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Boston Property Taxes Rise in 2019 with Surging Real Estate Values

by Matt Conti

Rising real estate values are once again driving significantly higher City of Boston property taxes for fiscal 2019. Area homeowners are reportedly seeing a mid-to-high single digit percentage increase in their assessment from the city's mailing of its recent property tax bills due on February 1st.

The median home value in the North End is \$717,800, according to Zillow, translating to an annual property tax bill of \$7,565. Downtown Boston values are higher with a median value of \$1,069,600. That means paying a property tax levy of \$11,273, under the new residential rate.

The city's residential tax rate increased marginally this year, from \$10.48 to \$10.54 per thousand dollars value. However, citywide property assessments increased high-single digits on a percentage basis, following a similar increase last year. The commercial rate actually decreased slightly. Because residential values are rising faster, homeowners will bear more of this year's tax increase.

In a spot of relief, the owner-occupied residential exemption



increased this year to \$2,719 from \$2,538. Owners can also file for the residential exemption credit if they own and occupy a property as of the previous January 1st.

Roughly, 70% of the City's budget is funded by real estate taxes. With its higher values, the downtown Boston neighborhoods pay the majority of property taxes in the city.

There are two factors that directly change an owner's property tax: (1) a change in the assessed value and (2) a change in the tax rate. Boston's property tax system reflects a "see-saw" between commercial and residential taxes. When commercial property tax values are down (or rise slower) due to the economy, a higher burden shifts to residential properties.

The higher City tax levy is generally split with about half of the increase coming from the 2.5% increase allowed under Proposition 2 1/2 and the rest coming from new development added to the tax base.

Property owners can file for a tax abatement if they believe their assessment is incorrect. The deadline to file for a tax abatement is February 1st.

Socialism Destroys Venezuelan Economy, Freshmen Democrats want it Here

Harold Pease, Ph. D



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Hugo Chavez proclaimed December 6, 1998, when he was elected president of Venezuela, "Venezuela's resurrection is under way and nothing and nobody can stop it." At the time, Venezuela had one of the best economies and highest per capita incomes in Latin America. The lure of socialism, where the government controls and distributes most everything, overwhelmed the country.

Twenty years later three million have fled from Chavez's "new and improved" socialism and his people are starving. Public latrines are overflowing with urine, escalators do not work, public water systems and street lighting are not reliable and citizens eat from the public refuge. The average citizen has lost 20 pounds in the last several months. Today nearly 90% live in poverty and hyperinflation is nearing a million percent. The once oil-rich country now has the appearance of being war-torn. Socialism destroyed Venezuela.

The lure of socialism, something for nothing, first necessitates villainization of those who have. Those who produce become the "public enemy" class. Once this is accomplished the public, whose numbers are always the majority and poor, support the asset confiscation of those who have and produce — this usually by confiscatory taxes or outright governmental takeover.

The prosperity class is the group that risks capital loss to fund experimentation that produces businesses that results in jobs for the masses. When has a poor man created employment for others? Yes they are profit motivated, which sometimes makes the investor more prosperous. That is the carrot that elevates society. But should they miscalculate they are the most hurt. When government makes prosperity unlikely through confiscatory taxes they quit investing. Government is inefficient by its nature. There exists no individual penalty for their mistakes once they are in power. Socialism destroys the creative investment class.

Chavez was right "nothing and nobody can stop it." Once the productive class is destroyed it is all downhill. Fuera Maduro, the new president, could only offer more of the same socialist

remedies that have never worked where socialism has been entrenched.

Beware of politicians who wish to do "good" with someone else's money. They are abundant in both major political parties but have overwhelmed the Democratic Party, more especially the freshman class led by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and will destroy liberty for us too. Here is why.

Under socialism vote power favors those who want things for free: food, welfare, housing, and healthcare — even free college, as they in time become the majority. This process is accelerated, and corrupted, when politicians link government gift giving with being elected. This has happened in America too.

As the poor, as a class, always tend to favor government intervention and thus financial favors from government to their benefit, and since all government money comes from the middle and upper classes through ever increasing taxes, (presently 47% of the adult population pay no federal income tax and a good share of these make up the non-productive class) they eventually destroy the productive base of society as government takes over more of the economy by confiscation or regulation. The overriding principle is, the more socialism the higher the taxes and burden on the producing class.

Those who feed off the labor of others need to know what they are doing to a country by pushing for the "freebies." An unknown author nailed the problem when he wrote.

"The folks who are getting the **free stuff** don't like the folks who are paying for the **free stuff**, because the folks who are

paying for the **free stuff** can no longer afford to pay for both the **free stuff** and their own stuff. And the folks who are paying for the **free stuff** want the **free stuff** to stop.

"And the folks who are getting the **free stuff** want even more **free stuff** on top of the **free stuff** they are already getting. Now, the people who are forcing the people who pay for the **free stuff** have told the people who are **RECEIVING** the free stuff that the people who are **PAYING** for the free stuff are being mean, prejudiced, and racist.

"So, the people who are **GETTING** the free stuff have been convinced they need to hate the people who are paying for the free stuff by the people who are forcing some people to pay for their free stuff and giving them the free stuff in the first place.

"We have let the free stuff giving go on for so long that there are now more people getting free stuff than paying for the free stuff."

Ultimately voters learn that they can purchase members of Congress who will take from those who have and give it to them. Legalized plunder. As those who have are disincentivized to invest further, the poor class grows, as does their cry for even more from those who have, thus the managerial and funding class are extinguished. The middle class is now seen as those who have and are next to be extinguished by the increasing strength of the poor class until all remaining are poor. This is Venezuela now and the United States too soon if it does not change direction.

This is Economics 101 but many freshmen Democrat Congressmen appear oblivious to this. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's advocacy of a 70% income tax on America's richest would escalate our economic demise.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

They're Trying to Break President Trump

It does seem clear that the Washington Establishment Deep State (Democrats and Republicans) are at war with President Trump. Talk has already started concerning impeachment and the lapdog media allies MSNBC and CNN are already on the same page. It is all about removing Trump from office before the 2020 elections. Pure and simple!

It does seem that the anti-Trump Resistance is relentless. Their campaign to take down the duly elected president began on Day 1, the moment he beat Clinton in 2016. This crew has never accepted Trump as the president. They would like nothing better than to give him the boot from the Oval Office. Everything good he does belongs to Obama. Everything bad is Trump's fault. If we think the country is divided now, wait and see what happens if they succeed in removing him from office. We need to fix this train wreck we are heading for.

We are supposed to be Americans united, not partisan enemies trying to take out each other. Our Founding Fathers must be rolling over in their graves over our current state of affairs.

Why is it Still Acceptable To be Anti-Catholic?

Once again, I saw another great example of so-called acceptable Anti-Catholicism in action. This time in *The Boston Globe* ... not a surprise? The writer, a

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THE VIGILS OF OLD ROME
PART I



The earliest civilization of Western Asia developed in the area between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers called Mesopotamia. The name was derived from “Mesos” (middle) and “Potamos” (river). This is the area where history locates the Garden of Eden, Noah’s Ark, the Tower of Babel and the great walled city of Babylon with its “Hanging Gardens” — one of the wonders of the ancient world. As early as 2200 B.C. the Mesopotamians had developed a code of laws wherein the family idea prevailed, women were free and respected, cities had rights and charters, and they had a

political system, postal service, landlords’ responsibilities, and city dues. The history of municipal policing, as far as we are concerned, goes back to Tiberius, the second Emperor of Rome. He was more properly known as Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar. In 23 A.D., he was prevailed upon to establish permanent barracks for about ten thousand local or city troops. This was to be the only organized military force permitted in the City of Rome. Prior to this time, they had been housed in various parts of the suburbs. Barracks for these new city troops were erected on a forty-acre site in

a sparsely occupied section of that city. The compound was surrounded by solid brick walls ten to fourteen feet high. The thinking at this time was that bringing these newly named Praetorian troops together in this manner would make them a more useful tool in the hands of the Emperor. The result proved to be just the opposite. The Praetorian Guard became a dominant force, and one that all future rulers were obliged to deal with. It is also reported that they were able to make or break emperors at will. This situation continued for about three hundred years until Emperor Constantine (the good guy) disbanded the organization and destroyed their quarters. Like any strong law-keeping force, we hear much of the so-called bad and nothing of the good. This dominant force also kept lawlessness to a minimum, but how do you record crimes that never happen? An offshoot of the group was a corps of men who were able to keep the peace, prevent and fight fires, while at the same time maintain a watchful eye over the entire city, including all of its daytime and nighttime problems.

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The Vigils of Old Rome, Part II



North End Restaurants Reprise Partnership for Returning CityFeast Event



Dining Out to conquer diabetes.



CityFeast returns to Boston’s beloved North End for the 13th year. This food-fueled evening is hosted by six of the city’s most exclusive restaurants: **Antico Forno**, **Aria Trattoria**, **Bricco Ristorante**, **Lucca**, **Terramia Ristorante**, and **Tresca**. Tickets include a five-course dinner with wine pairings at one of the participating restaurants and proceeds benefit Joslin Diabetes Center’s *High Hopes Fund*, which supports the Center’s greatest needs in research, education, and clinical care. Joslin Diabetes Center is a world-renowned diabetes research and care organization located in the heart of Boston. **Carla Agrippino Gomes**, owner of Antico Forno and Terramia, founded CityFeast in 2005 in the North End with her restaurants and it has continued to grow. Since its inception, the popular event has raised more than \$300,000 for Joslin Diabetes Center’s *High Hopes Fund*. This is a personal cause for Carla whose son David has been living with Type 1 diabetes since his first birthday. Carla credits Joslin with David’s good health over the past 27 years, as well as his interest in the medical field. Shortly before his first birthday David was slipping into a diabetic coma as health professionals failed to properly diagnose him despite his parents’ persistence that something was wrong. After that experience, Carla moved David’s care to Joslin, and her family has supported Joslin’s research for a cure and cutting-edge diabetes care. Due to high demand, reservations are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 6:00 PM**
Antico Forno, 93 Salem Street
Aria Trattoria, 253 Hanover Street
Bricco Ristorante, 241 Hanover Street
Lucca, 226 Hanover Street
Terramia Ristorante, 98 Salem Street
Tresca, 233 Hanover Street For more information on CityFeast or to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.joslin.org/cityfeast> Due to high demand, reservations are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Founded in 1898, Joslin Diabetes Center is world-renowned for its deep expertise in diabetes treatment and research. Joslin is dedicated to finding a cure for diabetes and ensuring that people with diabetes live long, healthy lives. We develop and disseminate innovative patient therapies and scientific discoveries throughout the world. Joslin is an independent, non-profit institution affiliated with Harvard Medical School, and a federally funded Diabetes Research Center.

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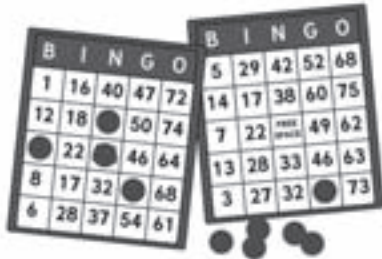
Even Santa got into the Yankee Swap (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Members of the Kiwanis Club of East Boston gathered at the Spinelli Function Room in East Boston for its annual Christmas Party which included their traditional Yankee Swap Christmas exchange. The place was packed. The Kiwanis Club is a great service organization and its East Boston branch has done much good over the years to assist the East Boston community.



John Gillis, Sal Giarratani, and Phil Freehan (Photo by Donna Charvet)

NORTH END AGAINST DRUGS



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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.

Rita Fiorini Tart

1935 – 2018

Our most dear and beautiful cousin, Rita, recently passed away. She was affectionately called "Ducky." Rita was born in the North End to Rose Ranauro and Leo Fiorini on June 19, 1935. The family moved to Pittsfield, MA in 1937. She would always proudly say – "I'm a native North End."



She would visit the North End often and stay with Grandpa, Aunt Susie, and Cousin Frances. She also visited her godparents Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Frances and their children, Johnny, Virginia, and William. The "Pizza Regina" was always included in her visits.

She was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. A few years later was chosen "Miss Pittsfield." After being employed at General Electric for several years, she fulfilled a longtime desire to be a nurse – She graduated nursing school in 1970.

Rita was formerly married to the late Robert Tart, father to their two children. This wonderful lady is survived by sons, John and Raymond "Chip," Chip's wife Debra and their two children Kalee and Kevin, her sisters' Rosemarie Evans and Joanne Barker, and her brothers' Leo and Michael Fiorini.

She now enjoys the precious gift of eternal life with brothers Anthony and Johnny, and her sister Theresa.

So now we, your cousins, look up to the heavenly skies over your beloved North End and are comforted in knowing you're looking over us.

"Cousin – North End"

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Christine McGuire of The McGuire Sisters

July 30, 1926 to December 28, 2018



Impresario Joseph Alessandro, Frank Privitera, the McGuire Sisters at the Racetrack (circa 1990).

Impresario Producer Director Joseph Alessandro extends his sincere condolence to Phyllis McGuire of the passing of her sister Christine McGuire. The McGuire Sisters: Phyllis, Christine, and Dorothy made history with the hit songs "Special Sincerely," "Sugartime," and "Picnic."

They performed for Presidents Richard Nixon,

Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and Queen Elizabeth II.

My Memories were in London and the Rainbow Room in New York, and Chicago were Phyllis spends most of her time.

Thank you to the McGuire Sisters for the memories.

The McGuire Sisters will never be forgotten.

Houseplants 101

by Melinda Myers

Lift your spirits and improve your indoor environment by taking part in the indoor gardening movement. An apartment or home filled with tropical, succulent and flowering plants can provide beauty, extend your garden season, improve air quality and create a peaceful environment to de-stress.

Though some may find indoor gardening a bit intimidating, don't let past failures or the thought of tending living greenery stop you from enjoying the many benefits. Knowing some basics in care and making needed adjustments to the growing environment can turn past failures into success.

Water, humidity and light are key to growing healthy plants. When you match these to a plant's needs and the growing media, you're sure to experience success.

Use a container with drainage holes to avoid overwatering that can lead to root rot and plant death. It should be no more than an inch or two larger in diameter than the plant's root ball. Growing in a larger pot results in the soil staying too wet, increasing the chance of root rot.

Select a quality potting mix that holds moisture but drains well. Cacti and succulents prefer a fast-draining mix while tropicals and African violets prefer a mix that stays moist, not soggy, yet drains well.

Set your plant in a location that's free from drafts of hot and cold air, but in the preferred light conditions. An east- or west-facing window usually provides adequate light for most plants. Keep cacti, succulents and other plants requiring



Succulents should be kept within two feet of an east- or west-facing window and grown in a fast-draining potting mix.
(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

high light within two feet of an east- or west-facing window. Pothos, philodendron, Chinese evergreens and those that tolerate low light can be placed near a north-facing window or up to six feet back or off to the side of an east- or west-facing window. Shears, awnings and trees can impact the light reaching your plants. Adjust their location as needed.

Always water thoroughly and pour off the excess water that collects in the saucer. Allow the top few inches of soil to dry before watering drought tolerant plants like cactus. Water tropical and flowering plants that prefer moist conditions when the top few inches of soil are barely moist, like a sponge that has been wrung out.

Reduce maintenance and improve plant health with gravel trays. Fill a tray or saucer with pebbles. Allow excess water to

collect in the tray. The pebbles keep the pot elevated above the water to avoid root rot. As the water evaporates it increases the humidity around the plant.

When pest problems occur, consider an organic approach safe for people, pets and plants. Manage fungus gnats, those tiny fruit fly like insects found flitting around the house, with a naturally occurring bacteria, *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*, found in Summit Mosquito Bits (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com). Just sprinkle on the soil surface and repeat as needed until these pests disappear.

Mites, aphids, scale and mealybugs can be controlled with an organic horticulture oil like *Summit Year-Round Spray Oil*. This product coats the pests and kills all stages from egg to adult. Repeat as needed to control any that were missed. Once the pests are managed, check the growing conditions and make needed adjustments to the growing environment.

The more plants you grow, the easier it becomes and soon enough you may find yourself immersed in a tropical or desert paradise inside the comfort of your own home.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Summit for her expertise to write this article. Myers's web site is www.melindamyers.com.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Two-Headed January

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Perhaps there is no month more maligned in the calendar than January. The thrill of the holiday season has faded into the past, while the cold temperatures and bitter winds remain. Frequent snowstorms and icy blasts interrupt the frigid, gray days. The sky is the gray of dirty cotton balls, with only the palest of afternoon sunlight breaking through the clouds. Yet while it may seem odd to think of spring in the midst of such wintry scenes, signs of the upcoming season also surround us this month. Department store shelves explode in hues of red and pink as they boast Valentine's Day decorations. The green, purple and yellow sugars from my Epiphany King Cake — harbingers of the bright tones of spring — still coat the dish of leftover slices. The sun appears for a longer time in the sky, illuminating the dripping icicles on a still evening. However, as much as I shiver in anticipation at these signs of spring, I am constantly reminded that winter stubbornly persists throughout January. Biting winds and snowdrifts drive me inside warm jackets and sturdy boots. In-season Clementine's and lemons perfume the air with their tartness, while soothing cups of tea provide ultimate comfort. January is a month that follows the two-headed aspect of its namesake Janus, the ancient Roman god of transitions. After all, January encompasses both the frosty beauty of winter and the hope of the imminent spring, teaching us to appreciate both seasons at once.

When one thinks of January,

frosty temperatures often come to mind. I imagine days when the air feels like sharp pinpricks and I want nothing more than to curl up on the couch with a mug of steaming hot chocolate. January's gelid weather has even become etched into folklore — European legend marks January 13th, St. Hilary's Day (or *il Giorno di San Ilario* in Italian), as the coldest day of the year. However, January also gives me ample opportunities to celebrate, to revel in family gatherings where love and laughter form a shield against the arctic blasts outdoors. I have long associated January with parties, as a large number of family birthdays occur throughout the month: my brother's on the 8th, my best friend's on the 13th, my aunt's on the 14th, and my mother-in-law's on the 18th. These January birthday festivities contain all the cakes and gaiety one expects of parties, yet they feel more relaxed since they are now removed from the bustle of the holiday season. Indeed, January does provide us with a welcome respite from the excesses of the previous month. This January, I promise myself that I will focus on the pleasures of winter rather than bemoan the weather. I will binge-watch my favorite television shows while sipping creamy hot chocolate or perfectly spiced tea. I will snack on a juicy Clementine and bake up some goodies featuring seasonal citrus ingredients. I will let snowflakes melt on my tongue like I did when I was a child. Most of all, I hope that everyone will take advantage of January to enjoy the quiet treasures of the oft-defamed winter.

However, as much as January remains firmly enveloped by the trappings of winter, it does intrigue us with soft whispers of spring. In Italy, no January holiday better introduces the coming spring than the Feast of St. Anthony the Abbot, or *la Festa di Sant'Antonio Abate*, which occurs on the 17th of the month. Because the eponymous fourth-century hermit is the patron saint of domestic animals, many Italians celebrate his feast day by honoring their pets or, if living in an agrarian community, their livestock. In many areas, farmers bring their livestock to the local church for a blessing. I remember watching one such ritual with my father on the Italian channel, my curiosity sparked by the lines of sheep, horses and cows winding their way through the cobble streets of a medieval town towards the church, where a priest waited to bestow a benediction. This quaint festival reminds me of the nature which starts to blossom under the cold, snowy ground. The first tiny flower seeds are slowly budding beneath the ground, ready to wink hello to the world as the crocuses and snowdrops of February. Sheep begin the process of birthing lambs around this time as well. I know that sooner than I can expect, robins will be hopping among bare tree branches and small green sprouts will peek out of the dirt. In other parts of Italy, people light huge bonfires on the eve of St. Anthony's feast day. These bonfires light up the night sky with their bright orange blaze and warm the bodies and souls of all nearby, mimicking the sun's longer duration as winter cedes the way for spring. I sense the magic of *la Festa di Sant'Antonio Abate* even here, whenever I look up at the pale January twilight and ponder the cycle of the year shifting beneath my feet.

January can be the most exciting of months, bursting with the energy of two liminal seasons. It provides us with the perfect chance to reflect on the beauty and repose of winter, calling us into the tranquility of our homes. Sipping a mug of herbal tea while watching the snow drift, incorporating citrus fruits into desserts, and gathering with family and friends for joyous celebrations that can warm even the chilliest night are wonderful ways to enjoy the winter season. However, January also teaches us to remain forever hopeful for the promise of spring. This anticipation is evident in the Cupids and hearts that decorate store shelves, in the leisurely lengthening of days, and in the folkloristic festivals that honor animals and the natural world. January helps us become attuned to the changing course of the year, and if we always look for the wonders each season offers, we will be instilled with enough hope and optimism to weather the remainder of winter.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarrotani

Here we are already moving through the month of January. This morning I woke up to my alarm playing "Wake up Everybody" by Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes. I put on my TV set and the news was on showing Kevin Spacey walking into a Nantucket courtroom on some serious charges. Like I care anything about Spacey! To me he's just another Hollywood guy doing what Hollywood guys seem to always do.

Apparently he's all wrapped up in the #MeToo Movement. I can't stop laughing at all the Puritanism now being pushed by Hollywood's elite. Hollywood has been drowning in its own moralism forever. Most movies look like they were filmed in the gutter and now they're all coming out like a bunch of holy rollers.

I have so many more things to worry about as do the vast majority of us. Spacey is a tiny sidebar. I am more concerned about where our nation is headed as everyone seems to be forming their own tribes and taking on other tribes. There is no real public discourse. Everything is about clubbing your opinions on your political foes both real and imagined.

The Democrats led by Chuck Schumer in the Senate and Nancy Pelosi in the House versus who they call the illegitimate President of the United States. President Trump in return says the same kind of nasty things back at them. Who are the winners and losers here? Who knows? The rest of us are helplessly watching the ball go back and forth as in a tennis game. There seems to be nothing good in this game for us. They seem to be enjoying themselves though, right?

Here's what I think. The Democrats are out to stop Trump at all costs. They don't want any kind of border solution that makes them the bad guys. Personally, I think the Democrat Left doesn't want any borders and seems to be on the side of those new wacko Democrats just elected who want America to have open borders. This is what I really think is going on.

However, President Trump is just as bad. He jumps from one side to the other and seems to be also playing musical chairs with his own appointees. Right now, I can't keep track of his acting or interim replacements for the latest firing. General Mattis former Defense Secretary says he resigned over differences of policies with the president. Trump shoots back, you can't resign, I fired you.

If this whole mess was either a TV series or big screen movie, no one would go see it. Where are the adults running our government? Our Founding Fathers (yes I still use that term) must be rolling over in their graves watching all this stupid drama.

Let us hope that this ridiculous game of high stakes poker comes to an end. Our foes surely are watching everything with amusement eating their popcorn and they can't wait to see how it all ends.

The American people deserve better than this but then again, maybe not. After all, we put all these jackasses and elephants into office in the first place. I think it is time to clean out this zoo in 2020.



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The Great Molasses Flood of 1919

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Detail of molasses flood area 1. Purity Distilling molasses tank 2. Firehouse 31 (heavy damage) 3. Paving department and police station 4. Purity offices (flattened) 5. Copp's Hill Terrace 6. Boston Gas Light building (damaged) 7. Purity warehouse (mostly intact) 8. Residential area (site of flattened Clougherty house). Map based on based on official City of Boston, Massachusetts maps published in 1895 and 1915, adding data from published accounts and deduced from photos of the Boston molasses disaster.

World War I was in full swing, prohibition enforced, and demand for industrial alcohol and munitions were high.

Commercial Street in Boston's North End was at its usual weekday hustle and bustle, when at approximately 12:40 p.m., on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, at Purity Distilling Company facility (a subsidiary of United States Industrial



The disaster makes top story the following day, superseding news of the latest U.S. state to ratify prohibition. The death toll eventually rose to 21. *Boston Public Library/Flickr*

the solid steel supports of the elevated train platform snapped into pieces.

Molasses fermented can produce rum and ethanol, the active ingredient in other alcoholic beverages and a key component in the manufacturing of munitions.

The *Boston Globe* would later write that the force of the molasses wave caused buildings to "cringe up as though they were made of pasteboard."



Navy personnel and firefighters rush to the scene. *Wikimedia Commons*

Alcohol, purchased in 1917), 529 Commercial Street (between Copp's Hill and Langone Park) was producing mass productions of alcohol and munitions. With frigid temperatures days before and a quick warm-up to above 40°F, the molasses holding tank, reportedly built hastily four years earlier, buckled under the pressure of being recently filled to capacity and the thawing of the elements split apart releasing 2.3 million gallons of molasses at 35 miles per hour into the streets destroying.

It is rumored that at least one employee of USIA warned of the imminent danger.



Rescue workers, knee-high in molasses, struggle to free trapped victims. *(Boston Public Library/Leslie Jones Collection)*

The *Boston Post* wrote: A fifteen-foot wall of syrup cascaded over Commercial Street at 35 miles per hour, obliterating all the people, horses, buildings, and electrical poles in its path. Even



Onlookers stand near the tank 30 minutes after the explosion. *Boston (Boston Public Library/Leslie Jones Collection)*



The Red Cross, Firefighters, and Army and Navy personnel rush to the scene. *Wikimedia Commons*

Engine 31 firehouse was knocked clean off its foundation, causing its second story to collapse into its first where one firefighter lost his life. The nearby Clougherty house was swept away and dashed against the elevated train platform.

First responders arrived within minutes, along with 100+ sailors from the nearby Navy ship *USS Nantucket*. Wading through the hardening molasses rescuers pulled survivors out of the sludge.

When the molasses finally receded the destruction was evident that lives had been claimed and major damage to the local infrastructure had been made.

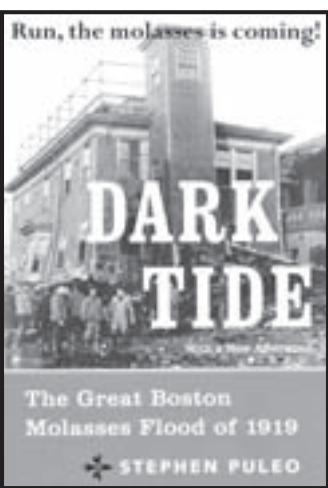
According to recent scientific developments The steel plates were 50 percent too thin, even by 1919 standards. It's the same steel that was used for the hull of HMS Titanic.

The steel was too brittle, lacking enough manganese, which made it more likely to crack.

A 20-inch manhole was not reinforced to reduce stress.

In toll, 21 people lost their lives that day and another 150 injured.

Although it's been a century since the flood, they say that on a hot day the streets in some



parts of Boston still smell of molasses.

Additional information on the molasses flood disaster can be found by reading *Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919*, a well-researched book by author Stephen Puelo available on Amazon.

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Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Bryan Arrowsmith was born at Haydock, Lancashire, England, in 1585. He was the eldest child of Robert Arrowsmith, a yeoman farmer and Margery Gerard. He was baptized Brian, but always used his confirmation name of Edmund. The family was constantly harassed for its adherence to Catholicism.

In 1605, at the age of twenty, Edmund left England and went to the English College Douai in France, to study for the priesthood. He was soon forced to return to England due to ill health, but recovered and returned to Douai in 1607. He was ordained in 1612 and sent on to the English mis-

sion the following year. He ministered to the Catholics of Lancashire without incident until about 1622, when he was arrested and questioned by the Protestant bishop of Chester. He was released when King James ordered all arrested priests be freed and he joined the Jesuits in 1624.

He was once again arrested in 1628 when betrayed by a young man he had censored for an incestuous marriage. He betrayed him to a Justice of the Peace who instantly issued a warrant by which he was apprehended on the highway. He was jailed for refusing the oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and upon the strong suspicion that he was a priest and Jesuit.

Arrowsmith was convicted of being a Catholic priest, sentenced to death, and hanged, drawn, and quartered at Lancaster on August 28, 1628. He was canonized as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales by Pope Paul VI in 1970. The feast day of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith is August 28th.

From 1628 to the present time, there has been a continuous history of miracles worked through his intercession and relics.



East Boston awakes to new problems every day. The latest is a proposed marijuana clinic on Porter Street. Residents object! Rightfully so! A meeting was held in December with the newly formed organization Central Square Flats that Rosemarie “Cassy” Martarano worked hard to get organized. Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards, State Representative Adrian Madaro and State Senator Joe Boncore all agree the marijuana dispensary proposed location at the former Spotless Cleaner site is not good. It’s located next door to a Mental Health and Methadone Clinic on Porter Street where people are trying to recover from addiction, not be encouraged towards it. A recent meeting held at the East Boston Social Centers was jammed with opposition! According to those that attended, ten people were allowed to speak. Eight were against the proposal, with two people in favor. The residents of the Central Square Flat area are adamant that no marijuana dispensary is to be set up in an already congested neighborhood. The Mayor’s office sent his Neighborhood Services liaison for East Boston to listen to the pleas of the neighborhood. “NO NEW MARIJUANA CLINIC ON PORTER STREET.” Some people suggested the dispensary be put on McClellan Highway, but, I believe proponents will have a hard time

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

selling that location to the residents of Orient Heights! ... The tunnel project continues to be a sore thumb. Residents and commuters continue to wonder when will this project ever end. ... It doesn’t look like urban cities have pulled the plug on new home building construction, but I believe the economy will force the stoppage! ... Rats, rats, rats, everywhere that’s the biggest concern urbana has these days. If construction stops, the rats will go underground again! ... Visitors to East Boston are finding it tough to find a parking space because they are so limited. Businesses are hurting because motorists cannot find parking spaces without risking a ticket. East Boston has become basically residential parking and visitors who want to shop in East Boston have limited parking spaces! The new Central Square design hasn’t helped. It’s one big White Elephant. I’ve heard double parking isn’t being enforced, but ticketing parked cars on Bennington Street has increased ... Traffic in the City of Boston was so bad over the Christmas holidays it took hours just to maneuver from one block to another. UGH! Many people were forced to leave the city prematurely. The billion dollar Central Artery that tax payers funded hasn’t helped because of Boston becoming so overly populated ... A solution to the Wall in Mexico! If the Democrats won’t give President Trump the money to fund the

wall because they want illegal votes, STOP GIVING THESE LAWBREAKERS WELFARE!! FREE HOUSING AND HEALTH INSURANCE! You’ll see how fast they’ll stop sneaking over the border! Citizens of the USA are fed up! ... What’s with MassDOT? Does MassDOT want to put East Boston businesses out of business, because that’s what is happening! Parking in the Business District is at a premium. Two hour parking signs are almost on every pole. If you move your car after two hours you must find a space on another street. You cannot park on the same street without getting a ticket. Available spaces are reserved resident parking! Parking tickets range from \$40.00 up to \$100.00. Visitors are becoming frustrated and avoiding East Boston. The message here from MassDOT is, “take public transportation or walk!” Sorry Mayor, not everyone is up to public transportation and people like to shop in East Boston! So, when we start hearing East Boston’s economy is staggering, keep in mind, that MassDOT engineers did not have shoppers and workers in mind when it came up with this brilliant idea! ... JetBlue is a fine airline to fly, but they need to clean their aircraft more often. With pets flying the friendly skies, unfriendly fleas carried by pets with careless owners find their way into compartments and can make your flight a health hazard ... *Till next time!*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19C0006CA
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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alexandra Bairaktaris of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alexandra Miniati Bairaktaris.

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 January 31, 2019. 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: January 3, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18C0937CA
In the Matter of
JENNIFER AGNES MANNING
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jennifer Agnes Manning of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jennifer Agnes Nagy.

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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 January 21, 2019. 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: December 19, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 1/11/19

Faces and Places

- ACROSS
- 1. Fraternity K
 - 6. _____ Jeeves.com
 - 9. Civil rights icon
 - 13. Think tank output
 - 14. Like a dim star
 - 15. What pigeon did
 - 16. *Up on compass
 - 17. Shakespearean fuss
 - 18. Did like goo
 - 19. *On a novelty button
 - 21. Decline
 - 23. Galley tool
 - 24. "Workers of the world, ____!"
 - 25. ____-Air in L.A.
 - 28. Way off freeway
 - 30. *Pain scale faces, e.g.
 - 34. "zoic" periods
 - 36. "_____ good example"
 - 38. Xe
 - 39. Hokkaido native
 - 40. *Face in a text
 - 42. Crescent
 - 43. *Like Jason's or Freddy's face
 - 45. October birthstone
 - 46. Genealogical plant
 - 47. Capital of Taiwan
 - 49. "Tosca" tune
 - 51. Blunder
 - 52. Chopper blade
 - 54. One of Indiana's quests
 - 56. *On a prankster's face?
 - 58. *Like one at a haunted house
 - 61. Selected
 - 62. Water snake
 - 64. Prejudiced person
 - 66. Macho men
 - 67. Pastrami holder
 - 68. South American camelid
 - 69. *Like one in front of Taj Mahal?
 - 70. Create with cloth
 - 71. George to George W.
- DOWN
- 1. Reunion bunch
 - 2. #17 Across, pl.
 - 3. Make waves
 - 4. BBQ spot
 - 5. Masonry unit
 - 6. Not home
 - 7. *Like one at a funeral
 - 8. Familiar
 - 9. *Face on Mount Rushmore
 - 10. Do like goo
 - 11. "As _____ on TV"
 - 12. Put two and two together
 - 15. Cerebral part
 - 20. Clear the board
 - 22. Doesn't mix with water
 - 24. To the required standards, 3 words
 - 25. *In Beauty's magic mirror
 - 26. "The Goldbergs" sibling
 - 27. Hawaiian veranda
 - 29. Memorandum, for short
 - 31. Accustom
 - 32. Not a gregarious one
 - 33. *On a snob's face
 - 35. *One receiving something unexpected
 - 37. A bit cracked
 - 41. Hipbone-related
 - 44. Monarch bodyguard
 - 48. I in T.G.I.F.
 - 50. Fit for farming
 - 53. Deed hearings
 - 55. Whale's lunch
 - 56. Sound of relief
 - 57. Opening page
 - 58. A whole bunch
 - 59. "Goodness gracious!"
 - 60. Top of the Capitol
 - 61. Repeated Cuban dance step
 - 63. Needle hole
 - 65. Makes feathers stick

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

well-known so-called conservative commentator, going back decades named Garry Wills wrote a piece the other day about as bad as bad could be.

He says he is a Catholic but that doesn't mean he gets exempted from being called anti-Catholic. He has a right to his opinion when it comes to celibacy. He has his opinion on the sexual abuse crisis. I too have opinions on these issues. I do not always fall in line with the Vatican. However, his criticism goes deeper than public policy issues or tradition. When one no longer agrees with the tenants of your faith, then just leave.

I agree with Steven Colbert who once told Will, he sounded like a Protestant. I never try and write about religious issues. I have an opinion about the top down approach of Catholic authority. I was quite livid and remain so over the way my Church handled or mishandled questions of abuse within the ranks of the clergy. However, my Christian faith as a Catholic is mine and I dislike anyone calling themselves a Catholic who demean beliefs that I hold that have nothing to do with church politics. If someone forgets or rejects Catholic scripture, then for heaven's sake find another religion you can believe in. Stop being a Catholic hypocrite. Stop bashing Catholics.

Mitt Romney Still at It

We all remember Mitt Romney. The last time I voted for him was when he took on Ted Kennedy for U.S. Senate. Almost as soon as he took the oath of office becoming the junior U.S. Senator from Utah, he bashed President Trump.

Does anyone really care what Romney has to say about Trump or anything else? I don't think so. Good luck to Utah. Hopefully he will do a better job in the U.S. Senate then he did as Governor of Massachusetts.

Kuhner Goes Coco Puffs Over Super Heroes

I listen from time to time to Jeff Kuhner on WRKO. He's a great entertainer but not much more. He recently criticized Hollywood for making a Batwoman movie, only this time she's a lesbian. He tells his audience that Batwoman has always been a straight woman who actually had a crush on Batman. I started yelling at my radio. Batman, Batwoman,

even SUPERMAN are cartoon comic book characters. Jeff, like Hollywood, just doesn't get it.

When I was a kid, I enjoyed my superheroes. Sex never entered the picture unless of course I was reading a Wonder Woman comic book. Looking back I now laugh, I never thought twice about Batman and Robin living in that Bat Cave together. Nor did I think about Wonder Woman taking a shower. It was just pure fun. I guess we can't have fun anymore, huh?

There is no need for conservative talk radio wasting valuable airtime attacking Hollywood. The less time you spend talking about comic culture shock, the better.

Trump on Afghanistan

The liberal media is beside themselves over recent remarks President Trump made concerning the Soviet Occupation some 40 years ago in Afghanistan when they tried to take out the Afghan freedom fighters led by Osama bin Laden. The Russians had to flee the scene because they were losing the battle. Trump obviously got parts of his history confused (that's a usual for him) but the liberals in Congress and in the media got it wrong, too.

When the Soviets took their troops and tanks home, bin Laden was a freedom fighter but not for long. Then, eventually we moved in to replace the Soviets and ended up owning the messy quagmire. Since 9/11 we have been in Afghanistan with no end in sight and no real reason for being there. Then there's Iraq and Syria. We have been caught up in an endless war that is not in our national interests. We do need to have an exit plan drawing down our presence in that region of the world.

Apparently, the United States learned nothing during the Vietnam War. There we took a losing situation from the French and made it our problem.

There's a saying, those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. I believe we need to say "Goodnight Gracie" like George Burns did every night.

We have enough problems of our own at the moment without meddling where we shouldn't be.

END QUOTE

"History is a set of lies agreed upon."

— Napoleon Bonaparte



Silence is Golden with SMALL MOUTH SOUNDS at SpeakEasy Stage

As Bess Wohl's unique play *Small Mouth Minds* now playing at the SpeakEasy Stage it begins, when six people arrive at a resort in the country for a "silence retreat." The set is a yoga studio with a small platform toward the rear with six chairs. As each participant arrives they take a yoga mat and find some space on the floor. With the exception of two friends who arrived together, they have never met before. There is some dialog at first, but then the "Teacher" who remains unseen throughout the play speaks to them via a speaker. They are given a list of rules that include no talking for the time they are there. This makes for an original, funny, and touching play. Her telling of the Frog Parable is a riot.

With few exceptions, the actors perform without speaking a word. They do not do mime, but rather resort to doing what we all would do; they improvise ways of communicating without speaking. At times this is like being in a country where you don't speak the language and are asking for directions. Beyond that, they also convey emotions with body language and facial expressions, some are extremely funny, others very touching.

Watching as they struggle to at first overcome the awkwardness of sharing space with strangers, something that goes with gatherings such as this, while not being allowed to communicate is a bit uncomfortable. It is something we have all had to deal with at one time or another, though usually not with the restriction on speaking. Of course, awkwardness does make for funny moments. Angry, puzzled, and inquiring looks are exchanged. The personalities of the characters are



(Photo by Nile Scott Studios)

quickly revealed, while the emotional suffering that brought each one there is not brought out until much later.

Ironically, the one character with the most lines, the Teacher (Marianna Bassham) remains unseen. The tone of her voice moves from New Age guru to prison warden to frustration and emotional pain throughout the play. The one who is there to teach how to deal with inner turmoil has much of her own.

The name of only one of the six was revealed in the course of the play, but they are all named in the program. There is Ned (Nael Nacer) who never takes his hat off there is a reason for this that is part of his story, Joan (Kerry A. Dowling) and Judy (Celeste Oliva) who have come together and are dealing with stress to their friendship/relationship. Jan (Barlow Anderson) who at first doesn't appear to be suffering, Rodney (Sam Simahk) a YouTube yoga celebrity who is going through relationship issues, and Alicia (Gigi Watson) who is young and vulnerable while dealing with a breakup. It is quite remarkable to witness how each is able to convey so much about their character while not speaking. There is a particularly touching moment when Jan reveals to Judy the reason for his suffering. He does this with one simple gesture and yet it is incredibly moving.

The entire cast is excellent, while Nael Nacer is just wonderful with his many facial expressions. I would describe him as a clown in the best definition of the term in that he gives such a broad array of emotions while not speaking. His performance is top notch, and as good as he is while not speaking, he is also the one character outside of the Teacher, who does have a scene

where he speaks to some extent. It is a revealing talk about what brought him to the retreat.

There is much that is funny in *Small Mouth Sounds* as well as much that gives reason to reflect. The idea of taking an extended period of time away from distractions such as our electronic devices as well as not being allowed to communicate verbally is really quite a daunting thought in our 24/7 social media world. While there is much to laugh at in the play, I sense that to a certain degree the audience laughter comes from their own feelings of discomfort with the silence.

While *Small Mouth Sounds* is somewhat of a parody of New Age style retreats, it is also a reminder that maybe we should spend more time in quiet thought and accept that we can be comfortable with ourselves while facing our inner pain.

Director M. Bevin O'Gara must have felt it a challenge to direct a work that relies almost entirely on body language, but she pulls it all together. Whether you are comfortable sitting in the lotus position on a yoga mat or think this sort of stuff is only for granola eating Cambridge types, you will enjoy this play. By the conclusion you will not be able to help yourself from doing some self reflection. You'll also be smiling and glad that you had seen this moving and thoughtful play.

Small Mouth Sounds now through February 2nd.

The SpeakEasy Stage Company is located at the Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont Street, Boston's South End.

For more information go to www.speakeasystage.com, or call the Box Office at 617-933-8600

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Estate of
FRANK PALLADINO
Date of Death October 11, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Thomas F. Palladino of North Andover, MA. Thomas F. Palladino of North Andover, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date: 1/11/19



Boston Latin Academy Information Night

When: Thursday, January 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Charlestown Public Library
179 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

What: Boston Latin Academy ("BLA") is one of three exam schools available to residents of Boston students in grades 7-12 admitted based on an exam score and grades. Their motto is "Vita Tua Sit Sincera," which translates to "Let Thy Life Be Sincere."

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**MARY POPPINS RETURNS
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Listeners won’t have to wait until “the medicine goes down,” to enjoy the 27 slices of *Mary Poppins Returns*, as Walt Disney Records has released the original motion picture soundtrack. Marc Shaiman is responsible for the songs, the music score, and he also had a hand in creating the lyrics with Scott Wittman. The potpourri of songs are performed by the likes of Lin-Manuel Miranda “Lovely London Sky,” the raucous, Miranda rap in “A Cover Is Not the Book” (Emily Blunt, Miranda & Company), the tender “The Place Where Lost Things Go” (Blunt), Shaiman contributes score gems as, “Theme from Mary Poppin Returns,” the bouncy cut “Mary Poppins Arrives,” cashing in with “Banks in the Bank,” the classy “Into the Royal Doulton Bowl,” the frenetic “Chase Through the Bank,” the sadness of “Goodbye Old Friend,” the pulsating “Race to Big Ben,” and the lengthy “End Title Suite.” This excellent soundtrack includes nine original songs, and is guaranteed to provide some great memories to go along with great songs!

**IT’S ALWAYS BLUE:
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Lakeshore Records

The unique sound of the music on this soundtrack contains eleven cuts that will blow your mind. The character Legion is the superhero from *Marvel Comics*, created by Noah Hawley. Tracks are covers created by composer Jeff Russo, who takes them in a different direction, and together with Hawley deliver their final

efforts, on nine slices, along with two bonus tracks written by Russo. Covers include recorded classics as Grace Slick/Jefferson Airplane’s 1966, “White Rabbit,” Jack Bruce/Cream’s 1968 “White Room,” Talking Heads’ 1983 “Burning Down the House,” Tom Petty’s 1985 “Don’t Come Around Here No More,” Eric Clapton’s 1996 “Change the World,” Five For Fighting’s 2001 “Superman,” and The Who’s 1971 “Behind Blue Eyes.” The song “Nothing In This World” appeared in 2006 on Paris Hilton’s debut album, joined on vocals by Keshia, and Tori Amos’ 1994 “Cornflake Girl.” The pair of bonus tracks have “Behind Blue Eyes (Reprise)” by Russo featuring Dan Stevens and Navid Negahban, and a second Talking Heads’ song “Road to Nowhere” featuring Rachel Keller.

**INCREDIBLES 2 –
MOTION PICTURE
SOUNDTRACK (CD)**
Walt Disney Records-Pixar

Michael Giacchino is the man responsible for the scoring of Disney Pixar’s *The Incredibles 2*, just as he did with the initial *The Incredibles*, in 2004, winning himself a Grammy nomination. Giacchino’s 32-track CD contains all the ingredients to make this film even more tasty, or for use of a better word — even more “incredible.” The score is a blend of highs and lows, intrigue, excitement and suspense, creating a mix of emotions. Check out cuts as, “Consider Yourself Undermined,” a driving, lengthy slice of excitement, the idea that comes to mind of a train speeding down the track on the cleverly worded “Train of Taut,” the haunting “Searching for a Screensaver,” the tender strains of “Hydrofoiled Again,” crossing over with the interesting “A Bridge Too Parr.” If you like a little adventure with swinging crescendos and a stretch, sample “Elastigirl’s Got a Plane to Catch,” or “Looks Like I Picked the Wrong Week to Quit Oxygen” which will leave you breathless, the track “Incredits 2” is almost ten minutes worth of names to remember.

**LENNON STELLA –
LOVE, ME (EP)**
Columbia Records

In case you missed it during the holiday rush, Lennon Stella of TV’s *Nashville* fame has released her debut EP, *Love, Me*. The five-song collection includes: “Bad,” a reflection on a seemingly perfect relationship gone bad, trailed by harmonious “Breakaway,” a song Stella explains: “‘Breakaway’ was made in the trees of Nicaragua and embodies exactly how I was feeling in that moment, which makes this song so special to me.” Stella caresses your ears via “Feelings,” and the final two tracks were co-written by he 19-year-old Stella with Joel Little and Emily Warren., titled “La Di Da” spewing love, and the hand-clapping “Fortress.” Boston fans can catch Stella “live” at Royale on March 22nd, on the *Love, Me Tour*.

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

**OLD DOWNTOWN CROSSING
SHOPPING TRIP**

Author Anthony Sammarco will be hosting his latest lecture on Old Boston on Thursday, January 24th starting at 6:30 pm. *GOING SHOPPING: A SLIDE LECTURE*. The rise of large department stores changed the way we shopped in the late 19th and early 20th century. You could take a streetcar, then a train to go to Jordan Marsh, Raymond’s, Gilchrist’s, Filene’s, and R.H. White’s. When I was a kid in the ’50s and ’60s, all these places were open for business.

Sammarco will outline how Downtown Boston evolved into the premier shopping District of New England. I remember the sign bolted to the Gilchrist building calling the corner of Summer, Winter, and Washington Streets as the busiest corner in New England.

Check this lecture out. See how things once were.

REMO ZANELLI, R.I.P.

Funeral services were recently held for Raymond (Remo) Zanelli of North Quincy. He and his wife Anna were longtime fans of the *Post-Gazette* and got it in the mail every week. He was always full of life. We enjoyed our talks together. He told me his roots were way up in northern Italy and he could see France from where his parents came from. I on the other hand, had grandparents who could see North Africa from their windows. And

we were all the same country. The last time I saw him didn’t seem that long ago. We met at the CVS Pharmacy on Wollaston Boulevard not far from where he lived in the house with, of course, two lions outside the front door.

**SOMERVILLE BANS
E-CIGARETTE SALES
TO MINORS**

Recently, Somerville has announced a ban on the sale of electronic and menthol cigarettes in retail shops open to minors due to a recent surge in teen vaping. I do not often agree with anything Mayor Joe Curtatone says or does but on this public health issue I agree with him 100 percent.

**SPEAKING OF
SOMERVILLE**

It appears the libs in Somerville have won the day. The Board of Alderman is becoming the Somerville City Council. I actually like the new name but not for the reasons that have surfaced!

I always saw the name as an outdated word. However, now that I see it in print I see how it has bothered some female pols in Somerville because the term ALDERMAN actually is short for ELDER MEN and in the age of METOO-ISM, it gotta go. Personally, does it really matter what this elected board is called? I felt the same thing years ago when the term CHAIRMAN was replaced with PRESIDENT for school com-

mittees. It is all silly semantics to me.

What I am glad to see is the proper spelling of COUNCILOR. Over in the City of Quincy, they still spell that word with TWO Ls.

DURGIN PARK IS CLOSING

The Durgin Park restaurant located inside Faneuil Hall Marketplace is shutting down on January 12th. It has been around since 1828. It is a piece of Boston history. The reasons given for the closing reportedly were: the high rent of the property and the raising of the minimum wage. Hopefully, new owners of this restaurant can be found and this restaurant’s history continues on into the future.

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Docket No. MI19P0127EA
**Estate of
WALTER H. WEIDNER, JR.**
Date of Death June 17, 2018
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christine W. Pantano of Reading, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Christine W. Pantano of Reading, 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: 1/11/19

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800**
Docket No. MI18P6093EA
**Estate of
ANNA M. CAIRA**
Date of Death December 2, 2018
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ann-Marie Rogers of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Ann-Marie Rogers of Framingham, 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: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18P6367GD
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**
**In the matter of
CARLTON KING
of Waltham, MA**
**RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Carlton King** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Bruce Fortunado of Chestnut Hill, 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 **January 25, 2019**. 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: December 28, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19


LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI18P6430GD
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**
**In the matter of
HAROLD P. INGALLS
of Bedford, MA**
**RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Harold P. Ingalls** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sudanshu Mishra of Acton, 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 **January 30, 2019**. 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: January 2, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was a cold snowy January in 1956. Dad had gotten a call from a friend in Augusta, Maine. It seems that there was a major snow storm that hit Maine's capital and our cottage was in the nearby town of Winthrop. Winthrop, Maine had, at one point, a Ford plant and a couple of factories, but by the mid '50s, they were ready to close. As a result, the only real economy in the town happened during the summer when the seasonal residence were back. The town was situated on the south side of Lake Maranacook. The road we lived on, Memorial Drive, had mostly summer cottages on the lake side of the road and local residents on the other side. When Emil Andy called, it was to say that he swung by the lake to check on three places, ours, Mike Barca's place and Emil's brother-in-law's place. Mike was Dad's best friend from his days working for the Boston schools. He and Mike were two of the four pioneers in the Department of Audio/Visual Education. As two men with Italian last names, they gravitated toward each other at a point in time when they were in the minority. Mike had married a woman from Maine and they built a cottage on Lake Maranacook back in the '40s. Due to the friendship that developed between Mike and Dad, the families came to know each other and we were invited to their summer cottage several times, a main reason for us buying a summer cottage a few doors away, right on the lake. Next to Mike's place was Emil's brother-in-law's place. Lionel Lemeux was a writer for the *Lewiston Sun*, a local daily newspaper in that part of Maine. Emil and Lionel, or Lal, as everyone called him, headed to the lake to check out the cottages after a major January snow storm.

Emil told Dad that when they got to our place, they couldn't find it. It was covered with snow drifts, and the snow from the roof in back of the cottage slanted right out toward the middle of the frozen lake. As a result, Dad decided that we should head to Maine to see if there was any damage to the place. The same storm had hit Boston, but northern New England had gotten a real "Nor'Eastah," and they were snow bound. Emil also said that the roads were clear and easy to travel on but we had to be cautious. He advised Dad to pull the antenna of the car all the way up and attach a red banner to the top. If we stopped at a Maine intersec-

tion, the snow might be so high that the only way a driver in a vehicle coming from the right or left might know we were there behind a snow mound was to look for the red flag. We packed our warmest clothes and Dad, Mom, Nanna, Babbononno and I climbed into Dad's '54 Chevy and headed north.

Of course, part of Babbononno's things included a gallon of Zi'Antonio's best home-made red wine. He had become friendly with one of the locals, a man called "Old Vic" by the town's people. Vic Gordon was around Babbononno's age and the two had hit it off a couple of summers earlier. Vic had a thick Maine accent and Babbononno spoke fractured English. The wine would allow them to understand each other without a problem.

We headed north picking up the Maine Turnpike just outside of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and continued toward Augusta. A mile or so out before the Lewiston-Auburn sign was the sign for Winthrop and we headed on the local roads arriving at Mike Barca's cottage within a half hour of when we planned to be there. When we arrived, the house was filled with several families, Mike, his wife, Nara, her parents Ed and Ma Mascal, Emil Andy, his wife, Irene, their three children, Lionel Lemeux, his sons, and the Gordon family from across the street. They were all waiting for us. After coffee, tea and a couple of drinks, we headed to our place, called Frosty's Point. When Dad bought the place the original owner gave Dad a discount on the price if he would keep the same name it had had for a couple of generations. Seeing most of the summer homes had names, Dad kept the tradition going which was part of the acceptance of the Christoforo family as part of the local summer scenery.

We bundled up again and walked to our place which was about 100 yards from Mike's cottage. Dad, Mike, Emil and I began shoveling a path from the road, and then the snow away from the front door. It took a long time as the snow was several feet high. The door was frozen shut and Emil and Mom began cleaning snow away from a kitchen window that was just to the left of the door. The window wasn't locked and Mom climbed inside followed by her favorite son (me). With us pushing from the inside and Dad pulling from the outside, we finally opened the door.

Mike had brought a wagon filled with dry firewood with him and he and Dad stuffed the potbelly stove with whatever would fit and then lit the fire. Emil had brought a ladder from Mike's place, set it up, climbed on the roof, cleared snow from around the chimney and we closed up and headed back to Mike's place, planning to return within an hour or so when the cottage had warmed up.

We walked back to Mike's place where Nara, her mother, and Nanna had prepared dinner for everyone. Babbononno and Old Vic had put a good dent in the gallon of wine and were singing two different songs, Vic's in English and Babbononno's in Italian. When we returned to our place a couple of hours later, the heat from the stove had melted a lot of the snow from the sides and roof of the cottage, enough so that we could see the windows and the back porch. When we entered, the place was quite warm. Mom and Nanna made up the beds and we slept there over night.

One of the Gordon kids, Old Vic's granddaughter, knocked on the front door early the next morning and told us that Mike and Nara expected all of us for breakfast within the hour. We could smell the bacon cooking fifty yards from their front door. As we walked in, Nara yelled that we were having fried eggs with bacon and ham. She had also make buckwheat pancakes from scratch and drowned them in local maple syrup. If you add in the homemade bread, fresh from the dairy butter and a few other Maine delicacies, you had a lumberjack's breakfast. Nanna had two pots of coffee waiting, one American and one Italian. It was a feast.

We decided to wait for a while and then head back to Boston. Dad, Emil, Mom and I headed back to our cottage which now was completely visible due to the heat from the stove melting the snow. Mom packed up the bed linens and the rest of the clothes and things we had brought from Boston. We headed back to Mike and Nara's place for a thank you and to say goodbye, which took about a half hour. It was quite an experience for all of us and we talked about the folks all the way home, referring to them as if they were family. Maybe, in a sense, they were, 60 something years ago.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING

NOTICE TO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing, 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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Cabbage & Pork Chops

- 4 pork chops
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 3 ripe plum tomatoes or 8 oz. canned crushed tomatoes
- 2 dry bay leaf sprigs
- 2 small garlic cloves chopped (optional)

- 1 small head of cabbage
- 3 carrots
- 3 potatoes
- 1 cup of water
- 1/3 cup olive, canola or vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

In a twelve-inch saucepan, heat oil and carefully add pork chops. Brown chops lightly on both sides. Remove them from saucepan and set aside on a platter. Add chopped onion to the saucepan and simmer until onion is about to brown. Add bay leaves, garlic and cut-up or crushed tomatoes. Stir and cover. Simmer over low heat for about fifteen minutes.

Meanwhile, clean and wash carrots. Cut carrots into four-inch lengths and set aside. Peel potatoes and wash. Cut into wedges of one-inch thickness and set aside. Remove soiled or spoiled outer leaves of cabbage. Wash and cut into four or five portions. Set aside.

After tomato mixture has simmered for fifteen minutes, add one cup of water and stir. Add the chops and carrots. Cover and bring mixture to a slow boil. After ten minutes, add the cabbage. Ten minutes later add the potatoes. Additional water may be added if needed. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook over medium/low heat until vegetables are tender.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI19C0022CA

In the Matter of
LEIGH ANNE WHITE

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Leigh Anne White of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Leigh Anne White Lee.

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 February 8, 2019. 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.,
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The Wicked Smart Investor

by Chris Hanson

Foster a Relationship Worth Celebrating

It was a bit of poetry that caused quite a stir amongst the Boston Brahmin. At a Holy Cross Alumni dinner in 1910, Dr. John Collins Bossidy offered this toast:

*And this is good old Boston,
The home of the bean and the cod,
Where the Lowell's talk only to the Cabot's,
And the Cabot's talk only to God*

The Wicked Smart Investor hopes the wealthy Lowell's and Cabot's spoke to their investment advisor as well. Then again, maybe the aristocratic family did not know what to expect from an investment advisor. After all, there were no YouTube videos and "For Dummies" books around to educate us. For your benefit, and maybe for some of the old-moneyed Bostonians, I will lay out what your expectation of an investment advisor should be.

It's all about you — Don't accept any advice from an advisor that does not put you first. There are advisors that push products that offer them a high commission but eat up your return. To avoid this situation all together, hire a fiduciary. A fiduciary has a legal obligation to put your financial well-being ahead of his interest.

Advisors help you create realistic financial goals — A good advisor will give you the correct answer, not the answer you want to hear. It may be a tough pill to swallow but advisors create financial plans, not fairytales. One day, you'll be thankful the plan was not based on far-fetched expected returns. Despite some initial unease you'll eventually sleep better at night.

Unemotional advice — Our hard earned money is a loved one; we don't want to lose it! Yet, if you invest too conservatively it's likely you will not have enough to retire. A good advisor will assess your risk tolerance and steer you toward only compensated risks. Your nest egg will grow faster.

Education — You probably will never be an expert in financial matters but a good advisor should provide you with a basic understanding of how your money is invested. There should be no black box. It's quite fulfilling when a client says to me "You said ..." That means they have learned something and have the basis to appreciate my value. This education is ongoing.

Regular communication — Feeling that your advisor is always thinking of you is comforting. Communicating with email and phone calls at least quarterly and an annual meeting is very typical. However, if you feel comfortable meeting more often just let the advisor know. A good advisor is flexible.

Reasonable fee — If an advisor did not charge you anything, how good would their advice be? If you want great service, you must expect to pay for it. After all, you are enjoying the benefit of your advisor's education, experience and research. Maybe you can get financial advice from your beloved Uncle Harry for free, but that could be penny wise and pound foolish.

Professional referrals — Many advisors specialize in certain areas, which means in order to service your account properly, they must refer you to other professionals. You may be referred to an estate planning attorney, a tax accountant or a reputable insurance broker. These referrals are intended to protect your assets from various perils.

So there you have it, a guide to a beneficial relationship with an advisor. Also, I'd be remiss if I did not mention Dr. Bossidy's relationship with the city of Boston. This distinguished ophthalmologist housed his practice in the swankest of Boylston Street's medical buildings, yet spent a lot of time treating the needy at Boston City Hospital. Let's raise a glass for and offer a toast to the good doctor.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI18D3384DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
NAOMIE ROBERT
vs.
EDISSON VEILLARD

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 **Naomie Robert, 282 Main Street, Apt 1-C, Melrose, MA 02176** your answer, if any, on or before **January 31, 2019**. 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: December 20, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **January 21, 2019 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Docket No. MI19P0011EA

Estate of
CHARLES E. LANGILLE
Also Known As
CHARLES EUGENE LANGILLE
Date of Death October 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 **Donna J. Scheri of Lynn, 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 **Donna J. Scheri of Lynn, 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 February 28, 2019.
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: January 3, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI18P6403PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of
ALBERT MARTINO
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jewish Family & Children's Services of Worcester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Albert Martino** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jewish Family & Children's Services of Worcester, MA (or some other suitable person be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
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 **January 28, 2019**. 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: December 31, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19



LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P6193EA

Estate of
HENRY F. LOMBARD
Also Known As
HENRY LOMBARD
Date of Death October 31, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jennifer Ann Lombard of Revere, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Jennifer Ann Lombard of Revere, 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: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P0106EA

Estate of
HARRIET E. HOFFMAN
Date of Death November 5, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John W. Hoffman of Lakeville, CT**, John W. Hoffman of Lakeville, CT 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: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A406 — STRATEGIC PROJECTS PROGRAM MANAGEMENT. The Authority is seeking a qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services including Program Management, site and construction logistics, VDC and Lean Construction facilitation management, scheduling and cost expertise. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The consultant shall demonstrate experience in all disciplines associated with the scope of work outlined in the Supplemental Package.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$ 1 MIL.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **January 16, 2019** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held on **January 24, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Bid Conference Room** at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/capital-improvements/important-documents/>. Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on February 28, 2019** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
JOHN P. PRANCKEVICIUS
ACTING CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/11/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX, ss

Docket No. MI18P5543PO
NOTICE

To all persons interested in the matter of
Lucilene Assis Marinho of Framingham in
the County of Middlesex:

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that this Court enter an order that the Office of the City Clerk, City of Framingham, correct the Marriage Certificate of Lucilene Assis Marinho and Fabiano de Souza Marinho in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 46 Section 13.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) ON JANUARY 22nd, 2019.

WITNESS, EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D0835DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
KAREN JONES-CURTIS
vs.
DARRELL J. CURTIS

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 Robert Winford Carpenter, Esq., Law Offices of Robert W. Carpenter, 6 Beacon St., Suite 715, Boston, MA 02108-3002 your answer, if any, on or before February 7, 2019. 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: December 27, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

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. MI18P6387GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
DELFIIDO LLAN CARLOS
ESCOBAR RIVERA
of Natick, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/28/2018 by Adeldo A. Gudiel Rivera of Natick, MA, will be held 01/18/2019 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: January 4, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D4247DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
NATHAN SIKTBERG
vs.
MARCO CAMPOS SIKTBERG

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 Meridith Ann Gregory-Gallant, Esq., Law Offices of Meridith Gregory-Gallant, LLC, 451 Andover St., Suite 205, North Andover, MA 01845 your answer, if any, on or before January 28, 2019. 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: December 17, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5534EA
Estate of
FLORENCE HOROWITZ
Date of Death April 21, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gail J. Gilvarg of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Gail J. Gilvarg of Natick, 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: 1/11/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P5719EA
Estate of
RALPH J. D'AMATO
Date of Death July 9, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephen J. D'Amato of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen J. D'Amato 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: 1/11/19



I'm Still Glad
We Got Rid of Him



Clay Buchholz

I was surprised to hear that Clay Buchholz is still on the free agent market but I'm even more surprised at his 2018 stats. Once he left the Red Sox, I said good luck to him, don't let the door hit you on the way out.

I didn't follow him last season. I knew he had surgery but that was about it and was surprised to see that he went 7-2 with a 2.01 ERA in 16 starts with the D'Backs. He's 34 now, someone probably could use him but he just never worked out for us. I know he comes from Austin and they like him down there but he was always a big question mark.

Birthday Greetings

A.J. Pierzynski (42), Keith MacWhorter (63) and Tom Murphy (73).

Twins Land Slugger Cruz

The Twins have apparently found that veteran slugger in the middle of their lineup. Minnesota

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Nelson Cruz

has agreed to a 1-year, \$14.3 million deal with Nelson Cruz. The contract has a 2020 team option for \$12 million. He was a great signing for the Mariners four years ago and the Twins are gambling that Cruz, now mostly a DH, still has gas in the tank for them. He was an All-Star the past 2 seasons. Last year he had 37 homers, 97 RBIs and a .256 average. He has hit at least 37 homers every year since 2014.

**Closers Getting
Signed Up for Duty**

The NY Yankees have reached a deal to keep Zach Britton agreeing to a 3-year \$39 million deal, a deal that will be worth \$53 million over a fourth year ... Reliever David Robertson and the Phillies have agreed on a \$23 million deal and the Phillies have a \$12 million option for 2021 with a \$2 million buyout. Last year with the NY Yankees, he went 8-3 with a 3.23 ERA. An 11 year veteran and a 2011 All-Star, he has appeared in at least 60 games in nine straight years.

Kimbrel Still Out There

The Elite Closer market is still open and the biggest piece of you know what is now Craig Kimbrel.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

Docket No. N004P1916GI
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS
OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of
CHRISTINE ROHAN
of Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Taunton, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

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 February 6, 2019. 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. PATRICIA GORMAN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 31, 2018

Patrick W. McDermott, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/19

Other teams have left this marketplace. Will Dombrowski keep Kimbrel or let him get away? I could care less myself but if we can't get something worth more in the bullpen, it might make sense to keep him and hope for the best. His luster with the Red Sox has worn off especially at the tail-end of the season and into the playoffs where he was god awful to put it mildly.

Fifty Years Ago in Baseball

Back in 1969, the NY Yankees finished a dismal 80-81 but on June 8, 1969. Yankee Stadium was packed as fans said SO LONG, MICK when his Number 7 was retired. That year was also the Year of the Miracle Mets who won both the Pennant and World Series and leading the Mets was none other than Tommy Seaver with a 25-7 record and a 2.21 ERA.

The Mick by the way on that June 8th spoke highly of the outfielder he replaced (Joe DiMaggio) of whom he stated, "Joe's (plaque) should hang higher than mine."

They don't make players like Mickey Mantle or Tommy Seaver anymore.

Those were great days.

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Docket No. MI99P1516EA

Estate of
HENRY A. GALLAGHER
Date of Death April 14, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Laura Mcmillen of Wellesley Hills, 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 Laura Mcmillen of Wellesley Hills, 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 January 25, 2019.

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: December 28, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/11/2019

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Remembering Jerry Quarry

Great Heavyweight Passed Away 20 Years Ago

January 5th marked twenty years since the untimely death of Jerry Quarry. Quarry competed in what many consider to have been the most competitive era in heavyweight boxing history, the mid '60s through the '70s.

Quarry was born in 1945, in Bakersfield, CA, to a boxing family and had his first fight at the age of five. He won his first title, the Junior Golden Gloves at the age of ten. He would compile an amateur record of 170 wins and 13 losses before turning pro at the age of 19 in 1965. He went without a loss in his first 20 fights before dropping a decision to the veteran Eddie Machen.



Jerry Quarry

also undefeated with a record of 24 straight knockouts, and you will see how Quarry could handle the big punchers. It would have been interesting to have seen him against George Foreman. It has been said that Foreman avoided him. That would make sense.

After the second loss to Frazier things headed downhill for Quarry. He took a terrible beating in a losing effort against Ken Norton. He struggled to beat

Lorenzo Zanon in 1977. Quarry retired after the Zanon fight only to come back six years later to compete as a cruiserweight winning over Lupe Guerra in just 36 seconds of the first round. He had one more fight, a close win over James Williams, before retiring again.

At this point he was showing signs of brain damage from all his years in the ring. In 1992, he fought one last time losing a decision to Ron Cranmer. Quarry was 47 years old and should never have been allowed to fight.

In 1995, Quarry was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame, but was in such bad shape from dementia that he could barely speak and couldn't sign autographs. He died four years later at the age of 53 after his family asked he be taken off of life support equipment.

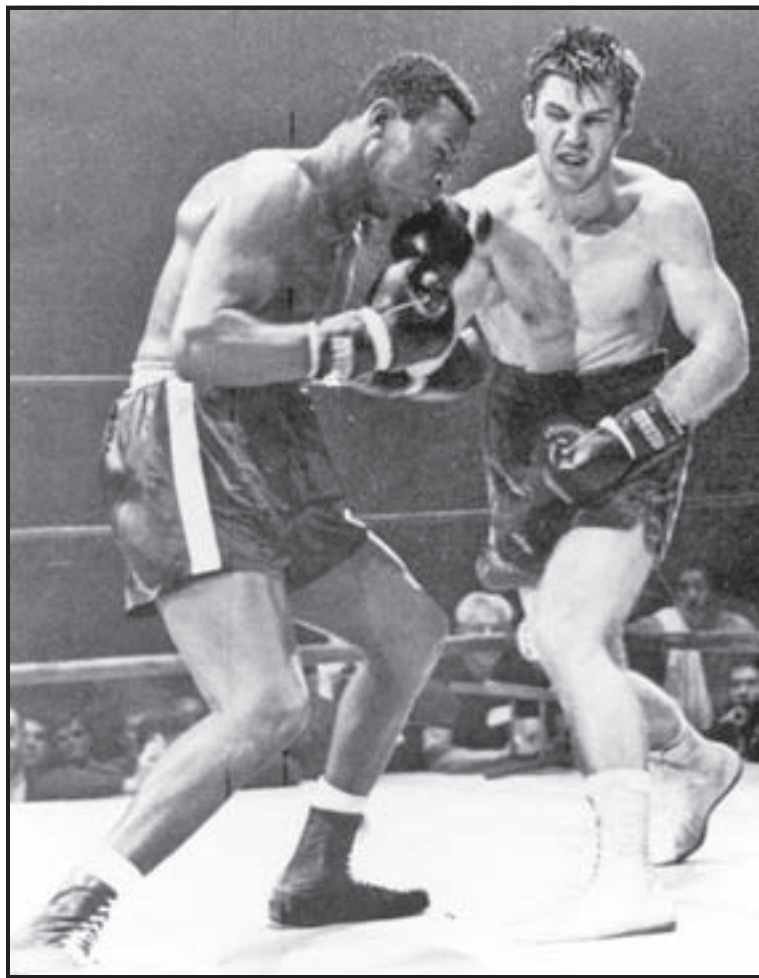
Jerry Quarry's story is a tragic one. He was an extraordinarily talented fighter who started taking punches way too young and stayed in the game way too long. The handsome and well spoken Quarry was a mental and physical wreck before the age of fifty. He deserved better, but boxing rarely rewards those who step through the ropes. Just think about it, promoters signed him to fight when he was 47 and showing definite signs of brain damage, and fans paid money to see him take punches while in that condition. It was truly sickening.



Jerry and Mike Quarry

It's a shame he didn't walk away from the game years earlier and stayed working as a commentator, which he was good at. Unfortunately, boxing was his life and he couldn't make the move.

Jerry Quarry always gave the fans their money's worth, but what did Quarry get in return? Think about it.



Jerry defeats Thad Spencer



Jack Palance and Jerry

After the loss to Machen, Quarry went ten more bouts without a loss including a draw and a win over former champ Floyd Patterson, as well as wins over Alex Mitiff, Thad Spencer, and Billy Daniels. His next loss would be by decision to Jimmy Ellis in a fight for the vacant WBA Heavyweight Championship in 1968.

Quarry would get another shot at a piece of the Heavyweight title in 1969, when he challenged Joe Frazier. Frazier defeated Quarry stopping the game challenger for the first time in his career.

Once more Quarry came back compiling wins over Brian London, George Johnson, and the murderous punching Mac Foster. He was stopped by George Chuvalo in a fight where he was decked by a seemingly light punch and misjudged the referee's count. The win over Foster came after the Chuvalo fight and Quarry was then chosen to be the man to face Muhammad Ali in 1970, when Ali made his comeback after being in exile.

Once again, Quarry couldn't win the big fight losing because of a cut eye after the 3rd round. Quarry would earn a second shot at Ali 2 years later being stopped once again, this time in the 7th round.

He would also get a second chance at Joe Frazier in 1974, but lost again, this time in the 5th round.

Unfortunately, Quarry is best remembered by most for these losses, but he compiled some outstanding wins in between. His first round knockout of Earnie Shavers was perhaps his best performance along with the boxing lesson he gave to the undefeated Ron Lyle. Add in his win over Mac Foster who was

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



A RETURN FROM WISCONSIN — Just back from our annual 2,400 mile round trip drive to spend the holidays with relatives in the Badger state. It was the best drive ever with no snow on the way out or on the way back. We noticed that gasoline prices were quite a bit lower than here. Regular sold for \$1.81 a gallon near Rockford, Illinois. As we drove along in Indiana on the way back, we saw a sign displaying a price of \$1.78 a gallon. On the New York Thruway, the price was \$2.64.

TRAIPSING THROUGH THE TUNNEL — We decided to take the new tunnel that connects North Station with the Orange and Green subway lines shortly after we returned. We were a bit surprised to notice what appeared to be numerous cracks in the flooring. Several spanned the entire width of the corridor. One even had a gouge about the size of a half dollar. These imperfections were smoothed over. There was no chance of tripping.

Indeed, the flooring itself was shiny but offered no traction. While this, in itself, would not be a problem on a dry surface, we wondered about bad weather days when wet foot traffic might make the surface slippery — especially since the walk from North Station to the subway entrance features a slight downward pitch. It's not steep but just enough to be cautious about. Other than, on a stairway at the start, there aren't any handrails for the length of the tunnel proper. So be careful.

RESOLUTE IN THE NEW YEAR — That just might describe the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins, who through the first eight days of 2019 had won all their games in the New Year.

The Celtics had bagged three victories and those, coupled with another three victories since December 23, gave the Celtics an enviable 6-2 mark over the course of an extended holiday season that included a five-game home winning streak on the parquet. Those five home triumphs marked the longest home winning streak of the season for the Green and enabled them to increase their home record to an enviable 14-5 as the NBA neared the midpoint of the campaign.

Indeed, the Celtics remained hot as January reached its middle stages. In those three games, the C's actually outscored their opponents in 11 of the 12 quarters played. Their defense also has been worthy of respect. In the January 8 contest against Brooklyn at the Garden, the C's held the Nets to 95 points, marking the second straight time in 2019 that they held an opponent under 100.

The Celtics also featured balanced scoring in that contest with eight players placing in double figures. One might think that is a common occurrence in the NBA but it isn't. It marked the first time in over just over three years (December 9, 2015) that the Celtics were able to distribute the scoring among that number of players.

"We didn't play anybody above 27 minutes so a lot of people played a bit more," explained head coach Brad Stevens. "We're trying to get better at executing and playing together. We

continue to prioritize playing together. We're getting better as a group. If we do that we should get better."

The recent stretch of success pushed the Celtics over the .600 mark and into fifth place in the Eastern Conference standings. Of course, there is the potential for quite a bit of movement between now and the end of the season in April. So, we'll see how things work out.

Meanwhile, out on the ice, the Bruins were also extending their winning ways, putting together their longest winning streak of the season — five games—since December 29. It was their longest such streak since a five-game victory span during late February and early March of last season.

"We just remind the players how we want them to play," noted head coach Bruce Cassidy in his postgame press conference. "It's a little bit easier sell in January than maybe in October or November. As the year goes on guys are understanding how valuable the points are and how we want them to play. We've talked about how we're in the second half (of the season) now. We're also getting somewhat more healthy."

Brad Marchand feels the key has been finding different ways to win. "Every game that we have won—the last five games — hasn't necessarily been our best but we're finding ways to win. Ultimately, at the end of the day in an 82-game season you need that. You can't expect to be perfect every night. But if we can continue to find ways to win then it's going to help us reach our end goal — the playoffs."

In the last game before press time, a 4-0 win over Minnesota at the Garden, goalie Tuukka Rask notched his 250th career win. It was his first shutout of the season and the 42nd of his NHL career.

"It's 250 wins with more to go, I guess," stated Rask after the game. "I've been lucky enough to be part of good teams and that's pretty much what it comes down to, I think. I've been fortunate to play here."

The veteran netminder also spoke of the attitude the team needs to bring to each game as the race for the playoffs begins in earnest. "We kind of want to get off to good starts and play with the lead because that's something you need to be able to do, come springtime. We don't want to be chasing games every night. We didn't let that happen against Minnesota."

Patrice Bergeron echoed the importance of getting off to a good start in every game. "We talked about that in practice. It's definitely needed. When you do that, you kind of set yourself up for a good rest of the game and you're usually in a good position. If you get a good start you have the momentum your way and good things happen."

At press time, the Bruins stood in third place in the Atlantic Division and tied for fourth in the Eastern Conference standings. Similar to the Celtics, quite a bit of movement is possible between now and the end of the regular season. But both teams are in good positions right now.