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North End Sons and Daughters of Italy Sworn in as Chartered Lodge #2996

by Matt Conti



Officers and Members of the North End Lodge #2996

It was a strong showing for Italian-American culture as over 100 new members were recently sworn in as part of the founding for North End Lodge #2996 in the Order Sons & Daughters of Italy of America. A formal ceremony was held at the newly restored Saint Leonard Church in Boston's North End on October 25, 2018 followed by a social reception at the Fisherman's Club.

OSIA National President Vera Girolani and State President, Antonio Sestito, swore in President Luigi Natale along with a slate of new officers and members for the North End Lodge. North End Sons & Daughters of Italy - North End Lodge #2996 Officers: Luigi Natale, President; Damien DiPaola, Vice President; John Pregman, Treasurer; Jason Aluia, Orator; Maria Lanza, Secretary; Karen D'Amico, Fi-

nancial Secretary; Maria Michlewitz, Trustee; Therese Diecidue, Trustee; Salvatore Diecidue, Trustee; Louis Strazzullo, Trustee; Debra DeCristoforo, Trustee; Michael Bonetti, Master of Ceremony; Julia Khoda, Mistress of Ceremony. In addition to the OSIA leadership, also speaking at the swearing in event was State Senator Joseph Boncore and his father, Philip Boncore, past State OSIA President. Many members of the sponsoring Winthrop lodge were also present at the ceremony. Boston City Councilor and OSIA social member, Lydia Edwards, also spoke at the occasion. Hosting on behalf of St. Leonard Church was Fr. Claude Scrima.

Some of the North End Lodge short-term goals include: Raise money for scholarships for children of the North End. Supporting local sports organizations. Local events to bring the community together. A parade or block party for the neighborhood. Long-term goals: A monument in the North End dedicated to immigrants and our Italian ancestors who came to America for a better life. An Italian-American cultural center.

The Sons of Italy in America goes back to 1905 as a 501c3 charitable organization that preserves history and culture. Almost 16 million people in the United States identify as Italian-American. Here in Boston, Italians have a rich and storied history, consistently ranking as one of the top five Italian-American populations for cities in the U.S.

The North End, of course, is often the neighborhood most associated with Italian culture, as it's referred to as "Little Italy," a title it's held since the end of the 19th century. The Sons of Italy in America has over 50 chapters throughout the Commonwealth, and its grand lodge was even once located in the North End.

The new Lodge #2996 will have a concentrated focus on the North End, but its mission reflects the national organization's goals of promoting Italian culture, traditions, language,

the legacy of our ancestors, and contributions to the U.S. and the world.

"We are sons and daughters, grandmothers and grandfathers. We are corporate executives and we are union members ... young students and retirees ... teachers and attorneys ... doctors and firefighters ... bakers and Wall Street brokers ... and everything in between. We are philanthropists and we are model global citizens with purpose beyond ourselves. And we are proud and patriotic Americans." — Excerpt from OSIA's Mission Statement.

For additional general information on OSIA, please visit OSIA.org/ and OSIAMA.org for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

If you're interested in joining or simply learning more, the North End Lodge #2996 can be reached via Facebook, Instagram or by email at northendosia@gmail.com. You do not have to be Italian to be part of the Sons & Daughters of Italy of the North End – you can be a "social member." First year dues are \$75. The majority goes to the national level to become an official member of the Order. After that it's \$50 a year. Applications are available at the Nazarro Center and you can mail them in to 30 N. Bennet Street. Checks should be made out to North End – OSIA.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Manufacturing the News?

Recently a *CNN* talking head commenting on a President Trump tweet. The president had stated that it was a bad time to be a man in America today. He was referring to the #MeToo movement, but when the *CNN* guest talked about the tweet, she said that the president had tweeted; it was a bad time in America to be a white man. The president never stated anything about white men, it was men in general. However, she had to show how racist Trump is even if she had to make up a comment that was never stated. What else though would one expect from the Fake News Media?

Blue Wave to Be Washed Away in Red Tide

Is there a Blue Wave out there? Even *CNN* and *MSNBC* seem to be sounding pretty pessimistic. I think the Republicans will hold on to the Senate and the GOP may narrowly hang on to the House. The last thing we need is a Democrat House where the first order of business will be to challenge the president at every turn.

The War No One Watches

Back during the height of the Vietnam War, every night there seemed to be something concerning Vietnam and how we were faring in it. I remember as a college student then how the Tet Offensive wasn't just happening 6,000-miles away, but on TV in my living room. Walter Cronkite on *CBS* reported nightly on the War that was splitting America in half.

Recently, in Afghanistan, the Taliban marked the Eid al-Adha holiday with a surprise attack to show that 17-years of battle by U.S. Forces was all for naught, but no one at home even noticed what had happened.

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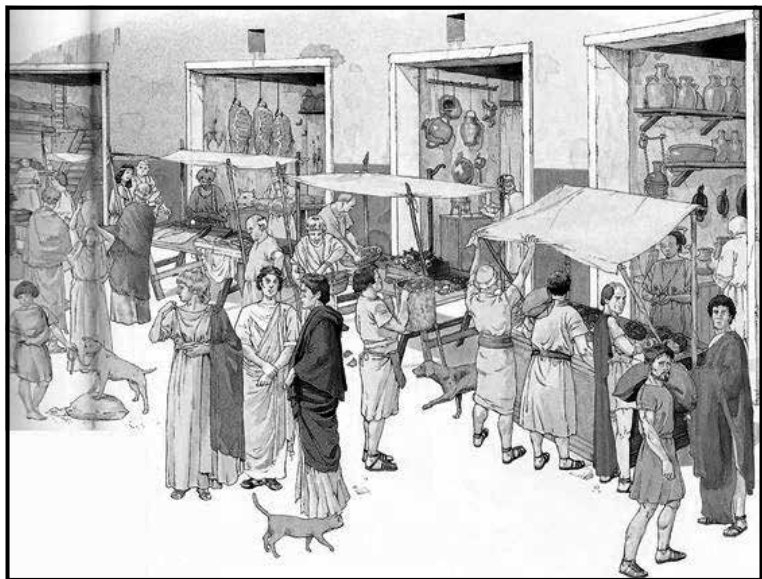


Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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

TWO AND A HALF



“Conditio duo et dimidia, proposita due e’ mezzo,” or Proposition two and a half ... if you think it started in California or Boston ... you’d better think again. Laws that were intended to limit and control expenditures of individual citizens in ancient Rome were called “Sumptuariae Leges.”

Concerns about economy probably all started in Greece, as is evidenced in the writings of Lycurgus, who tells of the Spartans being forbidden to have their houses constructed by implements other than the axe and the saw. Food and clothing were restricted to the most simple varieties. The use of gold or silver was not permitted in coins, however, iron was quite common. The death penalty was inflicted upon any-

one who drank undiluted wine, except when otherwise directed by a physician. Early Athenian laws forbade expensive feminine apparel and ornaments; even the dowry of a bride was not exempt. Expensive funerals were prohibited and the number of guests that could be present at any public entertainment was controlled by law.

Sumptuary laws in Rome followed those of the Greeks. The first Roman law that restricted entertainment expenses was enacted about 181 B.C. It limited the number of guests that could be invited to public functions. Civic leaders were required to swear before consuls that they would not spend more than the law allowed for banquets and the use of that happy red stuff was restricted to

“vinum indigena” or local wine. Controls were set on the amount of money that could be spent on national or local festivals, including the nature of the food to be consumed. Laws even fixed a limit on the amount of meat and fish that could be eaten at home, while at the same time encouraged the consumption of homegrown vegetables.

The dictator Sulla restricted the amount of money that could be spent on gravestones, tombs, and funerals. He violated his own rule when his wife died. While Julius Caesar was away from Rome, the enforcement of many sumptuary laws were ignored, but upon his return, he caused guards to be placed in the marketplaces to seize forbidden luxuries. The guards even removed restricted food from tables in private homes. The Emperor Augustus banned the use of litters, purple garments (dye was too expensive) and pearls. Tiberius prohibited the use of gold plating except for religious utensils. He also prohibited the wearing of silk for men. Nero reduced the amount of food that could be consumed by others, but not for himself. Marcus Aurelius economized on the gladiatorial shows, while the Emperor Tacitus forbade the wearing of gold embroidered garments. Oh well ... they weren’t very comfortable anyway.

NEXT ISSUE:
Picking Up the Tab

Saint Giuseppe Moscati

“The Holy Physician of Naples”

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Giuseppe was born in 1780, the seventh of nine children born to an aristocratic family which came from the village of Santa Lucia in Serino, near Avellino. His father, Francesco, was a well known lawyer and magistrate, his mother, Rosa De Luca dei Marchesi di Roseto, was of noble birth.

Giuseppe completed his elementary schooling in 1889 he then entered the Liceo Vittorio Emanuele II in Naples. In 1892 his brother, Alberto, received severe head trauma in a fall from a horse during his military service. Observing the care which Alberto received at home inspired in Giuseppe an interest in medicine. He graduated from the Liceo in 1897, the same year that his father passed away. He continued his studies receiving his doctorate from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Naples in 1903.

Moscati remained committed to his faith his entire life, taking a vow of chastity and practicing charity in his daily work. He also attended Mass daily. Moscati regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research he would place himself in the presence of God. He encour-



aged his patients to receive the sacraments.

It was claimed even before his death that Moscati was a miracle-worker; some said that he could accurately diagnose and prescribe for any patient merely by hearing a list of symptoms, and that he was responsible for impossible cures. Reports of his good works continued well after his death, with further reports that he interceded in impossible cases.

Immediately upon receiving his degree, Moscati joined the staff of the Ospedale degli Incurabili, eventually becoming an administrator. He won further recognition for his actions in

the aftermath of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius on April 8, 1906.

When cholera broke out in Naples in 1911, Moscati was charged by the civic government with performing public health inspections, and with researching both the origins of the disease and the best ways to eradicate it. To his satisfaction, most of his ideas were put into practice by the time of his death.

Besides his work as a researcher and as a doctor, Moscati was responsible for overseeing the directions of the local Institute of Anatomical Pathology. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research contributed to the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes. He became one of the first Neapolitan doctors to experiment with insulin in his treatment of Diabetes.

During World War I, he tried to enroll in the armed forces, but was rejected; military authorities felt that he could better serve the country by treating the wounded. His hospital was taken over by the military, and he himself visited close to 3,000 soldiers.

He passed away on April 12, 1927. Moscati was canonized on October 25, 1987, by Pope John Paul II. The Feast of Saint Giuseppe Moscati is November 16th.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Beauty is ... Vacation!



Ciao Bella,

Once in a while, I’ll stray from Cosmetics and the best one of the day.

I want to take you on a vacation journey! There is so much beauty in this journey beyond the visual aspects.

In September my husband David and I vacationed as we do every year (for me over 40 years) in Provincetown, Cape Cod. We stayed at our favorite hotel The Crown and Anchor.

Upon our arrival, I remember dropping my purse and walking straight out to our private deck overlooking Cape Cod Bay. Our quarters had more than a room with a view! For starters, we had an electric fireplace, which warmed us up on one rainy afternoon. Watching the blaze made me remember that winter was well on its way.

Cocktails were in order!

Our private deck occupied with a table and chairs looked out over Cape Cod Bay. Watching the tide going in and out was mesmerizing and reminded me of my mindfulness.

I would leave the door open at night and the smell of the salty, sea air filled my lungs with a medicinal quality. The sounds of the splashing ripples were like a song. Waking every morning from it, I felt healthy and energized.

I adore “people watching.” So, I would find a comfortable spot on Commercial Street and watch and talk with people. Interacting with their lives gave me a warm feeling. I love people. I even scored a few phone numbers. For me it’s an uplifting experience to share stories of our wars and loves.

The different foods that have become our favorite in Provincetown were savored delectably. From our Spiritus



Pizza party on our deck to dinner at Karoo (So. African fare) in Eastham a few towns away from P-town. Since our trip to Cape Town, South Africa, we like finding the cultural cuisine.

We also connected with old friends and thoroughly enjoyed their company. Reminiscing on the past year and what’s ahead.

Arriving in Provincetown is like no other entry I’ve experienced. The small little huts on the left side greet you with sand dunes and beach grass on your right. The sand dunes are pyramid like and it is forbidden to climb up or down them. A youthful habit I’ll always remember doing for the thrill of it all!

So far, I have hit on the beauty of our five senses! Never take them for granted. Next time when you’re on Vacation, stop and grasp the beauty!

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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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.*

GUEST EDITORIAL

Who Did They Call? Morgan & Morgan?

by Sal Giarratani



Here is a billboard for Morgan & Morgan on Bennington Street in East Boston. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

“May I humbly suggest that the Democratic Party struggles with sloganeering because its leadership does not talk the talk nor walk the walk.”

— Vivian Tseng,
Boston Globe letter writer from Concord, MA

I remember this past August when the *Boston Globe* did a news story on the Democrats new slogan for Campaign '18. Party leaders picked “FOR THE PEOPLE” as their slogan for the midterms. They said they did not steal the slogan from Abraham Lincoln but perhaps no one in the Party of the People ever read the Gettysburg Address. I hope they didn't pay big bucks to any ad agency because FOR THE PEOPLE is all over the place; in TV commercials and on large billboards everywhere advertising a law firm with a high profile.

Even Attorney John Morgan, the founder of Morgan & Morgan who we see on all those billboards which have been around 30 years admits he stole his slogan from the Gettysburg Address. When asked about the Dems using Lincoln's words, Morgan stated “A slogan without a message is just a slogan. To put meat on the bone, you need to have an effective message and the messenger has to tap into the center of America.”

Morgan is a long-time donor in the Democratic Party down in Florida and almost ran for governor in Florida back in the early spring. He knows that his law firm's slogan means little if the firm can't produce a positive outcome for its many clients.

Isn't it foolish to think that a cute slogan alone can replace the hard work necessary to win anything large or small? Today the “PARTY OF THE PEOPLE” seems to have forgotten many of the people as it tailors its message to liberal wing-nuts on the political spectrum. The Democrats use to stand for something back in the days of Hubert Humphrey, Lyndon Johnson, Scoop Jackson, and Bobby Kennedy; when the vast center meant something to those politicians. Today the PARTY OF THE PEOPLE represents mostly fringe elements (mostly democrat socialists) who want government to hand out all kinds of free things without worrying who's gonna pay for all the stuff.

My prediction of the Blue Wave: It won't make landfall. There's a Red Tide growing as we speak. I see the Democrats actually losing Senate seats never-mind taking back the Senate. In the House, I think the GOP will hold onto the House losing a few seats but not enough to get Nancy Pelosi back running the place.

The Democrats' strategy is to do class warfare. Our own Liz Warren is always touting how she's FOR THE PEOPLE, not billionaires or big corporations. But beyond her words, how has she been a difference for you and I? It is all blue smoke, mirrors, and billboard slogans for them.

Walking the Struggle with Little Cristopher

by Sal Giarratani

A few weeks back, I received a call for help from Bob Casaletto, principal of East Boston Central Catholic School over on London Street. It seems one of the school's first graders had been diagnosed with Leukemia and the school community did something quite wonderful for little Cristopher and his parents.

In a world that often looks so chaotic, the school community pulled together and held a fundraising walk to help the family through the long struggle ahead of them. His parents are living something so terrible, but they have hope. Both parents, Victor Chavarria and Johana Velasquez, witnessed a community of love surrounding them on the walk, which took them from the school to their home in Revere, and were joined by 2,900 members of the school community telling them that they are not alone.

Also, to be thanked is Capt. Kelly McCormick from A-7, who organized a police escort for the 5.5-mile walk. He was able to garner support from nearby law enforcement agencies and together made this memorable day something not to be forgotten.

The good news for little Cristopher and his parents is that we have come so far in the treatment available today. I am told this is a strong little kid. His strength and the strength of those who care about him offer great hope.

The story tells us something about all of us and the power of community coming together to support the entire family that will at times feel overwhelmed by it all. However, with the bonding of community, it will make the road in front of them a bit easier. They will not be alone in their journey.

Kudos to all who made that fundraising walk a great success and to all those members of law enforcement who showed what real community policing is all about.

Most of all, we must keep this little boy in our prayers. If you want to help financially toward medical costs, you can go to <http://www.gofundme.com/team-cristopher>.



The Chavarria Family, Victor (dad), Cristopher, Johana (mom), and Dyan (little brother)



Cristopher with his dad Victor Chavarria and A-7's Capt. Kelly McCormick



Everyone wore out their walking shoes on the Walk but not their enthusiasm.

54th Annual Head of the Charles Regatta



The 54th annual Head of the Charles Regatta took place the weekend of October 20-21, 2018. This event is the largest two-day rowing event in the world, drawing crews and spectators from around the country to the banks of the Charles River with 11,000 competitors partaking in 50+ competitions with thousands of spectators cheering them on along the three-mile route.

The event started in 1965, at Boston University DeWolfe Boathouse and ended at Christian Herter Park.

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

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L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

In Praise of November

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



I first noticed the commercials a few days before Halloween. Ads for layaway deals in big-box stores began to pepper my television viewing experiences, replete with images of smiling Santa’s, rolling ornaments and the sound of chattering jingle bells. Whenever one of these commercials caught my eye, a familiar, tingling sense of anticipation crept over me as I thought of the pleasures of the holiday season: swirling snowflakes, cookies baking in the oven, Christmas carols on the radio, potato latkes on sale for Hanukkah, trees illuminated with dozens of twinkling lights. However, I soon brought myself back to reality. I looked outside at the last yellow leaves drifting down from bare branches, the cornstalks and pumpkins decorating neighborhood homes. Halloween may be over, but we still have the whole month of November to enjoy! It is very tempting to dive into the pleasures of the holiday season early on, but the pulsating rhythms of the seasons and their unique feast days are meant to be experienced slowly, spiced with the trifecta of time, nature and mindfulness. This desire to live the seasons to their fullest proves especially palpable in November. Rather than a mere segue to the frenzied month of December, November boasts its own fascinating customs and traditions. As a month which signaled the end of the harvest and ushered in the beginning of winter, Italians honor the many faces of November, and their insights can help us appreciate this time for its singular delights.

At times, November can appear to be a somber month, sober and silent. Its skies are thick gray blankets outlined by bare, black branches. Dead leaves collect in clumps across the wet ground. Night wraps its dark cloak around the Earth early in the evening, uninterrupted by the colorful holiday lights that start to appear much later in the month. Winter feels imminent as the first bewildered snowflakes spiral down from the slate-colored sky. This is the month when nature settles into a nap, slumbering until its rebirth in the spring. Old Italian proverbs, hailing from the days of a primarily agricultural society, speak of the month’s chilly, bleak characteristics. A dictum stating “*Per Ognissanti, mantello e guante*” reminds Italians to start putting on their coats and gloves on All Saints’ Day, or November 1st. Another maxim, “*Per Santa Caterina, la neve si avvicina,*” warns that snow looms close around the time of November 25th, the feast day

of St. Catherine. Some may find this transitional state of November, caught between the harvest of the autumn and the desolation of winter, downright dreary. However, I believe it perfectly fits the nature of the month. November was the month of Samhain for the ancient Celts, a month to honor the dead. It is befitting that the weather should match ponderous ruminations on mortality and life. I find November the perfect time to devote myself to solitude and tranquility, to recharge my energy before the hectic holiday season.

However, November also contains another side, one of warmth, family and festivity. In Italy, November marked the end of the harvest. To celebrate this occasion, villages across the country held communal feasts in order to enjoy the results of Earth’s bounty. Oftentimes, these feasts became attached to particular saints’ days. St. Martin’s Day, or *San Martino* in Italian, occurs on November 11th and features banquets of goose, chestnuts, and the year’s new wine. In fact, these foods feature in a notable Italian St. Martin’s Day proverb: “*Oca, castagne e vino per festeggiare San Martino!*” Another feast, St. Andrew’s Day, or *Sant’Andrea*, on November 30th, traditionally contained feasts of pork, commemorated in an Italian aphorism which states: “*Da Sant’Andrea del maiale venticinque giorni a Natale.*” This proverb not only reminds Italians of the customary pork dishes on St. Andrew’s Day, but also speaks of the fact that Christmas is twenty-five days away! Here in the United States, Thanksgiving beckons us into the comforts of family and friends, of heartwarming reunions and copious food to share. The stores brimming with boughs of holly and jolly elves tease the goodwill and joy of the upcoming holiday season. Though November demonstrates that nature goes through periods when it is devoid of regrowth and resting, the love of good company and the generosity of the Earth help us overcome that.

Italians honor November with communal feasts and unique holidays. Yes, the temperatures may drop to a biting cold, and the first dustings of snow may glitter on the ground. However, November also brims with a plethora of traditions that enforce the warmth of family gatherings in the face of the approaching the winter, from the sampling of new wine of St. Martin’s Day to prepara-

tions for Christmas occurring at the end of the month. Since time immemorial, Italians knew that best way to contend with the solemn, wintry tone of November was to revel in its unique characteristics, but also introduce joyous festivities to keep people full of hope and optimism. As the month progresses, we may become worried about a frigidly cold winter filled with heavy coats and thick scarves. However, during such moments of dreariness, we should remember that the bleak November weather offers a much-needed chance for relaxation and reflection, and that the light and gaiety of the holidays will soon be upon us!

Happy November!
Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/02/18

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

Don’t Blame Long Island Closing for “Methadone Mile”

I was surprised to read that City Health and Human Services Marty Martinez has announced that when Long Island is re-opened and a new bridge is up and running that the new plan does not include moving the homeless population back to the island. Sounds like now Long Island will become a world-class regional recovery center. I wonder if the surrounding communities in Greater Boston have all been notified of this new idea. To me it sounds like Boston is “regionalizing” the drug epidemic to make it more acceptable for cities like Quincy.

How are those in recovery going to travel back and forth to the island for services? Will any clients be staying overnight while in recovery? How large a population at this so-called “world-class regional recovery campus” is going to be using services there? Is a bridge still the only transit alternative to providing recovery services to folks there? More questions than answers so far.

Why have I not seen coverage in both print and broadcast media serving Greater Boston? Should I be learning this news from a weekly newspaper? Finally, and what of the ongoing crisis regarding the homeless and drug addicted population inhabiting Methadone Mile and the surrounding Boston

Medical Area, spilling over into nearby South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester neighborhoods.

As someone who grew up in the Worcester Square area of the South End, how does this new recovery center help my old neighborhood if there is no identified plan yet presented to anyone on what to do about the homeless crisis that grew when Long Island was closed? Will anything change except on paper? Serving those seeking recovery is great, but what of the many still in denial or those who are still homeless and out on the street getting into constant trouble? What happens to those folks who are homeless, addicted, and mentally ill? More questions than answers. Has Boston sat down with Quincy elected officials to see where they stand on this new idea? Would it make a difference to them? Would they still oppose any new bridge built?

Boston keeps acting as if their plans are a fait accompli, and it is far from that. The City of Boston needs to stop its passive-aggressive stance with its neighbors and quickly or nothing will ever get done for anyone which is a sad statement on government leadership. The City of Boston needs to build trust with places like Quincy and stop being so uppity and demeaning with its righteousness. Not going over so well, is it?

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THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

FUN HOME

At SpeakEasy Stage ... Is First Rate
Calderwood Pavillion

Directed by Paul Daigneault now through November 24th



Three Alisons (Marissa Simeqi, Ellie van Amerongen, and Amy Jo Jackson)
Photo by Nile Scott Studios

The musical *Fun Home* now playing at the SpeakEasy Stage Company is deeply moving and complex. Based on the graphic memoir of the same title by Alison Bechdel, it tells the story of Ms Bechdel's childhood and her coming out as a lesbian while in college. However, this is not a story simply about a young woman coming to terms with her sexuality. It is much more complicated than that. In reality, her coming out is not the center of the story.

The play opens in, what seems to be, the happy home of the Bechdels (*Welcome To Our House on Maple Avenue*). Alison's father, Bruce (Todd Yard), is an English teacher as well as a director of a funeral home. The title of the play is taken from the shortened and more enjoyable name the Bechdel children, Alison has two brothers; Christian (Cameron Levesque) and John (Luke Gold), use for the family business.

Alison is played by three actors depicting her at different ages. There is Small Alison (Marissa Simeqi), Medium Alison (Ellie van Amerongen), and present day Alison (Amy Jo Jackson). The play does not follow a chronological order, but rather follows the present day Alison as she looks back on events in her life while drawing cartoons as she relives the various times. Much of the time she is sitting at a writing desk or standing off to the side looking on and drawing as her memories are played out by the others. She makes comments as she observes. I found this very effective as it is common for people to look back on their lives as if they are witnessing a play or a movie. Trying to figure it all out can get complicated, and this story is no different when it comes to complications.

Those complications are not so much in Alison's coming to grips with her own sexual identity; she does quite well with that, but with her father's having to deal with his. It turns out Bruce is gay and has never come out. He has gotten into trouble for "procuring alcohol for underage boys". Tyler Simahk, last seen at SpeakEasy in *Allegiance* plays multiple

roles as the young men Bruce procures beer for. He is also somewhat controlling, not abusive, of his children, and it is easy to gather that controlling behavior is reflective of his attempts to control his own behavior. It is painful to watch him struggle.

In the song "Maps" Alison talks about drawing maps of the

She advises Alison:
"Don't you come back here
I didn't raise you
To give away your days
Like me."

The song is strong and delivers the message of how living lies is painful to all involved. Fortunately, Alison has learned that difficult lesson.

While this story is one that involves much struggle and pain, it also has its happy moments. While Bruce was in much pain and controlling, he was also a loving father. The children loved him and Helen, as well as each other. The song "Come To Fun Home" is a rousing number sung by the three siblings as they pretend to make commercial for the funeral home. It is somewhat of a cross between the Osmond's and the Jackson Five, and all much fun. Marissa Simeqi, Cameron Levesque, and Luke Gold bring the house down while dancing and taking turns singing into a can of Pledge used as a microphone.

Desire Graham plays Joan, the understanding, though



Marissa Simeqi (Small Alison) and Todd Yard (Bruce)
Photo by Nile Scott Studios

neighborhood as a child. At one point she says about her father "I can draw a circle, his whole life fits inside". That line had me thinking of how trapped Bruce must have felt.

Bruce eventually killed himself by stepping in front of a truck. This was not long after Alison came out, and she says "My beginning would be your end". These words are powerful as they so strongly convey the torment in not being able to live who you are openly. Alison was fortunate, though it still wasn't easy, to have come of age in a time when she could find support and acceptance. Bruce had to live his life in the shadows and with guilt and anger that was turned within.

One of the most powerful moments in the play is when Alison's mother Helen (Laura Marie Duncan) sings "Days and Days": "Welcome to our house on Maple Avenue

See how we polish and we shine

We rearrange and realign
Everything is balanced and serene

Like chaos never happens if it's never seen."

In which she laments her life, feeling she wasted it in attempting to be the good wife."

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Pictured left to right: David Lombardo, Free Wedding Winners Myrna Castillo and fiancé, Francesca Lombardo.
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Lombardo's gave away a free wedding last week at their annual wedding showcase. The winner was Myrna Castillo of Framingham. The wedding package is valued at over \$11,500 and includes a 3 course menu, flowers, wedding cake, décor, hair and makeup. Castillo was one of 330 attendees who entered to win the giveaway.

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67TH ANNUAL NORTH END HALLOWEEN PARADE

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



North End families enjoyed the 67th Annual Outdoor Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

The highlight was the parade through the North End streets. Leading the parade were members from the Saint Alfio's Band with music selections ranging from "Ghostbusters," "Mickey Mouse," "When the Saints Go Marching In" and, of course, the Italian feast procession favorites. Goodie bags and tickets for prizes were given to the children. Entertainment included music by D.J. Justin Amoroso, games, inflatable bounce houses and face painting.

The day was organized by the Madonna Della Cava Society and the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events.



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State Senator Joe Boncore, OSIA Massachusetts State President Tony Sestito, OSIA National President; Vera Girolani, North End Lodge #2996 President Luigi Natale and City Councilor Lydia Edwards



North End Lodge #2996 President Luigi Natale being escorted by Massachusetts OSIA State Vice President Denise Furnari and Phil Boncore, Esq, OSIA National Past President



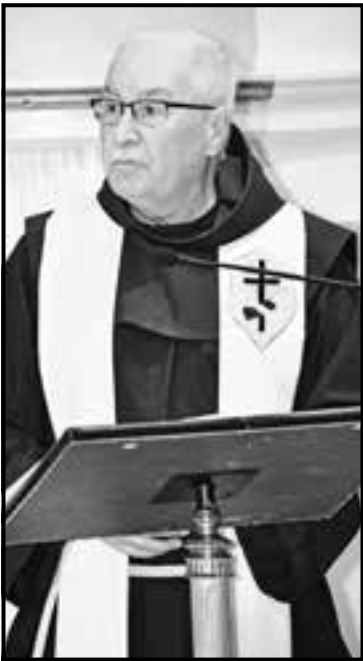
Senator Joe Boncore bestowed the President's pin on Luigi Natale



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A special thank you to Fr. Claude Scrima for hosting the ceremony on behalf of St. Leonard Church



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Luigi Natale and his proud mother Maria Natale



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VIDEO
VIEWS . . . more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello

**SAVED BY THE BELL:
THE COMPLETE
COLLECTION (16-DVD)
Shout! Factory**

For those of us who are missing our favorite pals from the '90s class from Bayside High sitcom, *Saved By the Bell*, it's time for a class reunion. Conduct your own reunion with this Max-ed out collection of the Saturday morning sitcom that starred Mark-Paul Gosselaar (Zack), Tiffani-Amber Thiessen (Kelly), Mario Lopez (A.C.), Elizabeth Berkley (Jessie), Lark Voorhies (Lisa), and Dustin Diamond as "Screech." Relive the laughter, lessons, and love all over again from JFK Junior High to Cal U., Miss Bliss to Mr. Belding, Malibu Sands to Hawaii, and dance contests to 'dearly beloved.' More than 46 hours of Bayside bliss, including every episode from 1988's "Good Morning Miss Bliss" which became *Saved by the Bell: The Junior High Years*, and the fan-favorite *Saved By the Bell to Saved By the Bell: The College Years*, and the two feature-length TV movies that followed, all contained on this 16-DVD collection. Class dismissed!

**MAKING A KILLING (DVD)
MVDvisual + Cleopatra Ent.**

Arthur Herring is the mayor, priest and mortician in a quaint small town nestled in the mountains of New Mexico, in this mystery thriller, *Making a Killing*. He and his brother, Vincent, are well-respected pillars of the community, Arthur and Vincent agreed to safeguard fellow mortician Lloyd's rare coin collection, worth a small fortune while he served time in prison. When released, Lloyd wants his coins back, but the brothers have other plans. Just as the brothers think they are in the clear, a tenacious detective Orlando Hudson comes into town to investigate the town's first murder in 30 years, in this twisted crime mystery based on a true story.

**DUST 2 GLORY (Blu-ray)
Magnolia Home Ent.**

Documentarian Dana Brown delivers an incredible in-depth exploration of the SCORE Baja 1000 desert race. Brown welcomes a new generation to the action-packed culture of desert racing with the follow-up to 2005's *Dust to Glory*, tracking the world's toughest point-to-point desert race, which forever changed the landscape of motor-sports documentary filmmaking. Witness the brutal beauty of the race and high-octane sequences as these ground pounding, 900 horsepower Trophy Trucks, Motorcycles, ATVs and everything in between, roar through the Baja Peninsula.

**THE AFFAIR:
SEASON FOUR (4-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount +
Shouttime Ent.**

The Affair: Season Four, explores the emotional and psychological effects of an affair that destroyed two marriages, and the crime that brings these individuals back together. *Season Four* finds Noah, Helen, Alison, and Cole in their own orbits, alienated from each other, spinning further and further away from where they all began. Every character is involved in a new

relationship, forcing them to each to decide if they're ready and willing to leave the past behind for good — with a season about new beginnings, tragic ends and the ever-elusive possibility of forgiveness.

**ELENA FERRANTE ON FILM
(2-Blu-ray)
Film Movement**

For the first time in North America, Film Movement will release the only two films to ever be adapted from internationally renowned pseudonymous Italian author, Elena Ferrante. The 2-disc set features newly restored in HD, Ferrante films: *The Days of Abandonment* and *Troubling Love*, with exclusive extras as cast interviews, an "Elena and the Books" featurette and a 32-page collector's booklet containing Ferrante's letters and script notes. In *The Days of Abandonment*, Olga's life is shattered when her husband casually announces his intention to leave her, prompting her to descend into a period of depression, self-degradation and self-destructive behavior. *Troubling Love*, raises the question, what happened to Amalia and who was with her the night she died: Her daughter Delia travels home to Naples for her funeral to piece together the answers and confronts her childhood memories.

**A HAPPENING OF
MONUMENTAL
PROPORTIONS (DVD)
Lionsgate**

The hilarious and incredibly talented Judy Greer steps behind the camera for her directorial debut in the film, *A Happening of Monumental Proportions*. The all-star cast includes Common, Bradley Whitford, Anders Holm, and Allison Janney. The film takes place over the course of one day and follows a group of school administrators as they find themselves caught up in a plot of sex, lies, and dead bodies. An L.A. public school becomes a hotbed of sex, lies, and hilarity in this star-powered comedy as it's Career Day, and two school administrators have just made a shocking discovery: the dead body of the groundskeeper. They decide to hide the body, sparking a series of wildly comic misadventures for teachers and students on a Career Day that no one will ever forget — no matter how hard they try.

**CITY SLICKERS:
COLLECTOR'S
EDITION (Blu-ray)
Shout! Factory**

Saddle up as the 1991 film *City Slickers* returns for another ride around the arena, as the insightful, delightful film about cowboys, careers and midlife crises, stars comic genius Billy Crystal and Oscar-winner Jack Palance. Thirty-nine-year-old New Yorker Mitch Robbins (Crystal) is tired of his job and bored with his life. So he and his two best friends (Bruno Kirby and Daniel Stern) trade their briefcases for saddlebags and set out to find freedom and adventure herding cattle under the wide New Mexico sky. But, what they discover instead is scorching sun, sore backsides ... and more about themselves and each other than they ever thought possible.

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

by Sal Giarratani

**MORE BUFFERS
AROUND POT SHOPS**

My city councilor over in District 1 Lydia Edwards supports buffer zones around addiction treatment centers, which prompted that industry group to state their belief that such buffer zones could be illegal. Here in my community, a pot shop is seeking to open on the same block as a health care facility where folks wait outside to receive treatment for drug and alcohol dependence. I agree with Edwards this would not be a good idea. I know Edwards supported legalization of marijuana and so do I but this in your face idea seems far from understanding on this new industry's part. You don't have to open doors so close to where struggling folks are trying to clean up their lives and take control of themselves back from an addictive mentality.

State law already has imposed buffers around K-12 schools. Is it legal to set up buffers around specific businesses like marijuana sales? I personally don't believe a cannabis retail site should open two doors down from the former East Boston Relief Station on Porter Street now run as an addiction treatment center by North Suffolk Mental Health.

Does the state allow cities and towns to create additional buffer zones of its own for the cannabis industry? Regardless of what some may say, I am not sure that pot shops and treatment centers can co-exist. Someone would really have to convince me otherwise. Until then, I am with Edwards.

**BOSTON SUPERIOR
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The Boston Superior Police Federation endorsed Republican U.S. Senate hopeful Geoff Diehl last week over at its Dorchester union headquarters.

**MADARO FALL RECEPTION
AT AIRPORT HILTON**

Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins hosted a Fall



Republican Geoff Diehl surrounded by yet another police union endorsing him for U.S. Senate.



L-R: Sheriff Steve Tompkins, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, City Councilor Michelle Wu with her son Blais, and State Senator Joe Boncore

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Reception for State Rep. Adrian Madaro last Thursday, October 25th, at the Hilton Boston Logan was a great time for all who showed up for this standing room only gathering. Numerous

elected officials from Boston, Revere, and Chelsea were in attendance. Michelle Wu brought along her son Blais who was high-fiving everyone in sight.

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Docket No. MI18P5243EA

Estate of
MARGARET E. HARRIGAN
Date of Death August 11, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Judith Sondey of Stow, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Judith Sondey of Stow, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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 the return day of November 21, 2018.
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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 24, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/2018

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Docket No. MI18P5255EA

Estate of
MICHAEL L. O'REGAN
Date of Death August 8, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thomas P. O'Regan of Needham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Thomas P. O'Regan of Needham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 24, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI18P4668EA

Estate of
LOUIS SOCCORSO
Also Known As
LOUIS S. SOCCORSO
Date of Death August 28, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda M. Soccorso of Somerville, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Linda M. Soccorso of Somerville, 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: 11/2/18

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Well, it finally happened. I turned eighty on the 21st. On the morning of my birthday, October the 21st, I attended a military function. I belong to the Veterans Association of the First Corps of Cadets in Boston, and there was a change of command for the active end of our unit. Colonel John Silva picked me up and we headed to Camp Drum for the ceremony and the celebration that followed. It was an impressive gathering and I was happy with the way the day was unfolding.

The plan was, once we left the army base, we were to head to John Silva's and watch the football game. I live en route back to his place and asked if he minded stopping at my house for a minute. John loves good cigars and I am always smoking his. I wanted to have him try out a few of mine from a new batch I had picked up the day before. He seemed reluctant to head to my place but did anyway. I thought it was a bit strange, but didn't say anything. I just assumed that he was in a hurry to see the Patriots win, yet, another football game. As a result, I ran in the house, and ran right out with the stogies I had for him. He seemed relieved after we left, but again, I just let the situation pass without saying anything.

The plan was to then head to his place, watch the game, and along with his fiancée, Stephanie, catch up to my wife, Loretta, after she finished teaching, and have a nice Sunday Italian dinner. Let me explain my wife's schedule. She is a professor at Cambridge College and often teaches week-end intensive courses. This means that the course is set up to run for two weekends, all day long on Saturdays and Sundays. These two weekends constitute an entire course. I used to do the same thing when I was younger, but teaching all day long is a bit hectic at my age.

Anyway, the plan was to meet Loretta at DeMaino's in Revere, not too far from where John Silva lives. I hadn't heard from my wife all day, but thought nothing of it seeing she was in a classroom for eight hours. When we arrived at the restaurant, Stephanie asked the hostess if they had a reservation for Loretta Christoforo. She replied that Loretta was already there and waiting in their backroom. The hostess pushed open the door to the backroom and a group of people yelled out, "Surprise!"

The backroom of this restaurant is actually a function room and it was filled with my family and closest friends. Loretta didn't work that weekend, she planned a surprise 80th birthday party to honor me. Much of her time was spent finding old pictures (or should I say, young pictures) of me and having them blown up. They were in frames all over the room, pictures of me from a-year-and-a-half-old to my present age. (I really didn't want to say eighty again)

My son, Michael, had come home from New York for a few days, and was there to hug me along with his brother, my son,

John, my daughter-in-law Beth, and my granddaughter, Lina. Lina is pint-sized, but came running over yelling, "happy birthday Nonno." The list of guests included the last person from my folk's generation, my aunt, Nlnna Contini, my late Uncle Gino's wife. I was thrilled she was there. All of this happened so fast, I was at a loss for words, something that usually doesn't happen.

The rest of the guest list consisted of my closest friends, several of them guys that I've adopted as brothers, seeing my blood relatives are so few. Everyone grabbed me, hugged me, and wished me a happy birthday. It took me a while, but I finally composed myself and greeted my guests, almost with tears in my eyes.

The food was served buffet style and was just what the doctor ordered for a Sunday: pasta, meatballs, sausages, eggplant parm, chicken, fish, and salad, a little something for everyone's taste buds including a birthday cake. Someone asked me, "What if someone doesn't like Italian food. My answer was, "That's un-American!"

The dinner party lasted for close to three hours and on the way home I could see that Loretta was tired. She hadn't worked that weekend. She was planning and preparing everything to make the event a true surprise. Before he left, John Silva told me that he was reluctant to stop at my house fearing that Loretta might be there or return home while we were there and mess up the surprise aspect of things.

After we unloaded Loretta's car, she went right to bed, exhausted to say the least. I headed to the den to try to relax and began to think about the surprise parties from times past. Babbononno loved parties in his honor, and although most weren't surprises, (Nanna had to tell him to keep him home) he enjoyed them as if they were.

Nanna wasn't as keen on surprise parties as was her husband. If she celebrated a birthday, she preferred her family surrounding her, and that was it.

My folks, on the other hand ... that was another story. Mom loved big parties, big surprise parties. Dad often preferred to just go to a restaurant, but was outvoted every time. On many occasion, I threw my folks surprise parties for either birthdays or anniversaries, especially anniversaries. The first was for their 25th. I was 23, teaching days and playing music nights and decided to honor them with a surprise party at Blinstrubs Supper Club in South Boston (remember Blinstrub's?) Uncle Nick set things up with Mr. Blinstrub and we had the center table in front right below the stage, where Sammy Davis, the entertainer for the week, could make a big deal of them, and he did. All of the family, Dad's sister, Mom's brothers, and her closest cousins were there, as well as a few neighbors that lived in close proximity in East Boston.

I did the same thing for my folks 40th, and ten years later,

for their 50th. By that point in time, most of the relatives were gone, but I made up for the lack of numbers on that end with dozens of their neighbors, social friends, and musicians that had worked with Dad throughout the years.

Most of guests at my surprise party read this column, and I want to thank them publically for being there to share a special day. And, to my wife, Loretta, thank you so much. She hates parties, but I love her anyway. When my sons called everyone to attention and recalled funny episodes in our lives, they had me laughing and crying at the same time. I have to say it, I'm just a very lucky guy."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI18P4777EA

Estate of
FRANCES D. TINGLE
Also Known As
FRANCES M. TINGLE

Date of Death August 15, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James Tingle, Jr. of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

James Tingle, Jr. 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: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU18P1553EA

Estate of
MARCIA CARNEGIE GAUGER
Also Known As
MARCIA C. GAUGER, MARCIA GAUGER

Date of Death May 14, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Margaret Graham-Haass of Fort Collins, CO, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Margaret Graham-Haass of Fort Collins, CO 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: 11/2/18



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Please get out and vote Tuesday, November 6th ... Residents of

Maverick and Central Squares are angry after being denied voting rights at the new Civic Group Association that covers the two Squares in which their attendance is dwindling! After fighting hard to get a civic group together to be represented with concerns in their neighborhoods, a majority of board members that lead the civic group won't allow members to vote on important issues concerning their neighborhoods. Wake up Civic board members! Gove Street, Jeffries Point, Eagle Hill, and Orient Heights, all four associations allow their members to vote! So, get with the program, (don't decide for the entire area) this is a democracy and concerned residents should be allowed to vote on what project is good or bad for their neighborhood! Enough said! ... East Boston residents are getting wary with all the new construction around them. Many are complaining they are worried about squatters setting fire to vacant buildings. Squatters have been spotted around the Central Square Flats area which poses a concern to residents ... More devel-

opment on London and Havre Streets is raising eyebrows! Neighbors in the area have been complaining of breathing conditions living so close to the tunnel, and now with the congestion of added housing "It's Woe is Me" ... The City of Boston continues to issue permits to developers! With current rents now in the \$3,000.00 and up range how are families going to afford these high rental costs? Has the City of Boston, in their quest for more affordable housing overlooked the cost of new rental properties? Or is the City in all its' wisdom going to issue more Section 8 certificates to meet the going rental prices? And, once again over-burden the taxpayer! ... Actor Mark Wahlberg, a Dorchester native is filming an adaptation of Robert B. Parker's *Wonderland* that will bring *Netflix* viewers into Revere Beach and parts of Boston. Camera crews could be seen on the Boulevard and Ocean Avenue ... Some Revere Beach residents say the can still smell the stench of the hump-back whale washed ashore recently that was buried where it was found in the sand after the tide went out. The whale died in Cape Cod waters and was put out to sea where it washed up onto Revere Beach ... *Till next time!*

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

As P.W. Singer and Emerson T. Brooking stated in *Time Magazine* recently, "It is unclear how history will remember the Afghan War. The conflict seems a sort of background static rendered almost in audible by the sound and fury of the social media driven news cycle ... the war will end as most things now do — with a tweet."

Chilling Relic from Auschwitz

Recently, an Auschwitz museum in Poland obtained a relic from a Nazi death camp: the baton of the inmate orchestra band. The wood and ivory baton with a plaque that read "F. Nierychlo 1940 (A)" was received from a private person. Franciszek Nierychlo was a musician, who was brought to the death camp in 1940, ordered to play lively tunes while inmates were mistreated. **Especially in these Times** At a ceremony on October 1st, marking the first anniversary of the Las Vegas country music festival shooting that left 58 dead, the Governor of Nevada said, "Today and every day, we continue to make the choice to triumph over evil."

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P5569EA

Estate of
ALICE L. MORRIS
Also Known As
ALICE MORRIS

Date of Death January 15, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by James A. McLaughlin of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that James A. McLaughlin of Natick, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 December 21, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 26, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D3614DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

SERI PHENGTHONG
vs.
NICOLE I. MAROTTA

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 John Joseph Loscocco, Esq., Barker, Epstein & Loscocco, 176 Federal St., Suite 502, Boston, MA 02110, your answer, if any, on or before December 7, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 26, 2018

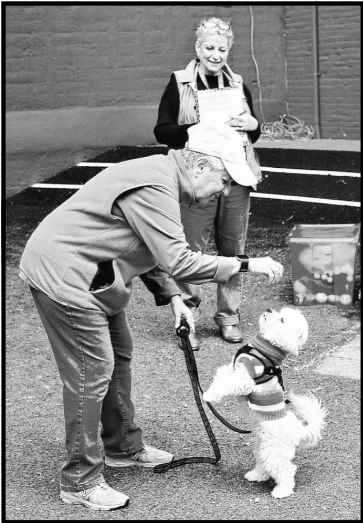
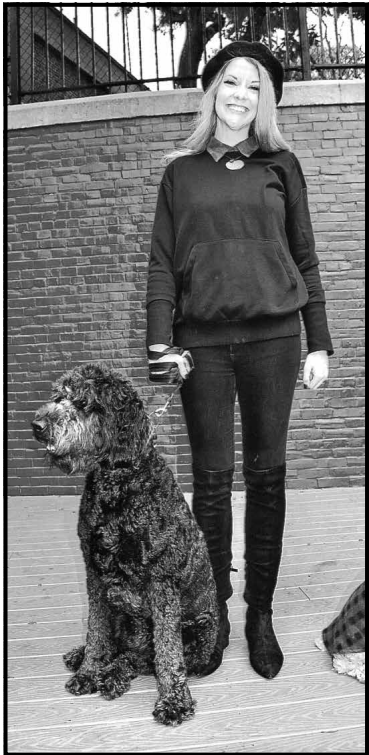
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/2/18

RUFF's 4th Annual Dog Show

Cirque de Canine

On Saturday, October 20th, RUFF hosted its 4th Annual Dog Show at the North End Dog Park. Many local fur babies competed in one or more of the four categories: Unique Trick, Owner/Dog Look Alike, Bring Home the Bacon, and the Beginners Agility Course. Prizes and awards were presented to the winners, along with great raffle items that were donated by local vendors!

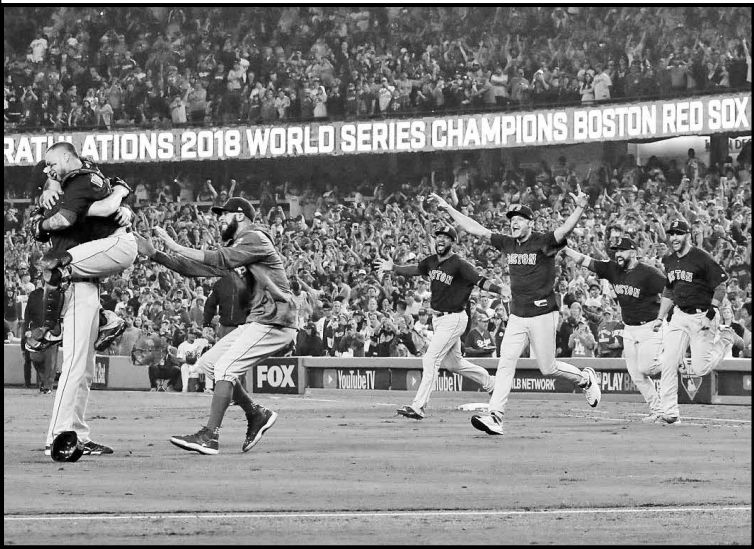


Photos by
Michele Morgan

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Congratulations



2018 World Series Champions Boston Red Sox

RED SOX WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday, October 31st, Boston celebrated another rolling rally as the Duck Boats took to the streets of Boston celebrating the 2018 World Series Champions, the Boston Red Sox. They had a great post-season winning 11 of 14 games and beating the Yankees, Astros, and Dodgers pretty badly in their own houses, too.

All together this team went 119-57, and might I say with not that great of a pitching staff. Big thanks to Manager of the Year Alex Cora, who reminded me of rookie manager Dick Williams back in 1967.

Big Three for me: Mookie Betts, J.D. Martinez, and Nathan Eovaldi. They were the glue that held this team together when it really counted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...
John Flaherty (51).
SEPTEMBER 1932

Joe DiMaggio played for the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast League in his first full minor league season and batted .340 with 169 RBIs and

28 homers. He also had a 61 game hitting streak. A foretelling of another hitting streak in the majors a few years away.

TWINS PICK NEW MANAGER

Minnesota Twins hired the Rays coach Rocco Baldelli as its new manager in 2019. The 37-year-old replaces Paul Molitor who was fired after four seasons and will be the youngest manager in the major leagues.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5247EA

Estate of
FREDERICK BERTRUM JONES
Also Known As
FREDERICK B. JONES

Date of Death May 25, 2018

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Gina L. Jones of New Bedford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Gina L. Jones of New Bedford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 the return day of November 21, 2018.

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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,**
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 24, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D3578DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

**JEAN PAUL JOVIN
vs.
MARIE DARLINE RENE**

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 **Jean P. Jovin, 167 Kennedy Drive, Apt. 801, Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **November 30, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,**
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 25, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5184GD

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

In the matter of
PAUL THOMAS
of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Deborah A. Hayes of Millis, MA and Holly E. Hayes of Millis, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Paul Thomas** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Deborah A. Hayes of Millis, MA and Holly E. Hayes of Millis, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 19, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 22, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P4877GD

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

In the matter of
JOHN TAYLOR
of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Eliot Center for Health and Rehab of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **John Taylor** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lysa Thompson of Mattapan, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **November 9, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 3, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5143EA

Estate of
MARY HELEN LOUISE MacKINNON
Also Known As
MARY H. MacKINNON

Date of Death September 24, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sandra E. Josephson of Woburn, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Sandra E. Josephson of Woburn, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 the return day of November 15, 2018.

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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 19, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18C0779CA

In the Matter of
RACHEL ALEXIS FISHER

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Rachel Alexis Fisher of Arlington, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Rachel Alexis Downing Fisher**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 9, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court
Date: October 9, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 11/2/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18C0781CA

In the Matter of
LEONARD JESSE FISHER

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Leonard Jesse Fisher of Arlington, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Pi Leonard Downing Fisher**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 9, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court
Date: October 12, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 11/2/18

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **L1418-C1 ARFF SATELLITE HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018.

The work includes **DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING HVAC EQUIPMENT AND HOT WATER BOILERS INSIDE THE MECHANICAL ROOM AND THE EXISTING OUTDOOR CONDENSING UNIT; PARTIAL DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING LOUVERS AND WINDOWS; INSTALLATION OF NEW HVAC EQUIPMENT, NEW BOILERS AND NEW CONDENSING UNIT; INSTALLATION OF NEW LOUVERS AND METAL PANEL WALL; INSTALLATION OF NEW DIRECT DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL WORK. THE CONTRACT INCLUDES MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, ARCHITECTURAL WALL AND WINDOW, STEEL SUPPORT, CAULKING AND SEALANT, AND INCIDENTAL WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018**.

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

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

The estimated contract cost is **\$980,000.00**.

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$10,000,000.00**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

ELECTRICAL	\$ 73,000.00
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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ONE POINT SIX PERCENT (1.6%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Run date: 11/2/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5182EA

Estate of
BERYL ELLEN STEADMAN
Also Known As
BERYL E. STEADMAN

Date of Death September 22, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Christopher G.E. Steadman of Winchester, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Christopher G.E. Steadman of Winchester, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 the return day of November 19, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 22, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/2/2018

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **AP1820-C1(R), FY19-21 INSULATION TERM CONTRACT, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018.

The work includes **PROVISION OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REMOVE AND INSTALL INSULATION ON PIPE DUCTWORK AND EQUIPMENT AT ALL MASSPORT FACILITIES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018**.

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

The estimated contract cost is **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000)**.

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 /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
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Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

When Fenway Park Packed a Punch



Fenway Park

Fenway Park is the home to a team that can now be called among best, if not the best, in baseball history. The Boston Red Sox were dominant this year and in the World Series.

Old Fenway Park is the proud home to the Sox. It is considered one of the most beautiful ballparks in the country, and it is one of the few remaining old time parks. Bostonians are not only proud of their team they also take great pride in having such a wonderful home venue to host that team in.

Fenway Park first opened in 1912. Over the years it has been the sight of baseball games. It has also been known to have other events as well. Among these were professional wrestling, rock concerts, ice hockey, football, ski jumping, and boxing.

The first boxing card to take place at Fenway was on Monday, August 11, 1919. In the main event that night, local Frankie Britt won a 12 round decision over Ralph Brady in a light-weight battle.

There would be two more fight cards held at the park over the next year before taking a break. Boxing would resume being staged at Fenway on June 26, 1928 when Al Mello faced Billy Murphy for the New England Welterweight Title. Mello came away with a win after 12 rounds. Other local fighters who appeared that night included, Hy Diamond, Charlie Donovan, Jack Donohue, and Ray Cross. They all came away victorious.

There were 22 more fight cards held at Fenway from 1928 through 1937. On August 24, 1937 Tony Shucco and Al McCoy fought to a draw in the main event promoted by Rip Valenti. There would not be another fight held there until after WWII.

During those years there were a number of great venues for staging boxing matches. These included the Boston Garden, Boston Arena, the Mechanics Building, and another ballpark; Braves Field.

Staging and outdoor fight always came with the risk of bad weather forcing a cancellation or hurting attendance. Often times big title fights were held outdoors because they could accommodate the huge crowds eager to attend. I don't believe crowd capacity was the reason for holding outdoor fights in Boston. It more likely was because it is such an attractive place to be on a warm summer night. Also, in the days before air conditioning was widespread it could be a nice alternative to sitting in a stuffy arena.

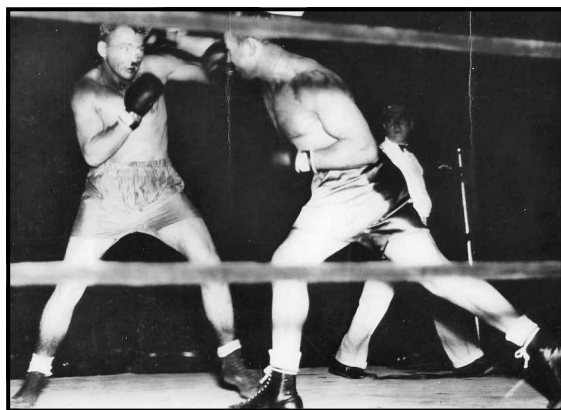
During the 1930s some of the world's leading contenders made appearances at Fenway Park. The ill fated Earnie Schaaf lost a decision to Babe Hunt on September 2, 1930. Tony Shucco fought there again in 1937 when he lost a decision to top contender Natie Brown. Maxie Rosenbloom defeated Joe Barliow there in 1932, and the great Kid Chocolate also fought at Fenway in 1932 defeating Steve Smith by decision. Future heavyweight king James J. Braddock made his only appearance at the park when he won a decision over Joe Monte in 1930.

In 1936 former heavyweight champ Jack Sharkey, on the comeback trail, took on Phil Brubaker in a ten round main event at Fenway. He came away winning a close ten round decision. *The Associated Press* gave this report on the fight:

"Jack Sharkey projected himself back into the heavyweight picture today as the result of a close but convincing 10 round victory over young Phil Brubaker. Sharkey got up off the floor at Fenway Park last night, gave the 22 year old Brubaker an artistic boxing lesson, and promptly served notice that he's serious

about making a comeback. Knocked down, cut and battered by Brubaker's first round rush, Sharkey rallied to outbox, outpunch and outpoint the California clouter. The 33 year old ex-champion, all things considered, waged one of his best fights to score an uphill victory."

The win would earn Sharkey a match against an up and coming heavyweight contender by the name of Joe Louis. Sharkey would retire after losing to Louis.



Jack Sharkey vs Phil Brubaker

Boxing returned to Fenway in 1945 when two aging former heavyweight contenders faced off. Tami Mauriello took on Lou Nova. Both had challenged Joe Louis for the championship years before and were at the tail end of their careers. Mauriello showed he still had quite a bit of fire in him when he destroyed Nova in the first round, dropping him less than a minute into the fight. He then opened a cut over Nova's left eye before finish him off with a right to the jaw.



Tony DeMarco Celebrates Win Over Martinez at Fenway.

There would only be two more fight cards promoted at Fenway Park and they would be in the mid 1950s. Both would be headlined by one of the most exciting fighters to ever come out of Boston, the great Tony DeMarco.

In 1954, hot on the trail for a shot at the world welterweight title, DeMarco showed he vaunted power when he stopped George Araujo in the 5th round. Araujo put up a valiant effort but was outgunned by the power punching DeMarco.

The final boxing show to be held at Fenway Park took place on June 16, 1956 when Tony DeMarco once again headlined a show promoted by Sam Silverman. DeMarco was now the former welterweight champ, but was hot on the comeback trail coming off two wins since losing the title to Carmen Basilio.

DeMarco showed he was still a serious contender to be dealt with as he won a ten round decision from the very talented Vince Martinez. Martinez started fast winning the early rounds, but DeMarco came on to dominate the rest of the fight and nearly stopping Martinez in the tenth round.

I don't know if Boston will ever again see another boxing show at Fenway Park, but it sure would be exciting. Taking a seat at ringside on that field of dreams would be an unforgettable experience. Maybe some promoter will consider doing it again.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG — For the Cleveland Cavaliers to dispatch head coach Tyrone Lue to the hinterlands. In fact, all it took was six regular season games.

With more than 90 percent of the 2018-2019 schedule yet to be played Cavs management decided to dismiss Lue, a former assistant coach with the Celtics. How shocking was it? The coach of last year's Eastern Conference team in the NBA Finals didn't even make it past the two week mark of the current regular season.

And while it was true that the Cavaliers were winless at 0-6 over that short span, much of that can't be blamed on Lue. First of all, megastar LeBron James jumped ship over the summer and signed as a free agent with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Then there is the saga of mainstay Kevin Love. He missed three of Cleveland's four preseason games with a foot injury and tried to play through the injury as the regular season began. Although he had seen action in the first four games, he missed the last two prior to Lue's dismissal. One day after the coach's departure it was announced that Love would be out for a month.

Lue led the Cavaliers to the 2016 NBA Championship — the first Cleveland major sports team to win a title in 52 years. The Cavs were also in the NBA Finals in 2017 and 2018 under Lue but were defeated by the Golden State Warriors both times.

But don't shed too many tears for the coach. The checks from the Cavs will keep on coming since he has two full seasons and the rest of this season left on the five-year, \$35 million contract (\$19,178 per day year round) he signed in 2016. So he's out of a job (at least temporarily) but not out of a check.

Lue has a history of securing success with a team when taking over at midseason. When David Blatt was fired by the Cavs at the midpoint of the 2015-2016 season Lue stepped in and led the Cavs all the way to the title — a run that not only included knocking off the Warriors in the finals, but also tarnishing their remarkable 73-9 regular season mark.

So, when other teams make in-season coaching changes this winter, one of the best will be on the market and available, ready to step in at a moment's notice.

WILL BASEBALL EVER LEARN? — It happened again. Another memorable finish to a thrilling game but one that was seen by far fewer people since the vast majority of Americans were fast asleep when the dramatic conclusion was beamed across the country.

We speak of Game 3 of this year's World Series which ended at about 3:30 am, Eastern Time, meaning it was even after midnight in Los Angeles when the Dodgers walked off the field with their only victory.

The 18-inning, seven-hour plus affair was the longest postseason game in Major League history but few will recall it given the late hour of its conclusion.

Unfortunately, baseball, a grand game if there ever was one, has a number of concerns today. One is that many youngsters are not as enthused with the game as those of prior generations. National surveys indicate they are more interested in watching football or basketball than viewing baseball.

Yet another complication concerns when the games are played, particularly the World Series games. The relatively late starts — around 8:10 pm this year — virtually guaranteed a fighting-to-stay-awake-to-the-finish challenge.

There's a classic saying: "Out of sight, out of mind" and it applies here. Someone once wrote that the Super Bowl was the most popular sports event in America. The writer gave an interesting reason — because everyone is able to see the Super Bowl.

It starts at 6:30 pm Eastern Time (3:30 pm Pacific) which means that people in all four time zones are able to see the game, which normally lasts a little over three hours. Even in the rare occurrence of an overtime, the game would probably only last no longer than an additional half hour.

David Ortiz's dramatic home run that beat the Yankees in 2004 was hit at 1:15 am. This year's dramatic World Series Game 3 ended around 3:30 am. What if those events had happened when millions more were awake? Might baseball be more popular?

The Patriots have won five Super Bowls in the Tom Brady era, none more popular than 2017 event when the Pats erased a 28-3 deficit to claim the title. All five of those Super Bowls, including the one-for-the-ages 2017 finish, were seen at popular hours when everyone was awake — including elementary school children (the adult fans of tomorrow) who had classes the next day.

Imagine if Tom Brady and his teammates had worked their magic in a number of after midnight finishes with a diminished audience because millions had gone to bed. Things might be different, right?

With baseball this fall, it was once again out of sight and out of mind with college football games and pro football previews dominating the next day's sports media programming.

There was a time, decades ago, when every World Series game was a day game. Youngsters could watch most of the games after school, which included all the dramatic finishes — such as Don Larsen's perfect game in 1956 and Bill Mazeroski's Game 7 winning ninth inning homer in 1960. Those days (and we mean that literally) are gone now.

But there are 24 time zones in the world. Thus, when it is late night or early morning here, it is daytime in other locations. One such place is Japan which has a 12-hour difference with the Eastern Time Zone.

That means that all those after midnight finishes here are early to mid-afternoon conclusions there. The dramatic ending of World Series Game 3 took place about 3:30 pm on Saturday afternoon in Japan.

Might that be one reason why baseball is so popular in that Asian nation that lies half a world away — and why it is losing popularity in the nation of its origins.