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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Bernie is Right about Bloomberg

Senator Bernie Sanders is right about Mike Bloomberg spending hundreds of millions of his billions trying to get himself elected president. Bernie says he has "a problem" with that and so do I. As Bernie says, "I don't begrudge his wealth, but I do begrudge a billionaire thinking he can buy the election" using his own money. According to the Quinnipiac poll, Bloomberg has pulled ahead of Joe Biden and we still have billionaire Tom Steyer running, too. Bernie has strength because lots of voters don't want the best candidates that money can buy, but just the best candidates who can actually represent rank and file America.

Credit Card Debt Jumps in December

The use of credit cards is never a good idea, but for many becomes a necessity around the holidays. Total U.S. consumer borrowing on credit cards rose \$22.1 billion in December, said the Federal Reserve. The overall increase pushed consumer credit debt to \$1.1 trillion and this doesn't even reflect home mortgages or other debt secured by real estate such as home equity loans.

Is anyone shocked by all this bad news? People need to rip up their credit cards. They are getting swallowed up by hungry snakes. Recently, I found out, most of us will have to live to be 200 years old before our credit card debt is paid off. An impossibility. No wonder our government is doing the exact same thing with its own national debt. We, long ago tore the debt ceiling off America's house. As a nation, we just keep adding floors to keep raising the debt ceiling higher and higher into the air.

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News About

THE NAZZARO BUILDING'S FUTURE

by Ellen Hume, Marie Simboli, and Kirsten Hoffman, Save the Nazzaro Coalition

While the Mayor hasn't announced anything publicly, we learned through the grapevine that Mayor Walsh called Jim Luisi, the CEO of the **North End Waterfront Health Center** last fall, to offer him the opportunity to take over the city's Nazzaro building at 30 North Bennet Street once it is surplus by the city. This is likely to happen in two to three years, once a larger North End Community Center is built next to the Mirabella Pool. We were pleased that Mr. Luisi was willing to meet with us, to confirm and discuss these plans.

Mr. Luisi said that he and the Mayor proposed having NEW Health lease the Nazzaro building from the city, to add a new senior center and also medical offices for addiction treatments, such as counseling and acupuncture. The NEW Health Center is part of the Partners Health Network, and is most closely associated with Mass General Hospital and the Boston Medical Center.

We invite you to a presentation on Friday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m., at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, to see some architectural ideas for what the future might look like for the Nazzaro building. The meeting is sponsored by the Save the Nazzaro Coalition and the Boston Architectural College. While the BAC architects did consult with the Health Center staff, their presentation February 21st does not repre-



North End Municipal Bath, Boston, Massachusetts

sent either NEW Health's or the city's official planning process for the building.

We welcome your public feedback for these early designs, which are meant to inspire the planning by the city and the North End community, supplementing the Nazzaro designs created last year by the first team of Boston Architectural College students. The new BAC team, like the first, is donating its services free of charge to the Save the Nazzaro Coalition as a public service through their Gateway community program. We are grateful to the BAC for all their work, and hope you will come to thank them in person.

We appreciate all of you who have helped us advocate for centrally-located community services while preserving our unique cultural legacy in Boston's North End. We look forward to working with our elected officials and NEW Health to ensure that the Nazzaro's new chapter is worthy of its celebrated history, architecture, and location. **We are awaiting the final disposition of the Landmarks Commission and the Mayor's signature** on our Landmarks petition, to ensure that the original North Bennet Street Bath House gets the formal Landmark protections it deserves.

Development Plans for St. Leonard's Rectory

We are hoping for a big North End community turnout at City Hall on Tuesday, February 25th, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 801 to oppose the current plans for the condo development in the former St. Leonard's Church Rectory, at 14 North Bennet Street. The Zoning Appeals Board has scheduled a vote then on whether or not to approve this project, which violates multiple zoning laws.

The condo proposal from Epsilon Partners includes adding a new fifth floor, open balconies and a roof deck, which are inappropriate for this historic location and which has been rejected by both of our elected neighborhood groups, North End Waterfront Council and North End Waterfront Residents Association. Does the Zoning Appeals Board care what the citizens think? This will be a

key test case to see if they only rubber stamp every development that comes along, regardless of its impact on the community.

We need to show that we care about the North End's quality of life, by telling the Zoning Appeals board on February 25th, that this project is not appropriate for this block, which is designated as historically significant by the Massachusetts Historic Commission. In addition to the privacy, density, and historic preservation issues, there are safety questions with the current proposal, as it would eliminate the fire escapes. They have not done a structural analysis to add a new story and roof deck on an old brick building that is unique in the North End because it sits not on solid ground, but rather on top of a warren of underground passages and rooms that link the

rectory to St. Leonard's church.

There are no assurances to back up the developers' claims that these will be high-end condos, whose owners will respect the privacy of the church and abutting neighbors. The fact that there will be no elevator in the five-story proposed development leads many to believe these condos will end up as rentals, with little control over when and how deck and roof parties may disrupt the church's sacred gatherings and the abutters' privacy.

Two petitions have been circulated, signed by over 140 people opposing this project. Please add your own voice by coming in person to the hearing, or writing to the Zoning Appeals Board at: Board of Appeals, Boston Inspectional Services Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02118.

Thank you!
Ellen Hume

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LUNA AND AURORA



Luna



Aurora

Luna, the Roman goddess of the moon was considered to be a beautiful woman. She wore a golden crown that gave off a subdued light, had long wings, and was generally shown riding in a chariot drawn by two white horses or cows. When cows were used, their horns were drawn to symbolize the crescent of the moon. She was also regarded as a huntress and an archer, and was recognized on days of the new moon and the full moon. Being a mythological figure, there are at least three versions of her amorous regard for a handsome young man named Endymion. The first version tells of her union with him and the birth of fifty daughters. These offspring are said to have symbolized the fifty lunar months between the Olympic Games.

Another story identifies Endymion as a shepherd or hunter on Mount Latmus in Caria, a district in Asia Minor. The gods bestowed upon him eternal youth and eternal life, but it was in the form of unbroken slumber. Luna came down from the heavens every night to visit and embrace him as he slept in his grotto.

The third story tells us that Luna placed Endymion into his deep sleep so that she might caress him without his knowledge. There is a statue of Endymion in the British Museum. We are told that this legend is what inspired Keats to write one of the most beautiful poems in English literature, but it was attacked by critics who

referred to it as “the Cockney school of poetry.”

Aurora, of course, is the Roman goddess of the morning. One of the world’s greatest masterpieces in painting is a fresco on the ceiling of the great hall in the Casino Rospigliosi in Rome, which was painted by the artist Guido Reni. The panel is said to be one of the most beautiful works of this master. It shows Sol, the Sun god, seated in a chariot drawn by four fiery steeds, while seven females dance gracefully around him. Above the horses a winged cupid holding a flaming torch represents Lucifer, the morning star. The assembled figures are led by Aurora, who is shown rising into the air while scattering flowers before the chariot of Sol.

For those persons who are unfamiliar with the term “fresco,” I might add that it is an art medium which uses watercolors that are applied to fresh plaster. The colors dry into the plaster, oxidize, and form a lasting picture. The difficulty in fresco work lies in the fact that the plaster must be dry enough to absorb the additional watercolor without sagging, and also that only a limited amount of plaster can be applied and painted at one sitting. Dried plaster will not accept the water paint and retouching is taboo. Leonardo Da Vinci’s Last Supper, and Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel Ceiling and Wall are among the world’s most famous frescoes.

NEXT WEEK:

Prometheus, Epimetheus and Pandora

Trump Takes ACTION, not Meetings

“To build on our incredible economic success, one priority is paramount — reversing decades of calamitous trade policies.” — President Donald J. Trump

President Trump is turning back the failed trade policies of past administrations that closed more than 60,000 American factories and shipped millions of jobs overseas. In the decades following NAFTA’s implementation and China’s accession to the WTO, America lost 1 in 4 manufacturing jobs.

No longer is America turning a blind eye towards the unfair trade policies that have harmed American companies and workers for far too long. President Trump has delivered for the American people — negotiating new trade deals that put Americans first.

President Trump signed USMCA into law, making good on his promise to terminate NAFTA, and replace it with a much better deal for the American people.

The President confronted China’s unfair trade policies head-on and imposed historic tariffs, resulting in a groundbreaking phase one trade agreement with China. This agreement will begin rebalancing our trade relations, protect American intellectual property, combat counterfeit trafficking, and expand markets for American businesses. In the administrations of George W. Bush and Barack Obama I used to attend quarterly briefings in Washington on developments in trade. Each time, someone from the administration would present a fairly detailed report on all the illegal trade practices of China. We’d ask the administration spokesperson, “What are you doing about this?” The answer was always the same, “We had a meeting with the Chinese recently and we are planning for another meeting soon.” Meetings, meetings, meetings — that all. Trump takes action!

Almost all my clients are getting hit by Trump’s 25% tariff on Chinese goods. They can’t

easily move their sourcing out of China, because the unfair and illegal trade practices of China have destroyed entire industries in the U.S. and elsewhere. China is now the sole source for certain raw materials and intermediate goods needed by U.S. manufacturers. New factories could be built outside of China, but that will take years. So, these U.S. manufacturers are stuck with China and a 25% tariff as the only way to operate. And you know what? Almost every one of them says that Trump took the right action. Just as China put out of business all other sources for these U.S. manufacturers to buy from, they see that they could be the next ones put out of business by China if the U.S. does not act as Trump has.

Thanks to the President’s efforts, we have signed two new trade agreements with Japan that will benefit American agricultural exports and grow our digital trade for the future. Japan will open its market to approximately \$7 billion in American agricultural exports. The President’s efforts will help boost the already approximately \$40 billion worth of digital trade between our two countries.

The President has renegotiated our trade deal with South Korea, providing a boost to America’s auto industry.

The President is working to negotiate even more new trade deals in the coming year.

Manufacturers around the country are adding thousands of new, high-paying jobs for American workers. Since the President’s election, more than 500,000 manufacturing jobs have been added to the American economy. Comparatively, 20,000 manufacturing jobs were lost in the 12 months prior to the election. Blue collar workers, on average, are on track to see almost \$2,500 more in annual wages.



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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.

LARRY TECCI

February 7, 2020

Larry's Life -Una Faccia Una Razza



We sadly regret that our brother and lifelong North Ender, Larry Tecci passed in his sleep on early Friday morning February 7, 2020.

There are a few moments in life that grab your soul, tug on your heart, and test your strength. For the past 5 months, our entire family, wives, sons, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews,

cousins, and friends shared a front row seat and marveled at the courage our brother Larry demonstrated in his complex health battles. And, in the end, he proved it was Larry's life and he did it his way.

Many witnessed and experienced the strength Larry showed as he survived mental illness for over 40 years. For 5 months, he was also battling both lung and kidney cancer, during which he laughed in the devils face by beating back 2 staph infections, a stroke, a heart attack, an aneurysm, pneumonia, and 3 medically induced comas, Larry never once complained. No matter what was thrown at him, he beat it — he was rehabilitating back to health.

Sadly, stricken with a virus, Larry has climbed his stairway to Heaven.

He showed us all what courage really is. He showed us that life is great. He showed us simple things were important like Sister Maria door-dashing him with ice cream at midnight or a Dunkin' coffee, to him these simple things were important and appreciated.

Doctors deemed he was not competent enough to make decisions, so our family was asked to help him. The experts didn't know Larry was calling the shots because we knew that the mental illness never defined who he was, never took away his soul, his courage, or his desire to live.

Larry was a happy soul who cherished his freedom and until the end fought to live the life that God gave him the best way he knew how — cantankerous and happy ... making his own decisions.

In the end, doctors warned him and us, that doing certain things would hasten his passing, but he showed them. Although the doctors predicted months ago his demise, Larry enjoyed his life his way for the past 5 months.

Thank you Larry for giving us the opportunity to travel your journey with you. You have forever changed the meaning of "hero."

Larry died with God by his side. He prayed with his rosary everyday. He was at peace. Thank you Larry for teaching us to never give up and that life is good.

He loved his family, his mom Rose and dad Al, his sisters Camille Zarrella and Maria Tecci, his brothers Sal and Albert. He is also survived by his nieces Maria Zarrella, Alexis Davey, Anniara Arloro and nephews Marc Zarrella, Salvatore, Michael, and Albert Tecci.

Larry was proud to be from the North End, his great Italian neighborhood helped him everyday. He was the recipient of so many acts of kindness over the years from the North End community. He cherished every moment.

As a family we wish we could thank every one of you personally for the generosity, respect, and caring you gave Larry.

Una Faccia Una Razza!

We especially want to thank The North End Golf Association Club on Thatcher Street across from Casa Mia and all its members — Larry's greatest minutes were there. Also, fabulous Joe Tecce's Restaurant — thanks to Joe, Sal, Joey, Bobby, and their families — Larry was never refused a meal. And, to Mike's Pastry who for years served Larry his favorite deserts. Last, but not least, all his friends and the entire North End community that were kind to him through the years.

In his own way, Larry acknowledged us and touched our lives. So many times we've heard from someone that will say that they ran into him and he reminded them about some great times they had in the past. These were his way of bringing happy thoughts into our lives also.

Last time we were with him he looked at us, smiled and said, "Do you know the guys at the club were asking for me." It really made him happy when we told him they had made Larry an honorary member.

Larry continues to give, as a cornea organ donor Larry has given a sightless person the gift of sight.

Again, from our hearts to everyone and to Larry — Grazie Mille.

Larry, we all miss you.

Mom, dad your baby is home with you. We know you're all happy together. Come this spring, we will be holding a small remembrance service for Larry in the North End.

Thank you God for protecting Larry all these years

Changes in "The Italian Family in Italy"

by Marica P. Angelides

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More and more Italian Americans are becoming the beneficiaries of an Italian inheritance. Upon finding out that you have assets to deal with in Italy there will be also the finding of taxes associated with the property and sometimes debts attached to it. In order to support an inheritance claim in Italy, it is crucial to have the Last Will and Testament of the decedent. If the deceased is a U. S. resident who has retained his Italian citizenship, it must be kept in mind that the provisions of the Last Will and Testament must not prejudice the rights granted by Italian law to his or her survivors. These are the children, spouse, or in the absence of children, his or her ascendants, provided that such persons are residents of Italy at the time of the testator's death.

Therefore, the documents required to file an American probate in Italy are: an original copy of the Probate and Letters Testamentary issued by the U.S. court where it was filed; an original copy of the Last Will and Testament (if not already part of the Probate) of the deceased; and the Death Certificate of the deceased. All the original documents in English must be accompanied first by an "Apostille" and then by the Italian translation of the documents albeit not of the "Apostille." In addition to those it is necessary to provide a Certificate of Accuracy for every translation which must be issued by a Certified Translator.

What is an Apostille? For those who are not familiar with it, the Apostille is a certificate that in the USA is issued by the Secretary of State of the state where the certificate is coming from so for instance, if you are submitting in Italy a Probate from Massachusetts you will have to request an

Apostille to the Secretary of State of Massachusetts. This Certificate has been established in the far 1961 by means of an International Treaty among many countries. This treaty is called the Hague Convention and it established — among other things - a new and simpler procedure for the legalization of a public document to be used in a country other than the one in which it was issued. In the United States this agreement entered into force on October 15, 1981.

In Massachusetts, the Secretary of State of Massachusetts/Public Records Division is located in the McCormack Building One Ashburton Place # 1719, Boston, MA 02108 (Telephone: 617-727-2836).

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An affidavit from the heir/heirs with his/their notarized signature, where the claimant states the relationship with the account holder and a color copy of the applicant's passport are also required.

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Voyage of Mercy

By Stephen Puleo

Book Launch March 16, 2020

Learn about the Incredible Journey of the USS Jamestown, Whose 1847 Mission Brought Aid Across the Atlantic During the Irish Famine

In **VOYAGE OF MERCY: The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine, and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission**, historian Stephen Puleo details the remarkable story of the mission that inspired America to donate massive relief to Ireland during the potato famine, which sparked America's tradition of providing humanitarian aid around the world.

More than 5,000 ships left Ireland during the great potato famine in the late 1840s, transporting the starving and the destitute away from their stricken homeland. The first vessel to sail in the other direction, to help the millions unable to escape, was the USS *Jamestown*, a converted warship, which left Boston in March 1847, loaded with precious food for Ireland. In an unprecedented move by Congress, the warship had been placed in civilian hands, stripped of its guns, and committed to the peaceful delivery of food, clothing, and supplies in a mission that would launch America's first full-blown humanitarian relief effort.

Captain Robert Bennet Forbes and the crew of the USS *Jamestown* embarked on a voyage that began a massive eighteen-month demonstration of soaring goodwill against the backdrop of unfathomable despair — one nation's struggle to survive, and another's effort to provide a lifeline. The *Jamestown* mission captured hearts and minds on both sides of the Atlantic, of the wealthy and the hardscrabble poor, of poets and politicians.

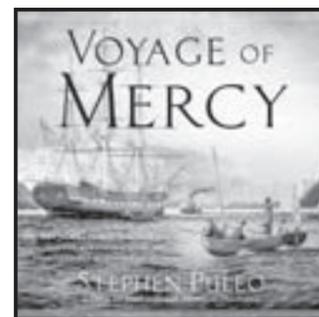
As Puleo writes, "Prior to 1847, the bulk of interaction between nation-states consisted mainly of warfare and other hostilities, mixed with occasional trade; the entire concept of international charity existed neither in the moral consciousness nor as part of the political strategy of monarchs or elected leaders. If anything, such a gesture toward a foreign nation would likely have been viewed as a sign of weakness."

Forbes' undertaking inspired a nationwide outpouring of relief that was unprecedented in size and scope, the first instance of an entire nation extending a hand to a foreign neighbor for purely humanitarian reasons. It showed the world that national generosity and brotherhood were not signs of weakness, but displays of quiet strength and moral certitude. In **VOYAGE OF MERCY**, Stephen Puleo tells the incredible story of the famine, the *Jamestown* voyage, and the commitment of thousands of ordinary Americans to offer relief to Ireland, a groundswell that provided the collaborative blueprint for future relief efforts, and established the United States as the leader in international aid. The USS *Jamestown's* heroic voyage showed how the ramifications of a single decision can be measured not in days, but in decades.

Quick, compelling, and full of heart, **VOYAGE OF MERCY** brings a little known chapter of our home front history to life.

About the Author

STEPHEN PULEO is a historian, teacher, public speaker, and the author of seven books, including the national bestseller



Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 and *American Treasures: The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address*. A former award-winning newspaper reporter and contributor to *American History* magazine, the *Boston Globe*, and other publications, he holds a master's degree in history and has taught at the University of Massachusetts-Boston and Suffolk University. He lives in the Boston area and is available for interview. For more information, please visit: www.stephenpuleo.com

"*Voyage of Mercy* is a fascinating and moving tale of America as we wish it would always be — kind, generous, and humane to people who are in dire need of help, wherever they may live. Puleo is a master storyteller who seamlessly weaves together the personal and the political in this enthralling narrative of the United States' philanthropic and humanitarian roots. In today's fractious and divisive world, this book is a tonic to the soul, and a potent reminder that we are at our best when we follow the 'better angels of our nature.'"

—Eric Jay Dolin, author of *Black Flags, Blue Waters and Leviathan*

Meet VOYAGE OF MERCY author Stephen Puleo on Monday, March 16th beginning at 6:00 P.M. – Book Launch Event! USS Constitution Museum at the CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD, (from where the *Jamestown* departed), 114 16th Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Carnival: Laughing Our Way to Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Lately, I appear to have acquired a massive bout of spring fever. That has to be the reason why I insist on wearing brightly patterned dresses every day, admiring the way they shine against newly fallen snow. What else but spring fever can explain the desire to open my classroom windows, letting the earthy scent of fresh soil waft through the air on the first sixty-plus degree day in a long while? Certainly, spring fever *must* be behind my recent quirky tendencies towards the absurd, such as my proclivity to randomly watch reruns of *Friends* at ten o'clock at night or impulsively gather a small collection of fragrant brews from David's Tea in order to admire their floral scents. Yes, the anticipation of spring drives me towards acts of whimsy, and I am sure that I am hardly the only one affected by this excitement, as I feel the world pulsating with change. The evening sun glows brighter, robins hop in the bushes, and the drip of melting snow sounds like the second hand on nature's clock, denoting each turn of the season. This is one of the most exhilarating times of the year, humming with transition and liminality. Not surprisingly, folk holidays latch on to this thrilling sensation, celebrating the joyous leap from winter to spring. The most magical and spontaneous of these festivals is Carnival, the feast of masks and indulgence that precedes somber Lent. With its myriad of rustic customs and traditional foods, Carnival practices in Italy and around the world herald the joyous arrival of spring with tomfoolery and magic galore.

Except for the celebrations in New Orleans, Carnival is not as well-known in the United States as it is in Europe, a fact with often baffles me. Carnival overlaps with the vibrant onset of spring, a period whose hope and promise practically encourage the revelry of street dancing and fanciful masquerades. The very name of Carnival conjures imagery of indulgence and decadence. Many scholars theorize that the word "Carnival" derives from the Latin term *carne vale*, or "goodbye to meat," a reference to the extravagant consumption of foods that would later be forbidden during austere Lent. The Christian significance of pre-Lent combined with old pagan rites devoted to chasing away winter and



welcoming in spring in order to create the festivities we know as Carnival. The masks and costumes that characterize the holiday may originate in the disguises worn by the ancient Europeans in order to scare off the winter demons. Similarly, cultures throughout the world emphasize golden fried pastries as traditional Carnival food, from the jelly donuts popular in Germany and Poland to the pancakes eaten in Great Britain. These delectable treats not only served as a way to use up butter and eggs, which were prohibited during Lent in olden times, but they also resemble the spring sun with their sunny color and round shape. Classic Italian Carnival desserts include *cenci*, or strips of fried dough that also go by whimsical monikers such as *chiacchiere* (gossip) and *bugie* (lies). These treats remind me of windy, brisk late winter days when I would cook up a batch with my grandmother, then watch her sprinkle powdered sugar over the *cenci*. Delicious!

Along with food, Carnival famously boasts energetic parties, feasts and folkloric events. These celebrations kick off the Carnival season on the holiday of the Epiphany, which occurs on January 6th, and come to a frenzied culmination on Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This year, Mardi Gras falls on February 25th. Around that day, expect to see the traditional colors of Carnival everywhere: green for faith, purple for justice, gold for power. These hues brighten the ubiquitous beads and masks emblematic of Carnival, adding an aura of playfulness and mystery to the air. In Italy, Carnival festivities,

though extremely diverse across the country, all take on a primeval, raucous tone. The most renowned of such celebrations is the *Carnevale di Venezia*, or Venetian Carnival. Participants in this feast wear elegant 18th-century costumes and sport masks like the ones that once adorned the actors of the Italian *commedia dell'arte* — a type of improvised performance where character archetypes each boasted their own mask. The *Carnevale di Venezia* has become such a symbol of this mysterious city that visitors will now find the eerie, beautiful masks on display year-round. Other famous Italian Carnivals take place in Acireale, Sicily and Viareggio, Tuscany, where gigantic floats satirize local events and politicians. These floats harken back to the topsy-turvy nature of Carnival, since in olden times dissent was only permitted in the form of satire and slapstick unleashed once a year. The northern Italian city of Ivrea recreates a historic battle every Carnival with oranges, emphasizing the absurdity of the season. Indeed, no matter how Italy celebrates Carnival, it is always imbued with glee and mischievous abandon.

Whenever I think of Carnival, I always think of the fact that these very sensations of glee and mischievous abandon are often missing from our everyday lives. We need to embrace laughing so hard that tears stream from our eyes and turning the volume up on our favorite song and dancing around. Carnival reminds us that it is okay to be silly, and furthermore, that it is healthy to indulge in our funny side in order to bring levity to stressful or monotonous situations. Perhaps Carnival is not widely celebrated in the United States because we are much too serious. We should lighten up and enjoy the beauties and wonders of life! Let us follow the example of Carnival and temporarily revel in lighthearted extravagance, rampant silliness and delicious decadence. Our laughter will ignite our optimism and inspire us to share our joy with others. This Carnival, therefore, let us get swept up in the magic and mystery of the season, leading the way to a warm, shining spring!

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Dermot Sparhawk Spotted Looking for Clues Up by the Monument

My pal Dermot Sparhawk has been spotted up by the Monument about a week or two ago late at night apparently looking for clues or something. He must be on a new case! I ran into his BFF Tommy MacDonald at the recent Harvest on Vine food distribution night. I actually thought I saw Dermot walk by the line of folks waiting to get inside to get their needed groceries.

After the food distribution ended I told Tommy I thought I spotted Dermot earlier in the evening and he said he wouldn't be surprised. It seems Sparhawk has a new client who needed a good private eye and he was recommended to this client.

The last time I ran into Dermot was down on Congress Avenue in Austin, TX, a few blocks south of the State Capitol. I was walking out of the shop wearing my new Irish scally cap and he almost bumped into me on the sidewalk. He liked my cap a lot but I disagree. At that time he was following a lead that took him southwest from Charlestown. I never found out about that caper. Maybe it didn't work out for him.

I hear this guy born in the projects and raised in Charlestown may have found some religion too. Another friend of mine said they spotted him parking his car in the Harvard-Kent parking lot on his way inside the school cafeteria for Sunday morning services at Christ Church. I never thought he was a church going guy but maybe I was wrong. However, we all can use a little church every so often, right?

I still remember reading about his adventure looking for clues that took him over to my hood growing up in the South End/Lower Roxbury. During that case of his, he ended up at Northampton Station near Northampton Street and Mass. Avenue, a corner I grew up on, underneath the shadow of that long-since gone elevated station.

Tommy did a great job explaining how Dermot worked out the case that took him from Charlestown over to my old hood in his *Beyond the Bridge*, his first Dermot book. Eventually I met up with Dermot over by Thompson Square as I was talking with Kenny Hall outside Starbucks. Dermot hasn't made up his mind yet between Zumes and Starbucks. He alternates days at both.

I am waiting for Dermot Sparhawk's latest caper to go into print but Tommy MacDonald won't say when that might be. I hate the suspense of waiting but remember Dermot is a private eye who often works in the shadows lurking everywhere for clues. The economy is still good. He keeps getting potential new clients on his website.

Tommy, everyone is waiting. When is the newest book coming? Inquiring minds want to know!

Author Tommy MacDonald is finishing up his manuscript for his fifth Dermot Sparhawk book in which he once again brings Dermot alive and I also help keeping this somewhat flawed private eye alive on the often mean streets of Boston. Can't wait till Dermot gets his own Netflix original series.

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Four Women "Quattro Donne"

subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

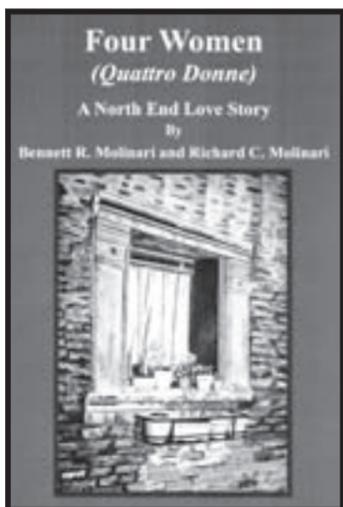
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

Leaving Fenway Park

As we were leaving Fenway, a Yankee fan shouted to the man with the shoe, "Now you can shove the shoe up your rear end!" In a flash, the shoe went flying at his head, prompting a small cheer from the immediate fans. Within seconds, the two guys were rolling on the ground punching each other. Then someone from the crowd yelled out, "Are there any other Yankee fans around here?" Someone in the crowd yelled back, "We really kicked your butt in!" At this point, Mom yelled out, "Let's get the hell out of here, they're going crazy!" We pushed our way to the exit. Pietro kept looking back to see the free-for-all that was erupting. Mom grabbed him by the hand and pulled him toward the exit ramp. Once we hit the street, Pietro, as if to disprove any doubt of his vocation, was on his best behavior. He kept his eyes cast down as we maneuvered our way through the dejected fans, and when we ran into Cindy, he seemed to have amnesia as he breezed right past her. Cindy, on the other hand, had no loss of memory, as she shouted out, "That stuck up little (expletive) is a sneaky little (expletive)!" A comment returned by Mom with her usual, "Wash out your mouth, you little floozy!"

Now that the air was clear of doubt, we figured things would return to normal, but we figured wrong. Mom decided to take us to the Kenmore Sandwich Shop. We followed the crowd toward Kenmore Square, straight into the sandwich shop where Mom decided to treat us all to banana splits. It would be a treat for all of us, and in particular Pietro, who was unfamiliar with this American classic. The place was crowded with disappointed fans who seemed to be turning to ice cream to lift their spirits. We waited for a table. When one opened, Mom made a dive for it.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.



In no time, the five of us were seated around a table meant for two. Mom doing the motherly thing, cleared the table of empty frappe glasses, while complaining, "These people are a bunch of slob," as she placed the empty glasses on a side cart meant for busboys. Shortly, a waitress appeared. She took our order, five banana splits topped with marshmallow and chocolate sauce. The waitress was gone for just a moment when we were paid a visit by Cindy and Betty, only this time they were with their brothers, who were not in a good mood. Cindy's brother Joey, was built like a truck, and Betty's brother Carl, had a scar that ran down his left cheek, gaining him the nickname "Scar Face." It was Scar Face that got things going. "I heard you guys are too good for our sisters," he snarled. "Don't answer him," Mom cautioned. "He's looking for trouble." "I repeat, I heard you guys think you're too good for our sisters." "He's becoming a priest and Anthony is just a kid," replied Mom. "So, what were our sisters doing on their laps if they're so innocent," shot back Joey, adding, "I heard grandma over there, thinks our sisters are floozies." "Who the hell is their grandma!" Mom fired back.

Cindy added to the raucous, "Don't like being called grandma, grandma?" Mom was now in a real fighting mood. "Hey Cindy, you're no Betty Grable. Those gams of yours would look great on a piano." Mom's wisecrack caused Scar Face to laugh. "Hey Cindy, granny is calling you Piano Legs." "Enjoying yourself Carl? Why don't we tell the folks how you got your scary scar?" Carl backing off said, "Why don't you keep your trap shut, Piano Legs!" That did it. Cindy was P.o.'d, really P.o.'d. "Hey granny, take your kids and stand aside, I'm going to mop the floor with this (expletive)." "Carl, wasn't it Bridget Sullivan who cut you with a letter opener when you got fresh with her, and what did Carl do, big scary Carl? He fainted! He fainted like an old lady from the sight of his blood." Carl reaching for Cindy's offending mouth was stopped in his tracks by Joey. He caught Carl's hand in midair and twisted his arm behind his back. Betty seeing her brother in trouble, kicked Joey in the shins. It wasn't long until the four of them were punching each other, while Cindy was climbing all over Carl's back. Someone yelled for the manager. Mom began shoving us, "Come on, let's get the hell out of here, the manager is going to call the cops!"

The moment we got out of the sandwich shop, we began running toward Kenmore Square and the subway. We were laughing as we ran. Mom was laughing like the rest of us. It was as if she was a kid again. Pietro ran like a gazelle. He would get out in front of us, turn, say something in Italian, then turn back and continue to run. He was having a great time. In fact, we were all having a great time. We just had to keep it all quiet so that Dad didn't find out about our great time.

2020 City of Boston Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

Mayor Martin J. Walsh is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the 2020 City of Boston Scholarship program. The City of Boston Scholarship Program is designed to support higher education, and is available to Boston residents interested in pursuing an undergraduate

degree or continuing education in Massachusetts. Boston residents are encouraged to apply online. The deadline is Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a Boston resident for at least two years as of January 1, 2020. The scholarship is for new or cur-

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The North End Friends of St. Francis House Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale

The North End Friends of St. Francis House will once again be running our **ANNUAL FLEA MARKET and BAKE SALE** for the **St. Francis House Homeless Shelter**. After a one year hiatus, the event is back this year and now is the time to start looking in your closets and draws and cellars for items that you can donate to help us raise money for the Homeless!

The event will be held on **Friday, April 17th** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and **Saturday, April 18th** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the **Nazzaro Center**, 30 N. Bennet Street, North End, Boston, MA. **We will accept donations beginning Monday, April 13th through Thursday April 16th** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Nazzaro Center Lobby.

We are looking for household goods, toys, books, CD's Records, Tapes, DVD's, knick knacks, tools, radios, jewelry, coins and similar items.

PLEASE NO CLOTHES, TV's, COMPUTERS, OR WORN OUT/DIRTY ITEMS!

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Saint Francis Anthony Fasani

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

He was born Donato Antonio Giovanni Nicola Fasani on August 6, 1681, the son of Giuseppe Fasani and Isabella della Monaca in Lucera, Province of Foggia.

When he was 14, he received the habit of St Francis among the Conventuals and there entered the Order, taking the religious names of Saints Francis and Anthony. Fasani professed his religious vows in 1696. and in 1705, he was ordained to the priesthood.

He was sent to the Sagro Convento, adjoining the basilica in Assisi for the purpose of continuing his studies. Two years later he received his doctorate in theology, and he was then appointed lector of philosophy in the college conducted by the Conventuals in Lucera. From 1707 until his death in 1742, Fasani spent the rest of his life in residence in his hometown of Lucera and endeared himself to the faithful of the town and all of Daunia and Molise. He was promoted successively to regent of studies, guardian, and provincial, the latter office he held from 1721 to 1723. After



that he served as master of novices, and then as pastor of the church of St. Francis in Lucera. A bishopric was offered to him, but he declined. It is said that he was diligent in study, fervent in piety, and

a steadfast friend of the poor, constantly seeking out the financial support necessary for efforts to meet their needs.

After 35 years in the priesthood and a life of penance, union with God, and intense labor for the salvation of souls, Father Francis Anthony passed away on November 29, 1742. He passed away in Lucera and was buried in the parish church. Upon the news of his death, children could be heard running through the streets shouting, "The saint is dead! The saint is dead!"

The cause of his beatification was introduced in Rome in 1832; and in 1951, Pope Pius XII declared Francis Anthony Fasani among the blessed. He was Canonized on April 13, 1986, by Pope John Paul II. The Feast Day of Saint Francis Anthony Fasani is November 29th.

The Real Christopher Columbus Story

by Carol Delaney, Ph.D.

The following excerpt is taken from Anthropologist Carol Delaney, Ph.D., book *Columbus Quest for Jerusalem*. Part six of a six part series.

CONCLUSION

The Fourth Voyage

He made the fastest crossing ever and though he was not supposed to go to Hispaniola, a severe hurricane was brewing. He requested permission to land and warned those in other ships returning to Spain with Bobadilla. He was refused permission but Bobadilla scoffed at the warning. Too bad, because Bobadilla and all his men went down in the storm but Columbus and his ships rode it out.

Columbus sailed past Cuba across the Caribbean to Panama, from which he hoped to return to Hispaniola, but they never made it; instead they were shipwrecked on Jamaica. They had no food, but Columbus kept the men on board the ships so they would not go on rapacious errands. Instead, since he knew these natives from a previous stop and had been friendly, they set up a trading exchange. Knowing this could not last, Columbus sent a few men in canoes to try to paddle to Hispaniola to get a rescue ship.

When one of the canoes reached land they heard Ovando was close and went to meet him. There they learned about the most horrendous acts committed by Ovando. He had "burned or hanged 84 native chiefs and other nobles, along with Anaconda, the chief lady of the island, whom all of the natives obeyed and served." She had actually invited all those chiefs to welcome Ovando! And that was his response. He committed more atrocities than Bobadilla, yet their names and those of Margarit and Roldan are forgotten and it is Columbus who is blamed for their terrible deeds.

Finally, a rescue ship arrived and on June 29, 1504, all



of the men as well as teenage Ferdinand, bid farewell to Jamaica. They had been marooned for 1½ years. Not long after, they returned to Spain. Columbus was ill and very disturbed by what the Spaniards had done.

He soon learned that Isabella had died, thus, he was unable to tell her of the perfidiousness of those sent to govern in his place. King Ferdinand was not interested and reneged on all of the privileges Isabella had bestowed on Columbus before the first voyage.

Columbus was, naturally, concerned about his family and the natives he had come to know. He also left funds to support 4 men of religion to go and teach not just baptize the natives so they would be saved.

But his passion for the conquest of Jerusalem never left him and he left money in a bank in Genoa for that purpose stating that when it had multiplied and was sufficient for the venture, the sovereigns should undertake it or, if they were uninterested, his son Diego should do it.

THE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Then on May 20, 1506, the Feast of the Ascension, according to his sons and friends who were at his bedside, Columbus, with his dying breath said: "Into thy hands, Lord, I commend my spirit." He was 56.

Is Skippy White the Last Record Store Owner?

by Sal Giarratani



Skippy White still sits high above piles of old vinyl 45s. Looked messy but not to him.

he began back in 1961 when he was about 26 years old or so. He's moved a few times and is currently holding fort over in Egleston Square still in Roxbury and down the street from the



The old Skippy White record shop below Northampton Station near the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and Washington St.

We practiced all the time, sometimes if you can believe this in the old Boston High School building behind the Immaculate Conception church or up the street in the rear of St. Philip's Church. All of our parents were happy to see us anywhere but practicing at home.

This is how we ended up buying our vinyl records down on Washington Street at Skippy White's Record Shop. Skippy's first place was on Washington Street half-way between Louie's Lounge and Basin Street South. His second shop was beneath Northampton Station still on Washington Street close to Massachusetts Avenue. He had the best supply of great soul music which we all loved to play along with the Beatles, Dave Clark Five, Paul Revere & the Raiders, etc.

Recently, I heard that Skippy White appears to be getting ready to retire from a business



Back in 2011, I attended a 50th Anniversary dance party over in Dorchester. Place was packed.

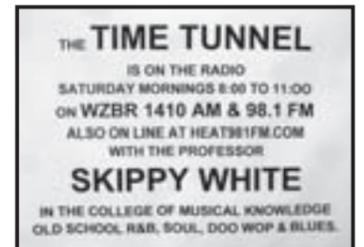
Franklin Park Zoo. He actually once had a shop in Central Square Cambridge which I didn't even remember

I remembered Skippy White wasn't his baptismal name. He was born Fred LeBlanc and at some point between owning the shop and spinning records, he became Skippy White. I mean, would anyone ever think of buying records from Fred LeBlanc? I think not. Funny thing, except for people who really know who he is, everyone else still thinks he's an old black guy.

When you walk into his shop today, except being a bit larger than his other storefronts, it is still just as cluttered and he still

lords over his records behind the counter as if he were preparing to deliver a sermon behind his pulpit.

Skippy White is a piece of Rare Earth which, by the way, was the group with the great rock cover of "Get Ready" by the Temptations. Today, he's 83 and 12 years older than me. However, walking into Skippy White's place is like stepping back in time to the good old days when records were the



Skippy White is still on the radio

best. If it wasn't for his record shop, where would the SilentSirs have bought all those old classic tunes on vinyl records to practice over and over again?

Skippy White Record Shop and Skippy White the record dude have been a Boston tradition going back to 1961 and for me it will remain alive forever inside me.

While the SilentSirs went into moth balls decades ago, I can still bang a beat on a restaurant table waiting for my order to arrive. Once a drummer, always a drummer! My Ma was so overjoyed when I stopped practicing on my drums at home. She felt the same way about my brother Dominic and his Paul McCartney violin shaped bass guitar.

While Skippy White may be readying to shutdown his record shop soon, he isn't really disappearing. You'll still be able to hear him on *WZBR 1410 AM* and *98.1 FM The Time Tunnel* radio show on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., also online at *HEAT981FM.COM* with Professor Skippy White in the *College of Musical Knowledge*, Old School R&B, Soul, Doo Wop and Blues.

Long live Skippy White!

N.E.A.D. Holds Successful Super Bingo Event

North End Against Drugs (N.E.A.D.) would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped make the 2020 Super Bingo a huge success. Thanks to the help of the NEAD board of directors, The North End Seniors for the use of their Bingo Equipment and the NBCYF Nazzaro Center for the use of the building and the many businesses and individuals who donated prizes it was a very successful day.

Special thanks goes out to all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the bingo games: State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, State Senator Joseph Boncore, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, North End Waterfront Health, Maria Lanza, Steven Siciliano, Ann Fitzgerald, Mike Giannasoli, Ted Boyle, Richard Fiumara, Massimino's Cucina Italiana, Taranta Restaurant, Pizzeria Regina, Salumeria Italiana, Tavern in the Square, Panza Ristorante, Al Dente Restaurant, Benevento Restaurant & Bar, Strega Restaurant, Happy Pills Candy,



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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

For technology challenged people that use JetBlue Airlines, my advice would be to get someone to make your reservations by computer, because the new policy with JetBlue is there will be a \$25.00 charge to make reservations with an agent by phone... No surprises here, Bernie Sanders won the New Hampshire primary with Joe Biden coming in fifth ... Bernie is going on the ticket promising to cancel student debt, however, this is a dangerous scam and will never happen. Biden did do bad in New Hampshire... Revere will be accepting applications for senior citizen work-off Abatement Program FY 2020 on July 1st. School buses carrying children are becoming reckless with drivers cutting cars off and hogging the roads; this is a dangerous situation that needs to be stopped or corrected. Dog owners continue to use Revere Beach as a dog park allowing their dogs to run loose on the sand near the water pooping everywhere expecting the tides to wash the feces away. Eventually beach goers may not be able to use the water because it will become polluted ... I heard people at Seal Harbor Three were annoyed by kids playing drums in the park across the way during the afternoon recently. I say leave the kids alone; they could be doing worse things! ... Snowbirds in Florida are very disappointed with the weather

that's been windy, cold, and raining since the season started. What happened to global warming? ... Congratulations to the East Boston High School Track Team for winning another city championship at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury ... Mayor Marty Walsh announced recently that the city, in joint effort with the BPDA, Massport, and MASSDOT is developing a new ferry dock at Lewis Mall starting this summer ... This is unique. A woman fed up with potholes in the streets began to plant grass inside the holes and it's working. Wow, that was good thinking. Come and do it in Revere, East Boston, and Chelsea ... Landlords and developers are beginning to worry with the talk of Boston becoming a rent controlled city. A lot of money has gone into the development of high-rises in East Boston and developers need to get their investments back by charging high rents. It would be an economic disaster if rent control was to come back ... Boston police are cleaning up East Boston by making drug arrests regularly, charging defendants with trafficking Class B drugs, and possession to distribute ... More problems for MCI-Shirley, a maximum-security facility where Aaron Hernandez committed suicide. Recently, a female guard was assaulted by an inmate with an unknown liquid who then set a fire in his cell ... Hope everyone had a loving Valentine's Day ... Till next time!



On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Swan Lake Swings At The Greater Boston Stage Company *Swan Lake in Blue: A Jazz Ballet* Through March 1st

In 1960, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn recomposed selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* for jazz big band. After discovering this work, composer Steve Bass was inspired to recompose his own jazz ballet and chose Tchaikovsky's other masterpiece *Swan Lake*. The result is *Swan Lake: A Jazz Ballet* now playing at the Greater Boston Stage Company in Stoneham.

The music is original with three themes taken from *Swan Lake*. The story has been moved to 1940s New York where producer Florenz Siegfried (Andy McLeavey) is auditioning dancers for a musical. Odette (Sara Coombs), the swan now turned burlesque dancer, walks into the auditions and Siegfried is immediately taken with her. However, she quickly retreats to the Swan Club where she works for the possessive Von Rothbart, a shady gangster.

The adaptation works wonderfully. The score is solid and if you have ever caught yourself saying, "Why don't they write music like that anymore?," you will be pleasantly surprised by what you will hear in this work.

The stage is set with a full big band/jazz orchestra directed by Steve Bass that transports the audience back to that golden musical age. The overture sets things in motion and the stage is then energized with nonstop dancing. Ilyse Robbins has choreographed stunning and powerful numbers. With 21-pieces of choreography, this



had to be a daunting task, but Ms. Robbins has knocked it out of the park. There isn't a dull spot in the entire production.

Being a ballet there is no dialog, at least no spoken dialog, but the expressive dance speaks clearly and the story is told beautifully. Bringing *Swan Lake* into the 20th-century works, and works very well. The stage full of talented dancers never leaves the audience wondering what is happening. Sara Coombs and Andy McLeavey as the leads Odette and Siegfried are a joy to watch. Briana Fallon and Gillian Mariner as Little Swans join Ms. Coombs for a burlesque number that uses swan feather fans to create a Sally Rand type piece that is sultry and sexy.

David Visini is dark and menacing as Von Rothbart. He is downright scary and his presence further conveys the ability for words and mood to be expressed through dance.

Jackson Jirard, Mike Herring, H.C. Lee, Erica Lundin, and Michael Skrzek make up the ensemble, giving a master class in tap. All are superb with Mr. Jirard adding an exclamation mark to the numbers they do together. If you can sit still during these performances, you would have to be heavily sedated.

Costume Designer Kevin

Hutchins does a beautiful job with the outfits the cast wears. The flavor backstage musical theatre of the 1940s is captured in the clothing that is reminiscent of Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor. The soft hat worn by Von Rothbart is out to great use in expressing his gangster persona, while the dance numbers in the Swan Club capture the Age of Burlesque. Combined with the lighting designed by Chris Fournier, the atmospherics are sublime.

Steve Bass and Ilyse Robbins have created an original work that is being seen for the first time on the stage in Stoneham, but I believe this is something that will move on to other venues. This is no commodity musical. It is a marvelous piece that is destined to become part of musical theatre history. From top to bottom, this is a first-rate production, and you don't want to miss it. Someday you'll get to say you saw it when it premiered. You'll also be saying, "They really do write music and choreograph dancing the way they used to."

Swan Lake in Blue: A Jazz Ballet at The Greater Boston Stage Company, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA

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Docket No. MI20P0156EA

Estate of
SALVATORE JOSEPH BOCCADORO
Also Known As
SALVATORE BOCCADORO

Date of Death: November 20, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Joseph M. Boccadoro of Ashland, 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.

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Docket No. SU19D2470DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

HAYDEE L. MENDOZA
vs.
EDWIN F. MAJANO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

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 **Haydee L. Mendoza, 10 Navarro Circle, Medford, MA 02155** your answer, if any, on or before **March 26, 2020**. 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: February 3, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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LAST CHRISTMAS (Blu-ray+DVD)

Universal Pictures Home Ent.

Last Christmas is a heartfelt romantic comedy inspired by the unforgettable music of George Michael. Emilia Clarke stars as Kate who works as an elf at a year-round holiday shop. Kate faces an endless streak of bad luck and poor decision-making, until she meets Tom (Henry Golding), a kind-hearted man with a mysterious past who challenges her cynical worldview. It seems like nothing can keep this mismatched couple together, but sometimes you gotta listen to your heart ... and you gotta have faith. *Last Christmas* features the music of George Michael, including the bittersweet titular holiday classic. The film showcases a never-before-heard track by the legendary, Grammy-winning artist who recorded ten #1 singles over the course of his iconic career.

BAD COMPANY: 40th ANNIVERSARY DOCUMENTARY (Blu-ray) Filmrize

Bad Company is a fully-authorized documentary film showing the incredible story of one of rock music's original super groups (springing from Free, Mott the Hoople and King Crimson) coming together to create the powerful rock sound of Bad Company. This documentary exposes the truth behind the history of the band, including revelations about past management, sellout stadium tours and the loss of bass player Boz Burrell. The empire died, only to breathe life again into their reunion and 40th Anniversary Tour. One of the top-tier acts of the '70s; Bad Company brought solid talent to support superbly constructed songs. This candid film celebrates rock's hottest anthems by the group's remaining three members, Paul Rodgers, Simon Kirke and Mick Ralphs.

FLCL: PROGRESSIVE & FLCL: ALTERNATIVE (2-Blu-ray)

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Adult Swim's popular anime series *FLCL: Progressive* and *FLCL: Alternative* is both released for the first time ever as a Blu-ray combo pack. The collection propels Haruko and her yellow Vespa back into action with 12 episodes. The highly anticipated sequel to the 2001 original *FLCL: Progressive*, tells the story of 14-year-old Hidomi and her classmate Ide, as the war between Medical Mechanica and Fraternity continues. Now, in the form of their teacher, Haruko Haruhara returns alongside another otherworldly being, Jinyu, a gorgeous Chrysler Bel Aire and her yellow Vespa to unleash their hidden potential. *FLCL: Alternative*, in the third and final season, centers on the misadventures of 17-year-old Kana and her friends, Mossan, Hijiri and Pets. Living a seemingly normal life, the group's lives are flipped upside down when Mecha falls from the sky and arrives with the guitar-wielding Haruko Haruhara. Once again determined to take out Medical Mechanica, Haruko works to awaken Kana's N.O. channel before the relentless iron takes over the world.

THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME: IN CONCERT (6-Blu-ray) Time Life

Get a front row seat for the most iconic, unforgettable classic rock events in history – the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. This six-disc Blu-ray collection takes you center stage, as honorees that include the biggest names in classic rock from the '60s, '70s and '80s perform, as well as once-in-a-lifetime collaborations that can only happen at these very special events. Enjoy nearly 30 hours of entertainment and over 150 unforgettable performances from 2009-2017, as well as historic, irreverent and emotional induction speeches. Among the iconic acts featured are: Alice Cooper, Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Cheap Trick, Chicago, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Electric Light Orchestra, Heart, James Taylor, Journey, Paul McCartney, Paul Simon, Ringo Starr, Simon and Garfunkel, Sting, Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers and Us. If you're a fan of live classic rock, this is the collection to own, one of the biggest and best video music collections *Time Life* has ever produced. Contained are three 2-disc sets: "Rock Hall In Concert – Encore," "Rock Hall in Concert," and "The 25th Anniversary Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Concerts."

GUNSMOKE: THE EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SEASONS (DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount Home Ent.

The multiple award-winning classic, *Gunsmoke*, is shooting its way back onto your television screen this February with the DVD release of its eighteenth and nineteenth seasons. Each season has six discs filled with some of Dodge City's most tantalizing shenanigans yet. The beloved Dodge City crew is once again negotiating with the ungoverned and rugged frontier that surrounds them. Marshal Matt Dillon (James Arness) continues his mission of being the ever-steady force that keeps his town from spiraling into lawlessness. Along with the unflappable Deputy Festus Haggen (Ken Curtis), the witty Doc Adams (Milburn Stone), and the beautiful but unpredictable Miss Kitty (Amanda Blake), Marshal Dillon must stand tall against the criminals and chaos that jeopardize the sanctity of Dodge City. Guest stars include *Indiana Jones* star Harrison Ford, *Top Gun* leader Tom Skerritt, from *Guardians of the Galaxy's* Kurt Russell and from *The Waltons* - Michael Learned.

WINTER FLIES (DVD) Film Movement

Two young boys hit the road for mischievous adventure in this award-winning, coming-of-age road trip dramedy. The rebellious fourteen-year-old Mára sets out behind the wheel of a stolen Audi with his eccentric friend Hedus. Together they head out into the frozen wastelands of the Czech Republic in search of adventure. When the police finally catch up with them, the mischievous breeziness of Mára's story provides more questions than answers for the baffled authorities.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

SANCTUARY CITIES, WHO NEEDS THEM?

Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone, along with other sanctuary city supporters, got all bent out of shape after U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling wrote a blistering *Boston Herald* commentary slamming the sanctuary movement as a threat to local communities.

However, Curtatone stated in reaction, "Sanctuary cities are leading the way for what this country should stand for and we're not backing down." However, I agree with Lelling that residents often fall victim to violent crimes committed by folks who shouldn't even be here. Of course, the liberals all cry about "election year fear-mongering." Same old broken record, isn't it?

HEY, IF NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN RUN LIQUOR STORES, WHY NOT ...

Rhode Island is actually thinking about running marijuana stores. Gov. Gina Raimondo wants to do just that. If New Hampshire can go retail on liquor sales, why not do it for pot in Little Rhody? Raimondo recently proposed creating a network of recreational pot shops owned by state government. If that happens, it would be the first state getting directly into the cannabis trade. The plan did receive a lukewarm reception at the state legislature.

Is making the state the single entity to sell pot statewide a good or bad idea? What do you the readers think about this idea? Could this same idea work

in Massachusetts, too? Is it a good or bad idea? Would it lower prices for consumers? Should that even be a consideration?

KEEP

WEST ROXBURY GREAT

Independent and Republican voters over in West Roxbury who ask for a GOP ballot to vote for President Trump on the March 3rd Primary Election, also have a chance to vote for 29 neighbors who have formed the Pro Trump Group 2 slate for the Ward 20 Republican Ward Committee, too.

As an organizer of the Group 2 slate added, "A vibrant Group 2 Republican Ward Committee can help nurture both Republican and Democratic candidates that are really interested in putting West Roxbury first."

Lou Murray, already on the ward committee, helped to organize Group 2. He stressed, "After the bike lane cram down on Centre Street it became clear we needed a ward committee that was proactive and focused on West Roxbury."

Finally, when asked why independents and undeclared voters should ask for a Republican ballot at the polls, Murray stated, "The Trump economy really is a Blue Collar Boom and the Republican Party has become the party of the American working-class."

SHOULD CONVENIENCE STORES BE BANNED FROM SELLING BEER AND WINE?

I hear that the liquor store owners group is all bent out of shape because it looks like

convenience stores may soon be selling beer and wine. The change in state law is supposed to be on the fall ballot for voters to vote on. The Attorney General's okayed the change in law.

That liquor store owners group has gone to the Supreme Judicial Court to appeal A.G. Maura Healey's ruling. Didn't we recently go through something similar with supermarkets selling beer and wine?

How many liquor stores up near the New Hampshire border have to compete with the State of New Hampshire's full liquor stores? All of them, right. Do we see more drunk drivers and other public safety issues because of New Hampshire competition?

We live in a free society. Competition is a vital part of our nation. Our state won't go crazy and drink because you can go to the corner store for your beer and wine.

Actually, it is all kind of silly. Will allowing Cumberland Farms or, say, 7-Eleven to sell beer and wine destroy all of our liquor stores in Massachusetts? I wonder what the liquor storeowners and their group is drinking if that's what they think.

Bottom line: Competition is always good for business and especially consumers.

DON'T FORGET THE MARCH 3RD STATE PRIMARY

Whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, make sure you vote on Tuesday, March 3rd. Use your right to vote, pick your candidate, and then support him or her. Too many Americans have died to give us our right to vote. Don't you let them have died in vain because you stayed home and left this important decision to someone else?

Government is our business. We run it or it runs us. If you don't vote, don't complain later about the wrong candidate winning. You had your chance and blew it.

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Docket No. MI20P0795EA

Estate of

HERBERT C. EDGAR, JR.

Date of Death: January 30, 1990

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 Herbert Edgar, III of Portland, ME and Steven W. Edgar of Scottsville, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Herbert Edgar, III of Portland, ME and Steven W. Edgar of Scottsville, VA 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 March 12, 2020.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 13, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/21/2020

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Docket No. MI20P0796EA

Estate of

ARTHUR WILLIAM STEAD

Date of Death: July 04, 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 Robert B. Shor of Reading, 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 Robert B. Shor of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
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Date: February 13, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P0501EA

Estate of

BRENDAN M. CONNORS

Date of Death: January 08, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph M.G. Connors of Los Angeles, CA, Petitioner Molly A.K. Connors of Northampton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joseph M.G. Connors of Los Angeles, CA, Molly A.K. Connors of Northampton, 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.

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo
A Nostalgic Remembrance



The Christoforo name lives on for another generation. On Friday the 7th, my daughter-in-law, Beth Christoforo, gave birth to a baby boy. Son John insists that we have enough Johns in the family, so my new grandson will be named after his mother Beth's paternal grandfather and be known as Nathan James Christoforo. I guess you can call me a proud nonno.

Actually, I put Loretta on a plane last Friday, and as soon as she arrived at Logan, son John called her and told her she was now the grandmother of a boy. Lina, my three-year-old granddaughter, loves her new brother, too. The pictures John sent me show her and their dog, Zuri, admiring the new addition to the family.

The birth of a child in an Italian family has followed traditions for hundreds of years. I can attest to what it was like being the first-born male in my generation. Nanna and Babbonnonno were grandparents before I was born. Uncle Paul, Mom's oldest brother, and my aunt Eleanor gave birth to a baby girl a few years before me and named her Paula, but, when I came along as the first male, I was placed on a pedestal and almost worshiped, especially by Babbonnonno, with Nanna not too far behind.

I showed up at the long-gone Winthrop hospital with family friend, Dr. Rose Janinni, delivering me on the morning of October the 21st back in 19#&. Uncle Nick, Mom's middle brother, and his first wife, Ada, Mom's best friend growing up, were chosen as my Godparents, and I was Christened at the Sacred Heart Church in East Boston as John James Christoforo. Uncle Nick and Aunt Ada stood up for my parents when they were married, and according to Italian custom, were to be my Godparents.

I don't know if Dad ever had Godparents. He never mentioned it. Mom only spoke of her Godmother, a woman I visited the first time I traveled to Los Angeles where she had settled. But during my early years, I became aware of the significance of Godparents.

A year or two after I was born, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor had another daughter who was named Eleanor, or Ellie.

After WWII came to an end, Mom's youngest brother, Uncle Gino, married Ninna Romeo from New York, and brought her back to Boston. Unable to find accommodations, they stayed with us for almost a year. They finally found a basement

apartment in a three-decker on Saratoga St., just a few blocks away from where we lived. Then in the early 50s, Ninna seemed to grow larger and larger. The result of her size turned out to be twins, a phenomenon that had happened within the family (Nanna's side) a few times. Not long after Richard and Donna were born, Uncle Nick and Ninna's sister, Connie, were chosen as Godparents, and all was well except that the basement apartment was too small for a set of twins to grow up in.

Uncle Gino decided to build a house in Belmont. Before this time, I don't think any of us had ever heard of Belmont. It was a laid back suburban town just west of Cambridge, known for its carnations. As a matter of fact, it was called the Carnation Growing Capital of America back then. Once they were settled in, it was easier to have the holiday dinners at Uncle Gino and Aunt Ninna's, and so, each Christmas and Easter for the next few years, Belmont is where we headed after picking up Nanna and Babbonnonno. The only negative was on Christmas night of 1958. On the way over to Belmont, Uncle Nick and his second wife, Aunt Dorothy, were broadsided by a careless driver and seriously injured.

Cousins Donna and Richard were never that close to Uncle Nick, but I was, having been his first Godchild. We would stay close for the rest of his life. He never had children, and what I discovered years later; I was like the son he never had, and my sons, John and Michael, a generation after that, were the surrogate grandchildren to him and Aunt Dorothy.

My closest cousin was Uncle Paul's second daughter, Ellie. We were almost the same age and here it is decades later and we still communicate on a regular basis. She now lives in St. Augustine, Florida and Loretta and I have visited her there a few times.

Following Italian traditions again, Sal Meli, my childhood chum, stood up for me as my best man when Loretta and I were married at St. Leonard's in the North End. This meant that he would become the Godfather for my first-born. He stood at the fount when the priest Baptized John and he became Uncle Sal. When son Michael arrived a couple of years later, we chose Loretta's brother, Mike DeVito to be Godfather, a role in life he still takes seriously today. Unfortunately for son John, Sal, his Godfather, is in a nursing home suffering from dementia and doesn't remember

too much.

I didn't go home to be near my first grandson. I was told that, to be near an infant, I would have to get a flu shot. This I cannot do, because if I did, I would contract the flu.

The last time I got a flu shot, a little green Cuban friend kept coming through the bedroom wall to see if I was OK. My temperature was so high, I was hallucinating to that extent. I guess I won't be able to hold Nathan until I get home in the Spring.

My father became the Godfather for his sister's only child, my late cousin Jim Dello Russo. Jim's father succumbed to cancer when Jim was rather young and when it came time for Jim to head off to college, there was no money for tuition. Dad paid his way through Boston College and Jim was on his way.

Over the years, as a musician, I've played hundreds of Christenings, and the Jewish counterpart, the bris. This is when a Jewish male is circumcised and recognized as a member of his family. As teens, my kids received First Communion, and later confirmed, which means that according to the old Italian customs, they were accepted as adults in the family. A Jewish boy is Bar Mitzvahed at age 13, and is accepted as an adult within his family (girls too). The customs kind of parallel each other.

My new grandson will have to compete to catch up to his three-year-old sister, my granddaughter, Lina. Lina was named after my mother whose Italian name was Angelina. And so it goes ... Nathan and Lina are the 6th generation in the Christoforo/Contini family in the United States. So, welcome to my life, (I'll call him Nat), benvenuto mi nipote and may **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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Docket No. M120P0155EA

Estate of
RAJAN RANGANNA SETLUR
Also Known As
RAJAN R. SETLUR

Date of Death: October 26, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lakshmi R. Setlur of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lakshmi R. Setlur of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

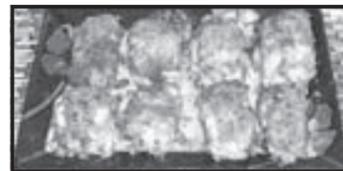
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by
**Marianna
Bisignano**

When you hear the word "saltimbocca," saltimbocca alla romana is typically what comes to mind. The classic dish from Rome made of "scallopini" (thin veal cutlets), prosciutto, and sage, is cooked over an open flame in white wine and butter. The ingredients are layered, therefore saltimbocca alla romana can be made flat or even rolled. Taking its name from saltare in bocca meaning "jump in the mouth." One would assume this implies, regardless of how it's made, saltimbocca alla romana is so delicious; it will leap from your plate right into your mouth.



Though the classic version is very well-liked, my Nonna made her own rendition with chicken, that I favor even more. "Nonna's Chicken Saltimbocca" uses thin chicken cutlets, prosciutto, mozzarella, breadcrumbs, and butter. The cutlets are layered with prosciutto and mozzarella, and then rolled up tightly. The rolls are then dipped into melted butter, dredged in fresh seasoned breadcrumbs, and placed side by side in a butter coated baking dish. Butter is drizzled over the top, toothpicks are inserted to hold all of the ingredients in place, and in the oven they go to bake! So easy to make, and delicious to eat. I guarantee you are going to just love my Nonna's Chicken Saltimbocca!

NONNA'S CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

Pollo Nonna Saltimboca

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 ½ sticks butter, melted | Salt and pepper, to taste |
| 2 cups fresh breadcrumbs | 3 pounds thin chicken cutlets |
| ½ cup pecorino romano grated cheese | ½ pound prosciutto |
| 2 Tbsp. fresh Italian parsley | ½ pound sliced mozzarella |

Preheat oven to 350°. Take a 13x9 shallow baking dish and brush with melted butter, set aside. Place breadcrumbs, grated cheese, parsley into a medium sized long bowl, mix well. Season with salt and pepper, set aside. Lay out chicken cutlets, pound to make each about ¼ inch thick. Place a slice of prosciutto, then cheese, on each cutlet. Roll up, pressing to seal well. Take rolled up cutlet and dip completely in butter, immediately place in breadcrumb mixture, making sure to coat evenly. Place rolled up cutlet in the baking dish. Repeat the process for the rest of the cutlets and place side by side in baking dish. When done, insert 2-3 toothpicks in each rolled cutlet to hold all ingredients in place. Drizzle all of the cutlets with remaining melted butter. Bake uncovered at 350° for 40 - 45 minutes, or until meat thermometer reads 165°.

Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com

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**Go Back 100 Years
To Carnegie and Debs**

Over 100 years ago, this nation of ours faced massive economic developments around the same time that massive immigration brought millions to the shores of this nation, like both my set of grandparents. There was massive social upheaval. The wealthy industrialists sought to consolidate their power and influence over almost everything. This period was called the Gilded Age. There was a philosophical division between opposites.

The thoughts of Andrew Carnegie, the wealthy steel magnate and the Socialist labor leader Eugene V. Debs and are still part of the American debate on who or what we are as a people, government, and nation.

Today, Carnegie is gone, but we have President Donald Trump. Eugene V. Debs is also gone, but we have someone called Bernie Sanders. The debate still rages. Listen to what Sanders says today, go back to Debs, their words are basically the same. Socialists want to destroy capitalist despotism and establish a new social democracy.

That old saying is right, "The more things change, the more they stay the same."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

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

2004 TOYOTA PRIUS
Vin #JTDKB22U240033697

2012 FORD FUSION
Vin #3FAHP0HA7CR440383

1989 CHEVROLET P-SERIES CAMPER
Vin #1GBKP37W6K3328612

2005 HONDA CIVIC
Vin #2HGES15515H571219

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

**TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2020
at 9:00 AM**

Run dates: 02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 2020

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Docket No. MI20P0472EA

**Estate of
LON DEAN POULOS
Also Known As
DEAN POULOS**

Date of Death: September 22, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Dina Poulos of Burlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Dina Poulos of Burlington, 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: 02/21/2020

**Forget About J. Lo,
Japan's Got Puppy Poles**

An airport in Osaka is setting up bathrooms for traveling dogs complete with a pole, of course. This toilet is a fenced-off area outside the terminal and will also have a shower and water bowls. The "pee pole" flushes, too. When completed, it will be the first canine comfort station at a Japanese airport.

**What are Those
Dead Birds for, Sir?**

A bag of dead birds was found by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol inside a piece of luggage belonging to a passenger who just flew into Washington, D.C. from China. This guy from Beijing said the birds were cat food. He was taking them to Maryland. He didn't get to keep his dead birds and there is now a hungry dog in Maryland who's going to be very disappointed that the birds ain't coming his way. What a bummer, huh?

End Quote

"Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed ... You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore."

— *Cesar Chavez, 1984*

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU20P0250EA

**Estate of
ALISHA VIVA LING**

Date of Death: January 14, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Julie Wong of Westmount, Quebec**.

Julie Wong of Westmount, Quebec 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.

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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. MI20P0539EA

**Estate of
DAVID J. CROWLEY**

**Also Known As
DAVID J. CROWLEY, JR.**

Date of Death: May 04, 2017

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Rosemarie T. DeCicco of Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rosemarie T. DeCicco of Winchester, 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: 02/21/2020

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. MI20P0878EA

Estate of

JOHN BRIGGS ATWOOD

Date of Death: January 10, 2020

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christine F. Pomer of Belmont, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christine F. Pomer of Belmont, 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: 02/21/2020

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. MI19P6345EA

Estate of

CYNTHIA MARY HUNT

**Also Known As
CYNTHIA M. HUNT**

Date of Death: October 29, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephen A. Hunt of Methuen, MA**.

Stephen A. Hunt of Methuen, 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: 02/21/2020

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. MI20P0584EA

Estate of

FRANCESCA M. CEDRONE

Date of Death: December 13, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Angela Cedrone of Newton, MA**, Petitioner **Franco Cedrone of Newton, MA**.

Angela Cedrone of Newton, MA, **Franco Cedrone of Newton, 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: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C1093CA

**In the Matter of
JESSIE BRIAN BASILIERE**

**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Jessie Brian Basiliere of Winchester, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Jessie Donovan Brian**.

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 28, 2020. 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court**

Date: January 31, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20C0177CA

**In the Matter of
GLENDA ZIMMERMANN**

**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Glenda Zimmermann of Framingham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Glenda Araujo Gliaschera**.

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 March 18, 2020. 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court**

Date: February 19, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0534EA

**Estate of
BARBARA S. WALL**

Date of Death: October 12, 2016

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by **Gerald D. Wall of Waltham, 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 **Gerald D. Wall of Waltham, 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 March 02, 2020.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 03, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20C0157CA

**In the Matter of
SAMANTHA NICOLE HALEY**

**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Samantha Nicole Haley of North Reading, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Samantha Nicole Hotriem**.

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 March 11, 2020. 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court**

Date: February 12, 2020
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

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

2016 NISSAN ROGUE

Vin #KNMAT2MV9GP637015

2008 VOLVO S60

Vin #YV1RS592382671465

2007 INFINITI M35

Vin #JNKAY01F47M462854

2005 DODGE MAGNUM

Vin #2D4FV48V25H166822

2011 HONDA ACCORD

Vin #5J6TF2H52BL003467

2006 BMW 325i

Vin #WBABV13516KR65778

2004 BMW 525i

Vin #WBANA53534B846105

2013 TOYOTA CAMRY

Vin #4T1BD1FK7DU093024

2008 HONDA ACCORD

Vin #1HGCP26248A146583

2006 AUDI A6

Vin #WAUDG74F56N049255

1994 CHEVROLET K1500

Vin #1GCEK14K8R233229

2016 TOYOTA CAMRY

Vin #4T1BF1FK5GU136838

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston

MARCH 7, 2020

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 02/21, 02/28, 03/06, 2020

**ATTENTION
ATTORNEYS**

The POST-GAZETTE newspaper is a paper of general circulation. We are qualified to accept legal notices from any court in each town that we serve.

LEGAL NOTICES

For information on placing a Legal Notice in the POST-GAZETTE, please call (617) 227-8929; or mail notice to: POST-GAZETTE P.O. BOX 135 BOSTON, MA 02113 Attn: Legal Notices

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Electronic bids for MPA Contract No. L1468-C1, TERMINAL B GENERATOR REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on www.bidexpress.com immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic General Bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020** immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

Electronic filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 8:00AM LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020.

The work includes **THE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING GENERATOR INCLUDING GENERATOR ROOM AND ROOM ACCESS UPGRADES.**

THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATE WORK SCOPE ITEMS:

ADD ALTERNATE: NO. 1 SUBSTATION 29 EMERGENCY FEEDER REPLACEMENT AND ADD ALTERNATE NO. 2: EMERGENCY FEEDER REPLACEMENT.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020.**

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home> in the General Bid listing for this Project.

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

The estimated base bid contract cost is **ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,538,000).** The estimated Alternate 1 contract cost is **\$426,700.** The estimated Alternate 2 contract cost is **\$1,236,900.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING	\$96,100
PAINTING	\$22,300
PLUMBING	\$28,300
MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON	\$85,000
ELECTRICAL	\$778,000

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ONE AND FOUR TENTHS PERCENT (1.4%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
LISA S. WIELAND
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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by Sal Giarratani

**Ex-Twin Martin Perez
Signed by Sox for Good Price**



He's a 28-year-old lefty and could very well end up as the 5th starter in the team's starting rotation. Perez stays healthy making at least 29 starts and throwing at least 165 innings in three of his last four seasons. His consistency is an issue and he holds a 4.72 ERA over his eight-year career which included a pretty bad 5.12 ERA last season. The Red Sox signed him to a one-year, \$6 million deal; with a player option for 2021.

**East Boston
Little League News**

The East Boston Little League season is just around the corner, believe it or not. The 2020 sign-ups are still going on. The last two are February 26th and 28th from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club, 150 Byron Street, East Boston. Fee includes registration and team uniform.

**Benintendi Gets
Two-Year Deal**

The Red Sox just agreed to a two-year deal with outfielder

Andrew Benintendi, buying out his first and second years of salary arbitration for an impact player. Benintendi, 25, hit 40 doubles, and 13 homers with a .266 average. A year earlier, Benintendi had 41 doubles, 16 homers, and a .290 average. He won't be able to test the free agency market ahead of the 2023 season. Eduardo Rodriguez is now the only remaining arbitration eligible player on the Sox who has yet to agree on a 2020 salary.

**Check Out Tom Keegan's
February 12th Herald Piece**

I don't always like Tom Keegan's commentaries, but the one he wrote on February 12th in the *Boston Herald* on the "Penny Pinching Sox" was right on target. You need to read it if you haven't already.

Sox Name Roenicke Skipper
The Boston Red Sox have

hired their new skipper. Last year's bench coach under Alex Cora has been named interim manager because the Sox want to wait until after the commissioner's findings on the 2018 Red Sox have been made public. There is every reason to believe that Ron Roenicke is not implicated in any wrongdoing.

The guy's been in baseball some 40 years, being a player and manager of the Brewers from 2011-2015, leading them to the NLCS in 2011, before being fired shortly into the 2015 season. Before coming to Boston, he coached for the Dodgers and Angels.

The 2019 Red Sox winning only 84 games was a far cry from its super 2018 season when it seemed like an unstoppable train on a mission, which they accomplished by winning the World Series that year.

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. MI20P0743EA

**Estate of
ELEANOR L. CAMPBELL**

Date of Death: November 21, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Levin H. Campbell of Concord, MA, Petitioner Levin H. Campbell, Jr. of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.**

Levin H. Campbell of Concord, MA, Levin H. Campbell, Jr. of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P524EA

**Estate of
ROBERT M. WEINTRAUB**

Date of Death: September 28, 2019

**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 **Melanie L. Weintraub of Brooklyn, NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Melanie L. Weintraub of Brooklyn, NY** 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 **March 10, 2020.**

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: February 11, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/21/2020

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. MI19P6136EA

**Estate of
VIVIAN M. HENLEY**

Also Known As
VIVIAN CAROL HENLEY

Date of Death: May 03, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Bruce R. Henley of Wethersfield, CT, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.**

Bruce R. Henley of Wethersfield, 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: 02/21/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2709EA

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT**

**In the Matter of
FRANK J. BOYLE**

Also Known As
FRANK JOSEPH BOYLE

Date of Death: March 16, 2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **John P. Matheson of Malden, MA** requesting allowance of the 1st account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the **Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.** You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on **March 17, 2020.**

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

**Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 10, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 02/21/2020

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. MI20P0283EA

**Estate of
RICHARD M. PETRAGLIA**

Date of Death: November 04, 2019

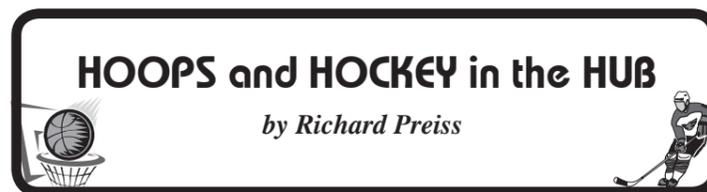
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Georgette Petraglia of Malden, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.**

Georgette Petraglia of Malden, 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.

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Champs with Champs

I've gathered together a number of photos of heavyweight champions spending time with one another. When looking at these pictures it is fun to try to imagine what they are saying to each other. In some it is of them after they have retired. In others it is an old champ taking with a young or future champion. Is the veteran giving him advice? Are they looking at each other and thinking about how they would have measured up in a fight? Perhaps they are planning strategy in their minds for a fight that will never occur, but being fighters they can't stop that thought process. In any event, they certainly seem to enjoy each other's company. And why not, they are a select and unique group of individuals. These men were all Heavyweight Champion in a time when it really meant something. It was the greatest prize in sports and commanded great respect.



Max Schmeling getting some pointers from Gene Tunney



A young Jimmy Braddock with Jack Dempsey



Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, the Dream Fight



Gene Tunney and Jim Jeffries



Rocky Marciano and Max Baer



Sonny Liston and Joe Louis

THE 1980 WINTER OLYMPICS — A FORTNIGHT FESTIVAL OF FABULOUS FEATS THAT CONTINUES TO BE APPRECIATED IN AN ABSOLUTELY AWESOME AFTERGLOW — Yes, those Olympics are still very much with us because in a very special way they are a never-ending narrative that spans 40 years.

For those old enough to remember, the deeds remain indelible, impressed upon the mind in a most warm and positive way concerning what occurred in the little village of Lake Placid nestled high in the Adirondacks region of New York State.

It was there from February 12-24, 1980, that 1,072 athletes representing 37 nations from throughout the world convened and competed in a variety of events. It was there that the achievements that would come to mark those games were accomplished, that laurels were won and the first versions of countless stories were written.

Best remembered, of course, was the dramatic story of the USA Olympic Hockey Team. Selected at a summer camp in 1979, the amateurs were famously forged into a unit by head coach Herb Brooks during an extensive 61-game exhibition tour that took place in the fall and winter months leading up to the games.

Brooks had two goals in mind — to win the gold medal, of course, but also to defeat the team from the Soviet Union, a squad that had played together for numerous seasons and were professionals in all but name. Indeed, many observers felt that had the Soviet team been allowed to compete in the NHL's Stanley Cup Playoffs over the years, it would have won the championship several times.

At the time of the games, the Soviets had one of the world's best coaches (Viktor Tikhonov) and the world's best goalie (Vladislav Tretiak). A few days before the start of the games, the Soviets defeated Team USA 10-3 in an exhibition contest at Madison Square Garden. Many thought the American squad's days were done.

But they were not. Team USA escaped an opening round setback against Sweden by scoring in the final 27 seconds to earn a 2-2 tie and then defeated Czechoslovakia, Norway, Romania, and West Germany to advance to the medal round.

That set up the semifinal game with the Soviets scheduled for 5:00 p.m., on Friday, February 22nd. It would be one of the last major sports events in U.S. history not to be shown live on some form of television. Only the 8,000 people crammed into the Olympic Field House witnessed the epic contest as it occurred. Others saw an edited tape as part of an ABC Olympic highlights show that started at 8:00 p.m.

After Mike Eruzione had scored his historic third period goal that brought the U.S. an astounding 4-3 victory (the "Miracle on Ice") one contest remained. The U.S. topped Finland for the gold two days later in another come-from-behind triumph. In 1999, *Sports Illustrated* magazine selected the victory over the Soviets (the "Miracle on Ice") as the top sports moment of the 20th century.

It was a dream come true for the members of Team USA — including the four with Boston area affiliations (Eruzione, Jim Craig, Jack O'Callahan, and Dave Silk). It was also a special time for Brooks — the last man cut from the 1960 Olympic hockey team that went on to win the gold medal over Canada at Squaw Valley, California.

Team USA had its hard earned and well-deserved gold medal — but another American would also make his mark in a superlative manner. His name was Eric Heiden and all he proceeded to do was win all five speed skating events at the same Olympics. Closer to our own time it would be Michael Phelps in a swimming pool. Back then, it was Eric Heiden on an outdoor speed skating oval.

Heiden, who grew up in Madison, Wisconsin, proceeded to capture gold medals in the 500 meter, 1,000 meter, 1,500 meter, 5,000 meter, and 10,000 meter events. In the first four, he set Olympic records while in the last (the 10,000 meter race) he set a world record. In every event, he defeated specialists who had trained solely for a single specific distance.

The United States won a total of six gold medals. Heiden wound up winning five of them. He remains the only athlete to win five gold medals at a single Winter Olympics.

And if one ever wanted a shining example of a pure amateur, Heiden was that person. The golden one (he actually skated in a gold colored speed skating outfit) turned down all post-Olympic financial opportunities, including endorsements, to focus on his career goal — becoming a physician.

A graduate of Stanford University Medical School, he went on to become a specialist in orthopedics, serving at one time as the team doctor for the NBA Sacramento Kings and the WNBA Sacramento Monarchs. He also was the team doctor for the USA Speed Skating Team in the 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2014 Winter Olympics. Today, at age 61, he has a private practice in Utah.

Two nations (Sweden and Finland) would beg to differ with the United States concerning what were the most exciting elements of the Lake Placid Olympics. In a sport (cross country skiing) that is important to Nordic nations, Sweden's Thomas Wassberg won the gold medal in the 15 kilometer event by a single one hundredth of a second (0.01) over Finland's Juha Mieto. Imagine skiing over nine miles and having that sliver of an interval determine the winner. Of all the finishes in all the events, none was closer than that.

The 1980 Winter Olympics continue to be experienced in contemporary times through online video by people not only throughout America but all over the world.

Like a glorious sunset that serves as the capstone to a perfect day, there is that memorable afterglow that continues to illuminate the western sky. So also with the 1980 Winter Olympics. The closing ceremonies were the sunset but the afterglow remains to this very day, continuing to brighten and inspire our lives as the years and decades march on.