocco distributed his wealth among the poor and took a vow of poverty.

# A Night of Magic - Unbelievable!!!



North End Against Drugs and the North End Music and Performing Arts Center put together a fabulous night of free entertainment on Thursday, July 12th on the Prado. World Renowned Magician Johnny Graffeo, a North End native, put on a show not soon to be forgotten. Johnny spent about an hour and a half teaching and explaining how he got into magic, why he does what he does and he even showed them how to do a few tricks. Before the night ended, he put on an unbelievable performance. "Johnny was amazing, he is a tremendous magician and entertainer and we are lucky to have him perform for us," stated NEAD President John Romano. We would also like to thank the Boston Foundation and the My Summer in the City Grant Program for their sponsorship of our events this year. Also, a special shout out goes to Rebecca Griffin and the folks of NEMPAC for organizing and coordinating the performances we all get to enjoy!



## NEMPAC SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

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**August 2,** 7:00 pm (ROCKS activities will start at 5:30 pm). Free summer concert on the Prado - **Jam night with Jeremy.**

**August 16,** 7:00 pm (ROCKS activities will start at 5:30 pm). Free summer concert at the Old North Church (this one not on the Prado) **Early American Music and Italian Madrigals sung by Acapella Octet Choir.**

**August 23,** 7:00 pm (ROCKS activities will start at 5:30 pm), Free summer concert on the Prado - **Your favorite Jazz Classics with Greg, Sherri, Scott and Jeremy.**

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**NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE - AMERICANA Reprise**

‘Americana’ is a collection of classic, American folk songs, despite the fact that in their day, they were mainly considered “protest songs,” “murder ballads,” or even campfire-type songs. Neil Young & Crazy Horse’s first album in close to nine years has several tunes from the 1800s, as Stephen Foster’s “Oh Susannah,” that sounds like a modern day track, continuing with “Clementine,” the tragic “Tom Dula” and “Gallows Pole” that will keep you hanging. “Get A Job” written by The Silhouettes was a hit in the 1950s, done over and hit midpoint with Billy Grammer’s ’50s tune “Travel On.” Soaring cuts include “High Flyin’ Bird,” the 1800’s Negro spiritual “Jesus’ Chariot (She’ll Be Coming ‘Round the Mountain),” the Woody Guthrie classic “This Land Is Your Land,” the tender “Wayfarin’ Stranger” and ends with “God Save the Queen” with a few alterations. The lyrics of many of these songs could easily apply to life in America today!

**TESSA SOUTER - BEYOND THE BLUE Motéma Music**

Tessa Souter recently performed at Marblehead’s Jazz Concert Series, (Unitarian Universalist Church). If you missed the chance to enjoy this talented jazz music innovator, tune in to her CD ‘Beyond the Blue.’ Using a potpourri of classical melodies as the base, adding her lyrics, and those of others, Souter delivers a dozen tracks, including Beethoven’s “Prelude to the Sun,” trailed by Ravel’s dreamy “The Lamp Is Low,” taking Borodin’s tune which Tony Bennett used for his hit “Stranger in Paradise,” to deliver the swaying “Dance With Me,’ Albinoni’s haunting “Chiaroscuro” and a Debussy music track for “My Reverie.” Rodrigo’s “En Aran Juez Con Tu Amor” keeps the mood, along with Brahms’ “Sunrise,” a second Borodin effort for “Baubles, Bangles and Beads,” using Chopin’s base for the title cut “Beyond the Blue.” A pair of Faure melodies result in “The Darkness of Your Eyes” and “Brand New Day,” ending with Schubert’s work for “Noa’s Dream.” Creative, enjoyable, and Tessa Souter — brilliant!

**CARMELO - RIDE www.carmelobeat.com**

Blend the work of a ‘nice Jewish girl’ from Brooklyn - vocalist Sara Erde and from Seattle’s flamenco companies — guitarist Jed Miley — and the result is Carmelo! Erde spent six years in Seville, Spain, learning the art form flamenco. Ironically, Miley’s obsession also took him to Seville where he studied guitar. The duo’s New York meeting created tracks that melted flamenco and funk. Pick your favorites from their seven-cut CD that includes, the fiery dance beat of “The Girl Is Gone,” moving on to the En-

glish and Spanish mix of “Como Quieres,” the tasty Caribbean/funk of “Brooklyn” and lower the decibels for Erde’s soothing vocals on “Nico.” That’s just the half of it, as Carmelo creates a new mood with the tango-flavored “Peligroso,” the pure, yet gritty vocals of flamenco singer Alfonso Cid shine brightly on “La Luna,” ending with a ‘Sevillanas’ version of “The Girl Is Gone.” There is just so much to like about Carmelo’s sound!

**ANTHONY GREEN - BEAUTIFUL THINGS Photo Finish-Atlantic**

Circa Survive lead singer Anthony Green delivers his highly anticipated 13-song solo sophomore album, titled ‘Beautiful Things.’ The follow-up to his 2008 solo debut album, ‘Avalon,’ which definitely left a mark of success. Except for “Lullaby,” Green penned all the songs for this exciting release. The initial slice “If I Don’t Sing,” sets the Alternative bar high, followed by the acappella rant “Do It Right,” shooting skyward for the rhythmic “Moon Song,” the suggestive “Get Yours While You Can,” the medically-induced slow paced “When I’m On Pills” and the explosive “Can’t Have It All At Once.” Green makes everything beautiful with “Big Mistake,” pledging “Love You No Matter What,” the descriptive “How It Goes,” the excitement of “Just to Feel Alive” and the brevity of “James’ Song.” All things beautiful winds down with the pulsating “Blood Song” and the finale is the pretty “Lullaby,” written by Good Old War. An album with honest songs and sincere delivery by Anthony Green!

**NATALIE CRESSMAN & SECRET GARDEN - UNFOLDING**

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Natalie Cressman is a mature 20-year-old San Francisco-raised trombonist, vocalist and composer, with a debut album that will perk up ears everywhere. Her genes include a mother (Sandy) who is an American-born Brazilian jazz vocalist and her father is recording engineer and trombonist Jeff Cressman, a longtime member of Santana. She does her parents proud with this nine-track gem. Digest beauties as “Flip,” a cut that immediately exposes her crystal clear vocals, along with the pucker of “Whistle Song,” a sensuous version of Fats Waller’s “Honeysuckle Rose,” plus the horn-laden “Echo” and lets the light shine in via “Skylight.” Cressman takes Charlie Mingus’ elegy for Lester Young titled “Goodbye Porkpie Hat” with lyrics by Joni Mitchell to new heights, followed by the sounds of “Waking,” before soaring with her original composition “Reaching for Home” and finishes off her musical masterpiece with another original, the lengthy “That Kind.” As the album title implies, this CD is the ‘unfolding’ of a new and very talented young lady enjoy!

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

*by Sal Giaratani*

**DUKE OF DEADBEATS AXES WELFARE REFORM MEASURES**

I still can’t quite understand where Governor Deval Patrick is coming from. The Legislature came up with a number of great proposals to curb EBT Card abuse by dependents that get money from the government. Nationwide this demographic now accounts for nearly 49 percent of all Americans. Soon those in the wagon will outnumber those pulling it. Then what? Spain, Portugal or maybe Greece comes to mind? The governor is a good liberal Democrat. He believes in more spending, more taxes and more government. We heard enough about EBT fraud to know some action is needed but Deval apparently doesn’t want the poor to have to beg for their benefits. It is their benefits? It wasn’t earned by them. It was earned by us, the suckers whose taxes keep going to others who think the taxpayers work for them. And liberal Democrats act as if we do.

An EBT Card is an ATM Card, which means it is the same as cash. Without curbing its use, we allow the fraud to continue. Hopefully both Houses on Beacon Hill can override the veto. Here’s hoping anyway.

**WHO’S GOT THE REAL WAR ON WOMEN GOING ON?**

Recently State Representative Tony Henriquez, (D-Dorchester/Roxbury) got lots of unwanted PR after getting charged by police with assault, domestic violence and kidnapping.

Nothing good can ever come out of visiting an ex-girlfriend’s place at 2:00 am to talk with her about their relationship. Nothing good happened to this guy either. Democrats are always blaming Republicans for their “war on women.” However, in this latest case off the police blotter, it is Henriquez who reportedly seemed to have waged his own personal war against one woman.

So listen, you guys out there, never ever go to an ex-girlfriend’s house in the middle of the night to straighten things out, the only thing it gets you is a mug shot. Too bad Henriquez didn’t apparently know this major rule for men seemingly upset with an ex, huh?

**POURING REBIRTH MONEY INTO DUDLEY SQ.**

City plans to revitalize the Dudley Square retail district are underway and the promise of a new day for this area eventually will become a reality. Right now most of the residents surrounding Dudley Square are shopping over at South Bay. In its heyday and I lived in Roxbury during the Dudley Station Retail Center’s day, the place had everything for everyone. You could shop there and save a trip on the train into town. The B.R.A. is currently overseeing several projects in the immediate area.

There are a number of plans for Melnea Cass Boulevard including a new shopping center and hotel. Mayor Menino states, “I see strong, vibrant retail community as a key component of bringing our vision for Dudley Square to life ... Dudley is the heart of our city.” Last fall, Mayor Menino reportedly killed the idea for a Walmart on Washington Street not far from the new B-2 Police Station because he supported local businesses operating in the area for years that would be negatively impacted by a box store in the area.

In the old days, Dudley Station area stores had a good mix. Today, Dudley is overloaded with government agencies and social service groups. Retail shops are needed selling their products to shoppers or the money invested will change nothing for anyone.

**UPSCALE HOTEL ON TEMPLE PLACE**

Downtown Crossing could get another boost. A Chicago hotel investor is looking at buying 59 Temple Place. He would like to convert the upper floors of this office building into a 183 room boutique hotel. The building corners Washington Street across from Macy’s. This building has street level retail space. In the old days, the first floor was a five and dime store.

**AMERICA GETTING GASSED UP AGAIN**

Most of the summer has been good at the gas pumps but July is looking bad. In a 14 day period, gas at my favorite gas station has gone up 19 cents. Why the surge in pump prices? What happened that I didn’t hear about? At the Shell Station in City Square, Charlestown, the price has risen to \$3.79 a gallon for regular; I’ve always treated this place as the canary of high prices. You know things are heading in the wrong direction price-wise as this place starts raising prices. In West Roxbury on Washington Street, folks there have a CITGO Station that plays the same role of canary. Their prices are up to \$3.69.

It was looking like such a nice summer. People were traveling again, but I guess when the demand rose so did the prices. Sometimes we just can’t win, can we?

**NEW HOUSING CONTINUES IN CHARLESTOWN**

Every time I look around in Charlestown, I see construction, the latest being some new luxury residences over in a long-time empty parcel of public land at the corner of Park Street and Warren Street. This area once was the site of the on-ramp to the old elevated highway that ran across City Square. Good to see this land going to good use.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. W203-C2 T-HANGAR EXTERIOR PAINTING, WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MA** 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, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM, 375 AIRPORT DRIVE, WORCESTER, MA 01602 AT 11:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012.**

The work includes **SURFACE PREPARATION AND EXTERIOR PAINTING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **PAINTING**. The estimated contract cost is **FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00).**

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and for 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 **THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00)**. 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.

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

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

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

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

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**PROFESSOR WINKLEBOTTOM'S ROARING 20s: AN AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE** — Classic slapstick, magic, comic juggling, audience participation, live music, a saxophone, a virtuoso concertina and the square bubble — it's all a part of Professor Winklebottom's crazy romp that made audiences call for more last summer. A one-of-a-kind show that you won't want to miss! See THEATER SECTION for further details.

## MUSIC

**TD GARDEN**  
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA  
617-624-1050  
[www.TDGarden.com](http://www.TDGarden.com)

**MADONNA** — September 4, 2012. In the course of her phenomenal career, Madonna has a record breaking 37 Top 10 hits on Billboard's Hot 100 Singles Chart along with a record breaking 40 Number 1's on Billboard's Dance/Club Play Song Charts. No other act has more Top 10's on the Hot 100 or Number 1's on the Club Chart. Madonna has sold over 300 million albums and holds the record for the most successful tour by a solo

artist in history. She is a seven time Grammy winning singer, songwriter, producer and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Her last CD "Hard Candy," debuted at Number 1 in 37 countries including the US, UK, Canada, France and Australia. Madonna 2012 World Tour is the Material Girl's 9th Tour. Her first tour was the 1985 Virgin Tour.

**FENWAY PARK**  
4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA  
800-514-3849  
[LiveNation.com](http://LiveNation.com), [Etix.com](http://Etix.com), [Orpheum Theatre Box Office](http://OrpheumTheatreBoxOffice.com), **1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA**  
**BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND** — August 14 & 15, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" world tour are

barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show "epic," the *New York Times* said "explosive" and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's "energy that bordered on superhuman."

**CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG**  
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA  
617-482-9393  
[www.Citicenter.org](http://www.Citicenter.org)

**DUKES OF SEPTEMBER RHYTHM REVENUE** — August 9, 2012. Three R&B legends, singer/pianist **Donald Fagen**, vocalist/keyboardist **Michael McDonald** and singer/guitarist **Boz Scaggs** make up the **Dukes of September Rhythm Revue**. This ensemble has taken this tour across the country performing classic rock, R&B and Motown hits from the '60s and '70s. The musicians take turns on lead vocals and even perform some of their own hits. **Donald Fagen** is the co-leader/founder and keyboardist for **Steely Dan**. Some of his hits include "Do It Again," "Reeling in the Years," "Rikki Don't Lose That Number." **Michael McDonald** is a five-time Grammy winning artist and songwriter who is known for his work with **The Doobie Brothers**. Some hits include "What a Fool Believes," "Takin' It to the Streets," and his Grammy-award winning rendition of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." **Boz Scaggs** is a Grammy Award winning guitarist who you may recognize from his contributions to the **Steve Miller Band**. His hits include "Look What You've Done to Me," "Lowdown," "Isn't It Time," "Hard Times," "Jojo," and more! These three musicians take you on a music revue of some of classic hits of the '60s and '70s!

**GILLETTE STADIUM**  
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA  
508-543-1776  
[www.GilletteStadium.com](http://www.GilletteStadium.com)

**BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND** — August 18, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show "epic," the *New York Times* said "explosive" and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's "energy that bordered on superhuman."

**Brothers of the Sun Tour featuring KENNY CHESNEY and TIM MCGRAW** — August 24 & 25, 2012. The New England Country Music Festival has become the cornerstone of the Gillette Stadium summer concert series. The NECMF is an annual summer tradition for tens of thousands of New Englanders. This year's lineup marks a truly momentous occasion as long time friends Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw join Grace Potter and the Nocturnals and Jake Owen. Chesney will end his 2012 Brothers of the Sun tour at Gillette Stadium where he will headline the New England Country Music Festival for the seventh time. Chesney has helped make the New England Country Music Festival the largest concert series in New England.

## THEATER

**NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE**  
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA  
978-232-7200  
[www.NSMT.org](http://www.NSMT.org)

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

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**  
539 Washington St., Boston, MA  
617-259-3400  
[www.BostonOperaHouse.com](http://www.BostonOperaHouse.com)

**BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL** — Now through August 19, 2012. *Billy Elliot the Musical* is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, *Billy Elliot* will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, *Billy Elliot* is

brought to life by a phenomenal cast and the Tony Award-winning creative team (director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall) along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the *New York Post* calls "his best score yet!"

**CAPE PLAYHOUSE**  
**CAPE COD CENTER FOR THE ARTS**  
820 Route 6A, Dennis Village, MA  
877-385-3911  
[www.CapePlayhouse.com](http://www.CapePlayhouse.com)

**PROFESSOR WINKLEBOTTOM'S ROARING 20s: AN AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE** — August 10, 2012. An extraordinarily stuffy professor from Wagner College on Staten Island arranges his 3x5s and fastidiously places his water glass at the corner of his lectern. He stares out at the audience then dryly sets out on what promises to be a tedious lecture on the "Culture and Entertainment Styles of the 1920s" ... then, the late comer arrives. In classic style, the lecture accelerates into a Daffy Duck-esque romp through history and entertainment styles of the Great American Vaudeville of the 1920s. With live music, including Brahms, Gus Kahn and Irving Berlin, comic juggling, virtuoso concertina, mediocre saxophone, really cool bubble magic ... and GUM! *An American Vaudeville* has been booked in children's museums, art museums, schools, and theatres throughout the Northeast.

## FREE EVENTS

**BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL**  
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston  
617-439-7000  
[www.BHH.com](http://www.BHH.com)

**MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT** offers a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, the Boston Harbor Hotel will feature movies from 1987 for the month of August. The cool evening breeze set the stage to enjoy these classic films by the sea. Movies begin at dusk. July 27 **Jaws**; August 3 **Princess Bride**; August 10 **Moonstruck**; August 17 **Planes, Trains & Automobiles**; August 24 **Dirty Dancing** and August 31 **Roxanne**.

Boston Harbor Hotel also has a summer music series Mondays through Thursdays. For a complete listing visit [bhh.com](http://bhh.com).

**HATCH SHELL, Esplanade, Charles River, Boston**  
**27TH ANNUAL FREE FRIDAY FLICKS MOVIE SERIES** — July 27 **Cars 2**; August 3 **Kung Fu Panda 2**; August 10 **Zookeeper**; August 17 **Puss in Boots** and August 24 **The Lorax**.

**CONCERTS**  
July 29 — **Harvard University Summer Pops Concert** at 3:00 pm; August 1 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Boston Civic Symphony** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 4 — WODS Oldies Concert - **Rick Springfield** at 7:00 pm; August 8 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Boston Lyric Opera** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 15 — **Landmarks Orchestra**

**Classical Concert - Longwood Symphony Orchestra** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 22 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Landmarks Virtuosos** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 29 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; September 8 — **MIXfest Concert** from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**THE HIGHLAND STREET FREE FUN FRIDAYS PROGRAM** invites you to visit a designated museum or attraction in the Boston area for FREE during the summer.

**July 27** — Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Children's Museum in Easton, Springfield Museums, N.E. Historic Genealogical Society, New Repertory Theatre. **August 3** — Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Norman Rockwell Museum, Amelia Park Children's Museum, Fuller Craft Museum, Arnold Arboretum. **August 10** — Battleship Cove, Berkshire Museum, Cape Cod Children's Museum, Fruitlands Museum, The Sports Museum. **August 17** — Institute of Contemporary Art, Edward Gorey House, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Garden in The Woods, Concord Museum. **August 24** — Boston Harbor Island Alliance, U.S.S. Constitution Museum, American Textile History Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Basketball Hall of Fame. **August 31** — JFK Library & Museum, Plimoth Plantation, The Discovery Museums, Mass Moca, and Ecotarium.

## MUSEUMS

**HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM**  
100 Barber Ave., Worcester, MA  
508-853-6015  
[www.Higgins.org](http://www.Higgins.org)

The Higgins Armory Museum evolved from a private collection of arms and armor from medieval and Renaissance Europe, Feudal Japan and ancient Greece and Rome into a world-renowned museum. Founder, John Woodman Higgins, a leading Worcester industrialist, spent a lifetime building his collection. In 1929, he constructed a four-story building to house it, and in the same year, received a charter for a museum of historical and modern metal artifacts. The Armory's collection, displayed in a Gothic castle setting is extensive. The European portion consists of 3,000 armors and components, 1,000 weapons and accessories, 500 swords and daggers; 100 firearms; a tapestry, stained glass, paintings and wood carvings. In addition, the non-Western collection comprises 1,000 African, Islamic, Indian, and Japanese body defenses and arms. The four-story art deco Museum was one of the first all steel and glass curtain-wall structures built in America, and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. On John Higgins' death in 1961, the building, collections and an endowment were given to the public. In 1979 the Museum passed out of the hands of the Higgins family and into the control of a public governing board.

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## ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION - 290 Northern Ave, Boston, MA**  
[www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com)

**IL VOLO** — Saturday, September 8, 2012. "Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, Il Volo has captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. *American Idol* debut and appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *Good Morning America* and *Ellen*. Their single "O Solo Mio" has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imagined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Award-winning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S." For more information on Il Volo, visit [ILVoloMusic.com](http://ILVoloMusic.com).

**WILBUR THEATRE - 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA**  
[www.TheWilburTheatre.com](http://www.TheWilburTheatre.com)

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

**BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER - 136 Mass Ave., Boston**  
617-747-2261 [www.BerkleeBPC.com](http://www.BerkleeBPC.com)

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

### ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

**"The Sicilian Corner"** 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Go to [www.1110wccmam.com](http://www.1110wccmam.com).

**"Italia Oggi"** Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM [www.1460WXR.com](http://www.1460WXR.com).

**"Dolce Vita Radio"** DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online [www.djrocco.com](http://www.djrocco.com).

**"The Nick Franciosa Show"** Sun-days from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

**"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at [www.wsro.com](http://www.wsro.com).

**"Radio Italia Unita"** - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on [www.zumix.org](http://www.zumix.org)/radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto [www.italiaunita.org](http://www.italiaunita.org).

**"Tony's Place"** on **MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1** - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit [www.MusicNotNoise.com](http://www.MusicNotNoise.com).

# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Making cents! Oops! Making sense! Thomas Daigle of Milford, Massachusetts, made his final mortgage payment on his home with 62,000 pennies. He collected the 400 pounds of change over 35 years.

Unbelievable! A Florida lifeguard has been fired for rescuing a man who was drowning in the wrong part of the ocean. Tomas Lopez, 21, admits he left his designated patrol area to save the drowning swimmer, which his employer says was a violation of its policies. "Someone needed my help," says Lopez. "I wasn't going to say no."

Good news! The federal government proposed new guidelines that would allow disabled people to board airplanes with unusual "service animals" to provide comfort, including pigs, miniature horses and monkeys. Other passengers may not object.

Did you hear about it? A white Playboy bunny logo graced the tail of one of three explosives-packed model planes that an American al Qaida supporter designed to bomb the Pentagon and blow the Capitol's dome "to smithereens," federal officials said. Rezwan Ferdaus, 26, an unmarried physics major at Boston's Northeastern University who lived with his parents, pleaded guilty to terrorism charges in a plot to destroy the Washington landmarks using homemade drones, said prosecutor Carmen Ortiz. Ferdaus, who faces 17 years in prison, reportedly committed himself to "violent jihad" early last year and planned to obtain sophisticated model aircraft that could carry payloads of 50 pounds and were capable of flying up to 100 mph. He was arrested in September 2011 as part of a FBI sting, in which he told agents he wanted to "terrorize" the country and "decapitate" the U.S. government's military headquarters.

Ouch! Visitors to Lake Yaeger in Illinois are being warned that there have been sightings of the rare pacu fish, known for biting off men's testicles. The pacu, which can weigh up to 55 pounds, is known as the "ball cutter" in Papua New Guinea, where two fishermen died from blood loss in 2011 after pacus ate their testicles. The fish — one of which was recently caught in the lake — have wide mouths and flat teeth, says wildlife expert Jeremy Wade. "It is almost like they have teeth specially made for crushing," he says.

Good work! Police have figured out who stole about 75 U.S. flags from Civil War graves in a cemetery in Hudson, New York: woodchucks. The desecration of the graves, presumably by teens, sparked outrage in Hudson, prompting police to put the cemetery under constant surveillance. "We patrolled the daylights out of that place," said police Commissioner Gary Graziano. A motion-sensitive camera caught a woodchuck taking a flag and when the cops looked in nearby woodchuck dens, they found remnants of dozens of missing flags.

Gee, Americans are more prone to anxiety than citizens of any other nation. A new study by the World Health Organization found that 31 percent of Americans suffer from an anxiety disorder in the course of their lifetimes, because of work and financial worries and pressure to succeed. That's five times the anxiety rate among people in Third World nations such as Nigeria.

Political advertising on the presidential, congressional, state, and local campaigns, this year will approach \$10 billion nationwide, according to Borrell Associates, a media consulting firm. That would be a 43 percent increase from the \$7 billion spent during the 2008 election.

Dopey news! Despite the \$25 billion the U.S. has spent on "the war on drugs," the price of one gram of cocaine has actually dropped 16 percent since 2001.

One more time! The popular Tom Bergeron of America's Funniest Videos began his broadcasting career in 1972 at WHAV in his hometown Haverhill, Massachusetts. In 1981, he hosted *New Hampshire Crossroads* on WENH, New Hampshire. Bergeron made it big on WBZ in Boston! Bergeron hosted children's shows and from 1984 to 1986 he was host of 4 Today, Lottery Live and

Megabucks Live. At that time he was living in Belmont with his wife and two daughters.

More poll results! 75% of voters who plan to vote for President Obama in November say they are mainly for him, instead of against his opponent. Just 37% of voters who plan to vote for Republican challenger Mitt Romney say they're mainly for him; 59% say they're mainly opposed to Obama. So reported *ABC News/Langer Associates*.

Best thinking! If you've got a problem to solve, you may want to do your thinking in a coffee shop instead of in a quiet office. A new study shows that a moderate level of background noise actually promotes creativity more than silence does. Researchers said that a moderately busy environment can make your brain work harder to process your thoughts — which can jar you out of a mental rut.

Ah, silence! Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald, says, "Blessed is the man who does not speak until he knows what he is talking about."

As the noted "Bombshell Beauty" Eileen M. Coppola of Visalia, California will tell you, "Some who have a habit of thinking out loud make others appreciate how golden silence really is."

Weird! A parasite lurking in your cat's litter box could make you suicidal. A study of 46,000 Danish women found that those who were infected with *Toxoplasma gondii*, a common parasite that lives in the guts of cats and is transmitted through their feces, were 1.5 times more likely to kill themselves than those who weren't infected — and the more *T. gondii* they hosted, the higher their risk. *T. gondii* travels from the intestine to the brain, where it can cause behavioral changes. The parasite has been linked to schizophrenia in humans and shifts in the activity of the amygdala and the prefrontal cortex, brain regions that regulate behavior and emotion. Around the world, some one in three people are exposed to *T. gondii*, and 60 million Americans carry it, Stanford University researcher Patrick House tells *ABCNews.com*. But the infection rarely causes symptoms, he says, leaving most people with no idea that they're hosting a parasite that can "alter the circuitry of the brain."

Carlo Scostumato, says, "The human tongue is only a few inches from the brain, but when you listen to some people talk, they seem miles apart."

Looking back! In 1945, John Pastore of Rhode Island was elected governor. At 5' 4", Pastore called himself, "The smallest governor from the smallest state." Pastore was big with the voters having never lost an election in his 50 political years, which also saw him elected the first Italian-American United States Senator.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. It was in 1928, the comical activities of squeaky-voiced Mickey Mouse first appeared on the screen of the Colony Theater in New York City. The film, Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie," was the first animated cartoon talking picture. At the peak of success in 1939, Artie Shaw disbanded his band and ran off to Mexico. He came back and put a new group together. Woody Herman played saxophone professionally since age nine, first in vaudeville; later in a number of popular bands, before hitting on his own. Long before her famous duets with Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell was recording solo shots; ballads such as "When the Sun Comes Out," "Embraceable You" and "All of You." The Ferncliff Cemetery located in Hartsdale, N.Y. is where you'll discover Judy Garland and Harold Arlen, the man who wrote "Over the Rainbow." Also, buried at Ferncliff, Thelonious Monk, Connee Boswell, Paul Robeson, Richard Rodgers, Jerome Kern and Sigmund Romberg.

**AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME**



## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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### ROLLED GREY SOLE FILLET

With Rice and Shrimp Stuffing

- 6 grey sole fillet\*

1/4 pound medium Shrimp

20-25 Ritz or Hi Ho crackers

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise

3 tablespoons white wine

1/2 cup water or clam juice

3/4 cup rice of choice

\*Fillet of flounder can be used in place of grey sole fillet.

Cook rice according to directions on the package. Set aside.

Peel shrimp and place in a bowl with water and set aside. Crush crackers thoroughly. Add softened butter or margarine and work it into crushed crackers. Set aside.

Drain shrimp. On a cutting board, cut up each shrimp into half-inch portions and set aside.

Line bottom of a baking casserole dish lightly with mayonnaise. Spread cooked rice over bottom of casserole.

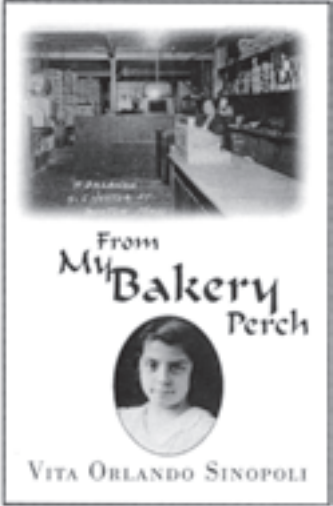
Wash out the grey sole fillet and drain. Using one fillet at a time spread some cracker stuffing mixture in center portion of fillet. Add shrimp portions over the stuffing. Starting at narrow edge of fillet, roll the fillet carefully toward the wider end to create the stuffed roll. Continue stuffing remaining fillet. Place each rolled fillet, side by side, over rice in baking dish. With butter knife, spread some mayonnaise lightly over each fillet roll. Sprinkle some cracker mixture over them and top each roll with 1/8 teaspoon of butter or margarine.

In a cup, mix three tablespoons of white wine in one-half cup of water or clam juice. Spread mixture over rice and rolled fillet.

Place casserole dish in a preheated 375°F oven to bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then remove baking dish from oven. Additional water or clam juice can be added to casserole if needed. Return to oven to bake until tops of fillet brown lightly and rolled fillet is fork tender (approx. five to eight minutes).

NOTE: Watching my elders become creative with foods through the years encouraged me to do the same in my home. This recipe resulted from my curiosity to prepare something different for my family with rice and grey sole fillet. During the summer months, I prepare and bake this recipe in a throw-away aluminum baking dish over low heat on my gas grill.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Some of my favorite memories of the summer months are centered on the county fairs that Dad used to play throughout the northeast. Most of you are familiar with the Topsfield Fair which, I think, is the oldest in the U.S. Well, in rural areas of most states, there are similar events that take place during the summer months. At designated fair grounds, a carnival company will come in and set up rides for kids and adults, a midway where people can try their luck with a ball, gun or their own strength, several side shows and games of chance.

The locals will bring live stock to the fair to be judged and possibly sold. Others will bring samples of what they have grown on their farms to be judged and still others will bring pies, cakes and other good things to eat to be judged.

The fairgrounds usually have a track where sulky races are held during the summer months, especially when the annual fair is held. Some fairs feature daredevil auto shows, with death defying events taking place between races. Opposite the center of the grandstand is a stage where a band would play between races during the day. At night, several acts of entertainment would take place, some of it approximating vaudeville from years past, dancers, singers, comedians, juggling acts, chimp or dog acts, high wire acts and acrobatic acts and all of them requiring music for background. This is where Dad came in.

My father had a musician friend he had traveled with when he was single. They backed the famed world traveler, Lowell Thomas, who would film his world-wide travels and display the results at tent shows around the country. This all came to an end when WWII started. Dad's musician friend came home and put those same skills to work supplying the music for county fairs. His name was Chet Nelson and just as the war ended, he persuaded Dad and several other musicians to travel with him playing county fairs in the northeast during the summer.

For many of the musicians recruited for the fair bands, this was just another job. For Dad, it was a paid vacation. He would pack up Mom, me and sometimes, Nanna and Babbononno and head to the

designated fair. When we traveled, the trunk of the car and the back seat would be chalk full with everything Dad would need for the job: his band uniforms, his tuba or sousaphone, hanging around clothes and musical arrangements for the band's instrumentals. Mom and I would have just one suitcase with clothes and the rest of the space in the trunk would be filled with a Coleman gas stove, a bright red Coca-Cola ice chest, a portable barbecue and a bag of charcoal. The ice chest often contained the meats Dad would cook on the charcoal broiler, as well as anything perishable that Mom included. When Nanna and Babbononno came along, with their suitcases in Dad's trunk, the food they brought would be in containers in the middle of the back seat separating them. Of course, Babbononno included a gallon or two of Zi'Antonio's best homemade red wine, just for medicinal purposes.

Things were kind of tight when Dad drove his old 1937 Plymouth. But, when he bought a new 1949 Chevy, we had more space than we knew what to do with. One of the first fairs I remember occurred in upstate New York, in a town named Booneville. Nanna and Babbononno weren't with us on this first family journey, but Chet Nelson was, as his car was in a garage for repairs. On the long ride through the upstate side roads in New York, Dad and Chet reminisced about their young days when they lived out of Chet's trailer and traveled all over the country with the Lowell Thomas Show. Once, when I had Dad alone, I asked him why Chet booked the fairs and not him. Dad explained, but it was a bit difficult understanding at that point in my life. It seems that most of the fairs were run by the local politicians in rural America. Most of them were Masons of one degree or another. Chet was a descendent of old Yankee stock and at the top level of Masonry and had networked with the officials in towns that featured summer fairs and as a result of his background and Masonic affiliation, he got the jobs.

When we arrived in Booneville, we checked into a motel that Chet had booked for the band. After unpacking, we headed to the fair ground and the business office to

check in with the officials, obtain the schedule for the week and secured the passes that were necessary for easy entrance to the park. That afternoon, Chet, Dad and the rest of the band rehearsed the acts of entertainment. Then they rehearsed their own concert selections, most of them being Dixieland tunes with a few pop tunes of the day thrown in for good measure.

The next day, as we headed to a diner in the center of Booneville for breakfast, I saw a pickup truck coming through town with frost on the top of the cab. This was July and I was shocked. The truck was filled with vegetables to be sold at some local market.

After breakfast, we headed for the fair grounds. Mom, Dad, Chet and I walked the midway checking out all of the concession stands and restaurants that were featured for that week. When it was time, we headed for the tents that were set up for the entertainers in the grassy area on the inside of the track. Again, Chet and the band would deal with the afternoon's entertainment, this time around with a verbal rehearsal.

Just before the first race, Chet, Dad and the boys played a few selections for the people who were now filling the grandstand. After the first race started, a man chewing on a cigar stub walked on the stage, whispered in Chet's ear with Chet pointing to me as the result. The man walked over to me behind the stage and said, "Hi kid, I'm Louie from South Boston. I handle the scenery for many of these county fairs and I need help. Chet told me who you are. Your father's a friend of mine and I need an assistant. I can offer you \$35.00 for the week." I looked over at Dad who was sitting on stage behind his tuba and he nodded in the affirmative. I said OK and I was now a stage hand. During the rest of the afternoon's races and concert, Louie showed me how to assemble staging and secure it to the wooden stage. Beginning that night, I actually assisted the man setting up the necessary scenery for the acts who would perform. As a matter of fact, Mom had to bring me my dinner as there wasn't time for me to eat with them.

I was so proud of myself, ten years old and earning \$35.00 a week and in my young mind, I was now part of show business.

We met many new and interesting people who performed at the county fairs for the next several years, and every fair that Louie was booked at, I was his helper. This was a part of my young life that none of my childhood friends could match. What a way to go.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

**• But Deliver Us from Evil** (Continued from Page 1)

that night in that movie theater. As someone who lived in the shadows awoke, unfortunately at that movie showing, in a cloud of smoke and endless violence on a defenseless audience of individuals who had no idea when their end was near.

Some have called this gunman "the personification of evil" and partly he was that but he was also a human being who found himself obviously distanced from the reality around him. We now see ourselves as a nation under siege from those living outside the norm of humanity. I have truly believed and for some time now that there is an underclass of humans out there who live horrible and shattered lives, alive but never really among us. They can live and die and never do harm or they can choose that clock of violence and strike midnight as this latest killer actually did in real time.

I am of the belief that evil resides inside all of us but the better angels guarding us keep us from harm. Some people believe evil is a living force. Others believe it is abstract. However, we all know evil when we see it or its affect and effect on others. How bad does someone have to be to walk into a movie crowd and start shooting and killing 12 and wounding another 70 innocent human lives? How helpless do we become in knowing that there are more James Holmes out there still five minutes short from their own violent meltdown?

In the end all we can do is pray to St. Michael the Archangel to deliver us from evil. Pray a lot.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

#### NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS

#### REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **MPA PROJECT NO. AT TERMINALS B L129-C2-1, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS ENABLING PACKAGE, 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 the **RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT TERMINALS B ENABLING PACKAGE** project in South 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 the following classes of work for the early package: (a) Roofing and Flashing, (b) Terrazzo, (c) Resilient Floors, (d) Painting, (e) Plumbing, (f) Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning, (g) Electrical.

The contract includes the following scope of work:

a) the renovation of existing offices into a baggage claim hall with supporting spaces, b) footings and foundations for a new post security concourse connecting Pier A to Pier B c) the renovation of an existing passenger waiting area and d) the relocation of an existing passenger boarding bridge to be set upon a new foundation. Each of these work elements will include some or all of the trades noted herein.

Prior to the commencement of this construction project, the south end of Terminal B, Pier A will be demolished on the interior, and made safe as a clean landside construction site under a separate procurement that is not included in this scope of work.

The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$2,825,000 and the construction duration for this phase is approximately four (4) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

• Roofing	\$250,000	
• Terrazzo	\$365,000	
• Resilient Floors (including carpet)		\$60,000
• Painting	\$90,000	
• Plumbing	\$100,000	
• HVAC	\$460,000	
• Electrical	\$1,500,000	

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 prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the renovation and construction of airline passenger terminals. 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, August 3, 2012, by contacting Cindy Monahan at 617-568-5978 or via email at [cmohan@massport.com](mailto:cmohan@massport.com)

A Project Briefing will be held on Friday, August 3, 2012, at 10:00 AM in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1 Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Attendance at the briefing is not mandatory, however, it is strongly encouraged in order to best familiarize your firm with the project details and the prequalification process.

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 1/2" 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 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 16, 2012 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 Katie Choe, Assistant Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, at 617-568-5946- or via email at [kchoe@massport.com](mailto:kchoe@massport.com)

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one prove who they are at the polls? If you lived in Mexico and were voting in an election, down there you must show proof of identity. In most of Latin America, the same is true.

The NAACP recently held a convention in Houston and seemed to compare voter ID laws with the long-ago Civil Rights struggles in Georgia and Alabama. What is the big problem with IDs? I hear Texas is even willing to give folks free ID cards if a voter can't afford to get one for themselves. Georgia and Indiana have already passed such laws and they have passed legal muster. Soon, a three-judge federal court will decide the constitutionality of this Texas state law. Let us hope that the Texas law is held valid. Texas has the right to ensure the integrity of the vote. The Feds seem far too politically correct as does the NAACP. The convention speaker at their conference was none other than our old friend Eric "I just got censured by Congress" Holder.

Don't forget never mess with Texas, they are always up for a good challenge going back to the Alamo.

Did You Hear the One About ...

Cops often have great stories to tell but this one out of Dubuque, Iowa is a winner. You see, there's this man, a zebra and a parrot

who walk into a bar. It sounds like one of those jokes, right? However, this one wasn't a joke. It happened at the Doghouse Lounge. According to a local newspaper, a guy walked into the bar with the zebra and bird. He often reportedly takes his animal friends out on the town. The bartender said not in my bar and kicked them all out. Someone inside the bar called 9-1-1 and the cops arrived. He was found by the men in blue inside the cab of his truck with the zebra in the back seat and the parrot, of course, on his shoulder. The cops reported the guy's blood-alcohol level was over the legal limit. He was charged with an OUI. The guy said his truck was parked and not moving but that's still illegal in Iowa. The story did have a happy ending. A friend drove the guy's truck home and the animals are back home with him after getting bailed out of jail.

Moral of this story: Never take your zebra and parrot with you when you're driving drunk to a bar.

Perfuming the Stench?

This year like so many others, our choices are between candidates that most of us wish we didn't have. This year it's a choice of voting for a guy named Obama or a guy not named Obama. Recently, Mitt Romney spoke before the NAACP conven-

tion and received a round of boos when talking about overturning ObamaCare. He didn't pander in his speech. One time this African American organization meant something, but today I like to call it the NAACP as in the National Association for the Advancement of Liberal Colored People because they have become just another left wing political group.

As far as President Obama goes, this administration has achieved very little in the way of positive advancement for anyone. The unemployment rate has held at eight percent and probably will stay there for quite some time. The unemployment rate for African Americans is a steady 14.4 percent. Finally, the actual unemployment rate if you count those who gave up looking for work or are working part-time is 16 percent. During the Great Depression, the unemployment rate was 19 percent. Nothing overjoying about what's happening in America today after three years of hope and change, is there?

Meanwhile, thanks to Chief Justice John Roberts, states will not be required under the 5-4 ruling to expand Medicaid coverage and in the end the Feds will have to either pick up the costs of expansion or see people in need of health insurance coverage. Call this another federal tax hike because that's what it is. Like the ObamaCare taxes on the medical devices that will send this important medical-related industry elsewhere taking U.S. jobs with them. Things only seem to be getting worse not better. If you like all this, just give Obama four more years of failed audacity.

Two Americas This Election Year

This year both major presidential candidates, unions and corporations are flooding the 11 swing states with negative campaign advertising. The rest of us are seeing a dribble here and there, but no floodgates needed for us. In swing-state voting, Obama leads Romney 47 percent to 45 percent. We are now viewing an unprecedented spending war. A handful of battleground states are likely to decide the outcome of this upcoming presidential election. This year New Hampshire is a swing state, which

means Massachusetts voters will be catching all those ads aimed across the Mass. border, but these ads are aimed at them not us.

Alaskan Town has Purrfect Mayor



Stubbs the cat has held the top office in the sleepy town of Talkeetna, Alaska for the past 15 years and his approval ratings have never been higher. Residents of Talkeetna weren't happy with any of the human candidates for mayor and voted for Stubbs as a write-in candidate and the kitten won.

But the power, apparently, has gotten to Stubbs' furry head. "All throughout the day I have to take care of the mayor. He's very demanding," said Skye Farrar, a clerk at Nagley's. "He meowed and meowed and meowed and demanded to be picked up and put on the counter. And he demanded to be taken away from the tourists. Then he had his long, afternoon nap."

In addition, the mayor will only drink water from a wine glass that has catnip in it.

But most everyone is willing to put up with the mayor's high-maintenance

lifestyle, especially because he's a big tourist attraction for the community.

Do you think this could happen in Massachusetts? On election day could there be a four-legged winner (Free-way) from the Post-Gazette?

Jackson, Jr. Has Mood Issues

News out of Capitol Hill is that U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr., is taking a little time off to deal with a reported mood issue. Now he knows just how moody the rest of his constituents and all Americans are with a national government that appears unable to fix any of our problems. We have much more lows and too few highs. We have too much pandering and too little leadership. The country would be better off if more congressmen decided to take a little vacation from destroying this economy of ours, huh?

Illegal Immigration? Say No!

Alabama Governor Bob Bentley recently signed a new immigration enforcement law that expands on the law the state passed last year that was considered the toughest in the country. The new measure requires posting online the names of illegal immigrants who appear in state courts. Said Bentley, "... If you live and work in Alabama, you must do so legally."

LEGAL NOTICE  
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A116-S9 FY12-14 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION/TESTING SERVICES. The Authority is seeking a qualified Consultant to provide construction inspection/testing services on an on-call, as-needed basis. The Consultant shall provide laboratory services to perform construction materials testing and inspection in support of the Authority's construction program. The Consultant shall demonstrate its ability to manage costs effectively and shall be experienced in providing similar on-call services. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The work may be performed at any or all of the Authority's facilities including but not limited to Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Airport, Port of Boston and other Maritime facilities.

The Scope of Work shall include complete laboratory, field and plant inspection capabilities related to (1) bituminous concrete, (2) Portland cement concrete; (3) soils; (4) structural steel and welding; and (5) paint. Such inspections shall be performed in accordance with ASTM, FAA, AASHTO, AWS, NACE, ACI, PCI and/or other appropriate specifications and standards. All testing and inspections shall be done under the direction and management of the Authority's QA Manager. The Consultant shall be required to provide vehicles and operators with appropriate insurance coverage and shall be capable of being licensed and badged to allow for access to all of the Authority's facilities.

The Authority expects to issue a contract in an amount equal to \$ 400,000. However, the Authority reserves the right to select more than one consultant if it deems it is in its best interest to do so. The amount of any individual contract(s) is not guaranteed but shall not exceed \$400,000. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 with the appropriate number of Part IIs. W/M/DBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the W/M/DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See [www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx) for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

Each Submission shall be evaluated on the basis of (1) current relevant experience for similar projects, (2) experience, geographic location and availability of the Project Manager and other key personnel, (3) experience and expertise of subconsultants, if any, (4) previous teaming experience of the prime and its subconsultants, (5) demonstrated ability to respond in a timely manner, (6) cost management capabilities, (7) M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts, (8) familiarity with the Authority's facilities, (9) current level of work with the Authority and (10) past performance for the Authority, if applicable.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirements as follows; (1) \$1,000,000 of automobile liability and (2) \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"), no acetate covers. Ten (10) copies of a bound document and **one PDF version on a disc** each limited to: 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs, 2) no more than 3 sheets (6 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and 3) no more than 5 sheets (10 pages) of other relevant material not including a 3 page (max.) cover letter, covers, and dividers. This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required, shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 NOON on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority; Logan Office Center; One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S; East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission, which exceeds the page limit set here or which is not received in a timely manner will be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

All questions relative to your submission shall only be directed to Katie Choe, Assistant Director of Capital Programs Project Controls, at (617) 568-5946.

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LEGAL NOTICE  
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. W203-C1 T-HANGAR UPGRADES, WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MA**, 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, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM, 375 AIRPORT DRIVE, WORCESTER, MA 01602 AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012.**

The work includes; **REMOVE AND REPLACE EXISTING BI-FOLD HANGAR DOORS, INSTALL NEW LIGHTING AND REPAIR/REPLACE MISSING OR DAMAGED CORRUGATED METAL SIDING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **DOORS AND WINDOWS**. The estimated contract cost is **NINETY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$92,000.00).**

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 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, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00)**. 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.

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **EIGHT PERCENT (8%)** 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.

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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## • ABCD Receives Federal Grant (Continued from Page 3)

hood education, housing and many other services. These federal funds will help ABCD prepare women for jobs in the construction trades, increasing their access to employment opportunities."

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch stated, "I've had the opportunity to work beside union building tradeswomen whose skill and ability in their craft is superb. They have become masters at their trade. It is through these apprenticeship programs, mostly offered by our trade unions, that we will promote and sustain a tradition of women entering and thriving in prosperous careers in the construction trades." I am pleased to see that this grant will assist ABCD in providing women with these opportunities."

Congressman Edward J. Markey said: "I congratulate the ABCD team for their commitment to helping low-income women construct better lives for themselves. Through construction trade apprenticeships and other non-traditional trade training, this funding will provide low-income women with the tools they need to build new careers and create better lives. With this grant, ABCD now also stands for **"Achieving Better Careers and Dreams,"** and I commend its commitment to putting women to work in good-paying industries."

"This is all about giving low-income women, many of them single-parent heads of households, the ability to get and keep a job in the construction industry or other non-traditional field where they earn better than a living wage," said ABCD President/CEO John J. Drew. "ABCD will recruit low-income women candidates who will complete an initial training period and be placed in apprenticeship training or career-path jobs. Initial wages will average \$18.92 an hour for construction and \$16.24 for non-construction employment. This is almost twice what they earn at the minimum-wage jobs many are holding now!"

BRICCPATH builds on ABCD's past successful

Building Real Careers in Construction (BRICC) program launched in 2008 and funded for several years by DOL to provide pre-apprenticeship training to women seeking employment in the construction trades.

BRICCPATH will accelerate the pathway to apprenticeships and career opportunities and ensure that women sustain those goals and build solid careers and that employers have the capacity to continue supportive services and maintain needed system changes after the conclusion of the grant.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
PO Box 9667  
Boston, MA 02114  
Docket No. SU12P1294GD

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L.c. 190B, §5-304**

In the matter of  
**GENGHIS BROWN**  
of BOSTON, MA

**RESPONDENT**

**Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Genghis Brown** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jermaine Cooper of Buffalo, NY (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 16, 2012**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 10, 2012  
Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/27/12

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P2665EA

Estate of  
**ANGELINA M. IANELLI**  
Date of Death February 10, 2012

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

**Joseph J. Iannelli of Cambridge MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/27/12



## EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



### The Mick Was a Real American Idol in My Youthful Days



Recently I read a great profile on baseball legend Mickey Mantle. In his 18 year career as a N.Y. Yankees outfielder, he won three MVPs and led the Yankees to 12 American League pennants and seven World Series championships. Mantle (1931-95) overcame a lengthy history of injuries and medical maladies. Mickey once said, "I always loved the game, but when my legs weren't hurting it was a lot easier to love." Former Tigers pitcher Denny McLain is quoted in Jane Leavy's biography, "The Last Boy: Mickey Mantle and the End of America's Childhood, I think we all had tears (1968) in our eyes because Mickey Mantle represented the game of the 1960s right up to the day he retired."

John Thorn, the official historian of Major League Baseball has stated, "The story of Mantle's career can be summed up as what might have been. He accomplished so much, yet we're left to wonder if he'd been healthy how much more he might have done." Over his long career often painful, he was forced to sit out 400 games due to injuries. As a rookie in 1951, he tore his ACL during the World Series after tripping over a drain cover in the Yankee Stadium outfield grass. It was the beginning of a career of aches and pains and by the end of his career in constant pain. He also made matters worse for himself with his legendary drinking issue and late night partying.

Despite it all, he put up great numbers. The switch-hitting outfielder from Oklahoma scored more than 100 runs nine straight years from 1953 to his great 1961

season. He batted .300 or better 10 times, hit 30 or more home runs nine times and won the Triple Crown in 1956. He finished with 536 home runs. I personally believe had he been injury free, he would have been the greatest ball player of all time. Mantle's willingness to play through pain made him a leader by example to his teammates, especially the younger players. He was named after Hall of Famer catcher Mickey Cochrane. In high school, he was a football player but after being kicked in the shin, eventually developed osteomyelitis, a chronic bacterial infection of the bone. In 13 months as a teen, he was hospitalized five times.

The University of Oklahoma offered him a football scholarship but he set his sights on a baseball career. As a semi-pro in 1948, he drew notice and was signed by a Yankees scout in 1949. After a couple of seasons in the minors, the Yankees invited him to their instructional camp before the 1951 season. He played so well that Casey Stengel, the team manager, moved him right up to the majors and said Mantle was in his words, "the greatest prospect I've seen in my time." He didn't start off great, went into a bad slump (Are there any other kinds?) and was demoted to the Kansas City Blues. Mantle almost left baseball but his father got him to rethink that position. He returned to the Yankees in late 1951 to stay for good. In 1952 his father passed away from Hodgkin's disease at age 40. Mantle's grandfather had also died at about the same age from the same disease. Mantle was

convinced that this disease which also killed several uncles and decided to live his life recklessly and sometimes his playing suffered because of that attitude. He really thought he would be dead before age 45. During the final days of his life, he made mention of the fact that had he known he wouldn't get the family's killer disease, he would have lived his life quite differently.

Mantle also won the MVP in 1957 and 1962. His back to back MVPs in '56-'57 is an unheard of power production. His last great season was in 1964 when he hit 35 homers and drove in 111 RBIs. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1974.

He blew a lot of his money, admitted he was an alcoholic and in 1994 checked into the Betty Ford Clinic. He ended up with liver failure and received a liver transplant on June 8, 1995 and died in August, 1995 from cancer at age 63. He remains one of the most beloved baseball players in the history of the game. His talents and boyish good looks gave him iconic status at the time he was playing and for generations to come who love baseball.

### No Moves for Moyer Yet

Jamie Moyer who was released by the Baltimore Orioles several weeks back is still without a team. He had started the season with the Rockies before going to Baltimore. Eventually, he will get picked up by some team later in the season as the post-season comes in sight or by a team with many younger pitchers. He still has much to offer in baseball both on and off the field.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P3202EA

Estate of  
**NADIA URSULA BRUNNER**  
a/k/a **NADIA BRUNNER**  
Date of Death March 16, 2012

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Toto Budiyo** of **Billerica MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Toto Budiyo** of **Billerica MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before **10:00 a.m. on August 13, 2012**.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 16, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/27/12

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI09P3938EA

Estate of  
**DANIEL G. WELLS**  
Date of Death July 4, 2009

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Shannon L. Wells** of **Woburn MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Shannon L. Wells** of **Woburn MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before **10:00 a.m. on August 3, 2012**.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 6, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/27/12

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12D2129DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

**PEIHUL WANG**

vs.

**JINGDONG DAI**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Alan Garber, Esq., Mason & Martin, LLP, Wellesley Office Park, 65 William Street, Wellesley, MA 02481** your answer, if any, on or before **August 30, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 19, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/27/12

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c.255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles by **private sale on July 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

**2000 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE**

VIN#1G3WH52H1YF341256

**2004 HYUNDAI ACCENT**

VIN#KMHND46D24U772739

**1993 LEXUS SC300**

VIN#JT8J231C7P0011719

**1995 HONDA CIVIC**

VIN#2HGEJ1226SH566414

**2000 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY**

VIN#1C4GP44R9YB744433

Run dates: 7/13, 7/20, 7/27/2012



## CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

The "U.F.C." Watching Ultimate Fighting; "Dollars" Dana White of South Boston is to be Congratulated. Along the Way to Being Who One is? "Ding!"



Mark DeLuca

Dana White of South Boston is to be congratulated with the U.F.C. Keep up the great work that you are doing. The Ultimate Fighting Championships are great.

I'd like to say "Hi!" and "Thank you!" to the many who have helped and contributed to articles for newspapers; The Post-Gazette, South Boston Tribune, Dorchester Argus and all. I am honored to be a contributor to these great newspapers. I proudly do the best I can. I thank, Wareham School System for the education I received from many great teachers. Many teachers have helped me to be a better person through education. Thank you Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Crapo, Mr. Peduzzi, Mr. Spillane, Mr. Flaherty, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. & Mrs. George Cleary, Principle Mr. William Paling, Mr. Longhi, and many others. Thank you Bristol Community College Football Coach Mr. Skeebeta, 1969 was the only year we had a Football team. Our record was three wins and five losses. We played some good teams; in Garden City, N.Y. and Dover, D.E. One of the teams we played was the prior year #1 Junior College, in the nation. I also received part of my education from; Western New England College, Cape Cod Community College and UMass Dartmouth. I became a Police Officer in the towns of Plymouth and then in Carver. I obtained my Police education at the Plymouth Police Academy 9-88, under Lieu-

tenant Robert McCarthy of the Massachusetts State Police. I was a Massachusetts EMT, an Emergency Medical Technician in my years as a Carver Police Officer. Thank you to the countless others, who've contributed to my education. I've received a great education from boxing. Great Boxing Coaches: Carly Gomes, Charlie Cardoza, Joe Gomes, Bucky Vincent, Vinnie Vecchione, Charles "Babe" Wood, World Champion Paul Pender, Al Sacramone, Johnny Dunn and Al Clemente. All great trainers, who've worked with me and given me great instructions and I've fought under some great promoters too. In Religion; Great Priest in Father Clark and Father Smith at St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's in my youth. My parents: Jennie Barboza Oliveira and my father Reinaldo Oliveira, Sr., and later stepfather Caesar Lopes. Grandparents: Antone Barboza and Rachael Barrows Barboza and grandparents: John Oliveira and Constancia Ascencio Oliveira. Uncles Frank, Jack, and Twins the "Tet" Brothers (Henry & Harry) Barboza, Aunts Cheeka, Caroline and Katherine. My family roots before the United States, are from the Cape Verde Islands were

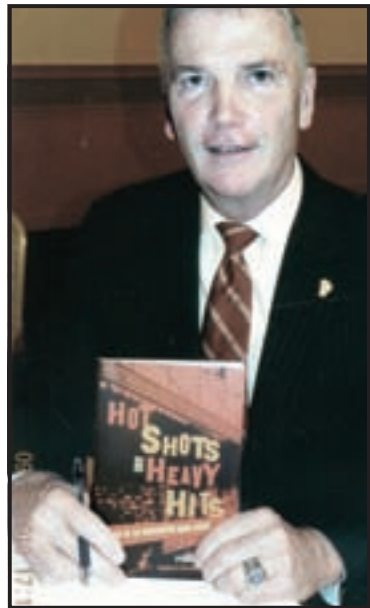


World title contender and longest serving State Auditor in Massachusetts history Joe DeNucci.

eight uninhabited Islands, discovered in 1444, by Diogo Dias and Alvise Cadamosto. Others credited with discovering the Cape Verde Islands are Antonio de Noli and some say Diogo Gomes. The Islands were first populated by descendants from Europe, then for slave trade and then as a shipping route. My roots are a mixture from many areas. Africa, European, British Isles and mid-East. I'm a proud American. Other Fighters with roots from the Cape Verde Islands are: Demetrius "BooBoo" Andrade, Jesse Barboza, Manny Burgo, Paul Cardoza, Al Duarte, Cezar Duarte, Danny Dias, Tony Lopes, Jimmy Mendes, Ray Oliveira, Leroy Russell, Bobby Silvia, Pete Silvia, Benny Spinola, Eddie Sylvia, World Champion Harold "Chubby" Gomes, Manny Lopes, Jimmy Perry and George Perry. I'm a proud United States of America citizen. A mixture of many Great Nationalities. And proud of it. I'm an American! As said, "You'll never know where you're going to, until you remember where you came from." I'm a proud American! From the Land of the Free and the "Home of the Brave!"

A message to the many youth, with high goals in Boxing. While you train and "Fight!" Remember to obtain an education. Look at the many knowledgeable individuals from our sport, who have done well.

We have many Intelligent Fight Family members. As another saying in Boxing goes? "You can never tell a great fighter, until they've gotten knocked down." What does a great fighter do, when they get knocked down? One of the Greatest Heavyweight Champions in History is Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Massachusetts. He got knocked down twice in his "Undefeated!" Professional Boxing Career. He also got back up both times. Fighting back harder, he won both fights. He's the only retired undefeated Heavyweight Boxing Champion in History with his great 49-0-0, with 43 Knockouts record. Great Educations are Learned from Boxing.



Author/Fighter Paul Barry with his well-written book "Hot Shots and Heavy Hits."



Danny Long, Tinker Picot, World Champion Harold "Chubby" Gomes and Tom Dargin.

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It seemed odd that New York Knicks star Carmelo Anthony would call the \$25 million contract offer extended by the Houston Rockets to former Harvard hoopster Jeremy Lin as "that ridiculous contract."

After all, it was Anthony who was lured to New York by a contract so large (some \$65 million over three years) that it looks like a pittance compared to Lin's own three-year pact. Plus New York needed to deal four players and their 2014 first round draft pick to the Denver Nuggets in order to seal the deal. To the working people of America it's the amount of Anthony's contract that truly sounds ridiculous.

We agree that most pro athletes are overpaid. You can make the case that Lin, who only played a portion of an already-shortened NBA regular season, has not yet shown that he deserves such a large financial package. But what a story.

Signed by the Knicks in late December after the Rockets cut him at the end of training camp, Lin became a starter with the Knicks in February and "Linsanity" ensued as he assumed center stage by averaging 17.9 points per game over the course of his final 27 contests.

It was then that Lin was forced out of action for surgery to repair torn cartilage in his left knee.

There may be several factors at work in this latest chapter of the Lin saga. One is that the rise of Lin happened to coincide with Anthony's own recovery from surgery. Thus Linsanity suddenly made people forget about Carmelo as Lin came to the forefront. When Lin was sidelined in late March things returned to "normal" with the Knicks as the spotlight refocused on established stars Anthony and Amar'e Stoudemire. Now Lin is gone for good — and Melo has center stage once again.

In addition, former Celtics star (and now Rockets head coach) Kevin McHale was involved in the process that delivered the ultimate lump of coal to Lin on Christmas Eve — the notice of his release from the team. Lin rejoining the Rockets provides McHale with an opportunity to erase the "mistake" of last winter and reclaim a player that Rockets fans must be longing to see. That could be especially true for a team that once had an Asian star — the now-retired Yao Ming.

Finally, Lin surely has had his confidence boosted over the last few months and may well feel that he has earned the right to major money now.

What is not stated in the reports about Lin going to the Rockets is that he could have stayed in New York. All he had to do was to accept less money. In fact, Lin has already done that at least once in his career.

Right out of Harvard, Dallas GM Donnie Nelson, the son of former Celtics star Don

Nelson, gave Lin the opportunity to play with the Mavericks summer league team in 2010. His performance drew the attention of at least four NBA teams — including the Lakers — but he chose to sign with the Golden State Warriors for less money because they were his favorite team while he was growing up in California.

If he really felt that New York was the best fit for him he could have signed a contract with the Knicks and then boosted his earnings through paid appearances and endorsements. Yes, he's already done that, too. Back in 2010 when he signed that contract for less money with the Warriors, he also signed a three-year contract with Nike. Because Lin was a bench player, his jersey actually was available before he got into his first game.

However, it's also best to remember that New York remains the communications capital of America. If the Rockets had kept him last December, do you think the "Linsanity" story would have been given the same media attention if it had taken place in Houston? Absolutely not. The "Linsanity" story was the story it became because it played out in New York — the seat of media power in America.

The effect of Lin's decision is that he has essentially banished himself from that region. Consider that by playing for a Western Conference team, he will now only play in the arenas of Eastern Conference cities once during the season.

That's right. We'll only see Lin at the Garden once this season — and probably only once all year unless the Celtics play the Rockets in the 2013 NBA Finals (an unlikely scenario).

Lin is one of the most positive stories in the NBA to come along in quite a while. Here is a young man who values an education. He stayed all four years and earned a degree at one of America's best universities. He accepted his bench player status at Golden State during his rookie season and didn't whine to the media about it.

He accepted getting cut by Houston and then being signed as a bench player by the Knicks. Even at the height of "Linsanity" he didn't let things go to his head.

Anthony, on the other hand, went to college (Syracuse) for no other reason than to play basketball. After spending only one academic year there (nine months on campus) and leading the Orange to the 2003 NCAA Championship, it was off to the NBA where some would say that he got his coach in New York (Mike D'Antoni) fired back in March.

Who is the better role model for youngsters? Lin, of course. Houston's gain is New York's loss. To think of it any other way is just ridiculous.