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

Carl J. Salvi, Jr.

Carl J. Salvi, Jr., of Boston's North End passed away on July 28, 2013. Beloved son of the late Carl J. Sr., and Rose (Cavossa) Salvi. Loving brother of Joanne Fitzpatrick and her husband Peter of Burlington. Cherished uncle of Peter C. Fitzpatrick and his wife Victoria of Tewksbury, Christopher Fitzpatrick of Burlington; great-uncle of Anna Rose Fitzpatrick. Also survived by loving aunts and cousins.



Carl was a retired employee with 33 years of service for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and City of Boston Veterans' Services. He was a dedicated member and past president of the St. Anthony Society and its Feast Committee. Carl was a delegate for the MA Democratic Convention and served on many political committees.

Funeral was from the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial Street, Boston on Thursday, August 1st followed by a Mass of Christian burial celebrated in St. Leonard Church in the North End.

Lucy (DiOrio) Virgilio

Lucy (DiOrio) Virgilio of Boston's North End passed away on July 28th. Beloved wife of the late Angelo "Gabe the Painter," devoted mother of Donna Marie Virgilio, Peter Virgilio and his girlfriend Elizabeth Treptow of all of Boston's North End, dear sister of Gilda Bova of Revere and the late Phyllis Rossi, Angelina Giannato, Mary Sperduto, Gennaro DiOrio, Michelina Costa and Frank DiOrio also survived by her many loving nieces and nephews. Lucy had a great Christian devotion.



A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Lucy's life was at Sacred Heart Church, North Square, North End, Boston, Massachusetts on Thursday, August 1st.

Services concluded with Lucy being laid to rest in the Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery with her beloved Angelo. May they both rest in peace.

In honoring Lucy, memorial donations may be made to Spaulding North End Nursing Home, 70 Fulton Street, Boston 02109 - Attn. Activity Fund.

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- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
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- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

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C.A.S.IT Starts Boston's Own Italian Immersion Summer Camp!

Submitted by Michelle Motta Dardeno

Maria Gioconda Motta, C.A.S.IT's chairman of the board together with Traci Griffith, principal of the Eliot Innovation School in Boston, collaborated and brought to fruition one of Mrs. Motta's life-long dreams — to launch a total immersion Italian summer camp for children in the heart of Boston's North End. The inaugural year of this groundbreaking program coincided beautifully with the Year of Italian Culture and Language in the USA!



Stefano Salimbeni entertaining students, parents and Ms. Griffith, Principal of the Eliot School.



Ms. Motta-Dardeno giving a visual/interactive cultural presentation on Italy.

The camp was offered for two consecutive weeks from July 8th through July 19th at the Eliot School. Participating families and students arrived from all over the Commonwealth as far as Marblehead, Waltham and Lexington as well as Boston proper. Both educators are pleased to share that it was "un gran successo."

The teaching approach was multi-sensory — taking full advantage of all of that Italy has to offer in the arts, culture, language, music, gastronomy and more! Teresa Soccio, the lead teacher, implemented the program enthusiastically and professionally along with Italian teacher Elie Giangregorio and assisted by Marisa La Polla and Marisa Arena (program coordinator).

Additionally, the program was enriched by volunteers and numerous donations from the greater Boston Italian community. Amalia Trapella brought her vast knowledge on Italian gastronomy — sharing her pasta and pizza expertise with the campers. Angela Cristiani and Stefano Salimbeni further enriched the program with their love

enhanced, friends who supported and Italian Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli who encouraged this newest addition to the Italian academic landscape in Massachusetts. Sempre Avanti!

ABOUT C.A.S.IT

In 1995, Centro Attività Scolastiche Italiane (C.A.S.IT., Inc.), as proposed by the Italian Consulate General in Boston, was formed as a non-profit educational and professional organization, for the promotion of Italian language and culture in the public and private schools of New England.



C.A.S.IT Summer Camp Children visited the Office of the Post-Gazette.

and passion of dance and music while Lola Lombardo gave the campers a lesson in art and sculpture. Lastly, Michelle Motta Dardeno gave an overall cultural presentation on Italy on the last day of the camp. The children completed their time at the camp enriched with Italian culture and with a greater knowledge of the Italian language.

A heartfelt "grazie" to all the families who participated, organizers who developed, staff who implemented, volunteers who

Its mission is to assist communities that wish to introduce, preserve, rejuvenate or broaden the study of the Italian language in their schools. C.A.S.IT offers grants of varying amounts for the establishment of Italian language and cultural programs with the ultimate purpose to institute Italian as a subject in the school curriculum.

For more details, contact www.casit.org/index or call (781) 224-0532 — Adelaide Guarracino, C.A.S.IT's President.



Dancing lesson with Ms. Angela Cristiani.



Pizza was made with the help of teacher, Mrs. Giangregorio.