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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Lucky Spring!

by Ally Di Censo Symnkywicz

Ah, spring! I can feel the blossoming of Mother Earth all around me whenever I step out the door. The arrival of the new season is present in the gurgling sound of melting snow dripping down the drain. It is in the flash of red feathers I saw as a robin danced among the bare branches of my backyard tree. It is in the sparkling green shamrocks and pastel-hued Easter eggs adorning doors and shops. Yes, as the weather skyrocketed up to a balmy 50 degrees this past week, I find myself bouncing with an undeniable case of spring fever. After such a difficult winter, the call of spring resounds so much more profoundly, awakening not just the vegetation of the Earth but also the energy and good humor of all living beings. A time of such joy calls for a celebration. Fortunately, this upcoming week sports two separate spring holidays that instill us with the beauty of the season. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, a feast of green. Two days later comes St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Italian celebration honoring one of the country's most beloved saints. Collectively, these holidays usher us into spring with



appropriate fanfare and festivities.

St. Patrick's Day is one of those holidays that I eagerly look forward to every year. It serves as a sort of seasonal marker for me, an undeniable herald of spring. Of course, it is easy to find signs of spring all over St. Patrick's Day decorations, from



the plentiful shamrocks to rainbows arching over pots of gold. St. Patrick's Day is an especially meaningful holiday in our hometown of Boston, due to the city's strong Irish-American heritage and its love of festivities. As with most holidays at my home, St. Patrick's Day involves much food. I always bake an Irish soda bread studded with plump raisins and sharp caraway seeds, and in the past I have also made macaroni with Dubliner cheese and stout, and a spring mix salad laden with beets, goat cheese, and caramelized pecans. My father-in-law, meanwhile, makes a traditional boiled dinner with potatoes, carrots and parsnips. These seasonal foods remind me to live in the moment,

cherishing the treasures of the Earth as they become available. However, St. Patrick's Day is more than just a chance to indulge in delicious food. This feast honors St. Patrick, or *San Patrizio* in Italian, a Roman-British man who was brought to Ireland as a slave. A popular legend about St. Patrick says that he used a shamrock to teach people about the Holy Trinity, thus marking this little spring plant as one of the most unforgettable symbols of the holiday. St. Patrick's Day reminds me of spring days when the trees look especially lush and green after a sudden shower, and an ephemeral rainbow graces the sky. It is a holiday of spring, and that is why it will forever be celebrated with much love.

On March 19th, another spring holiday approaches, one that is very dear to my family. It is St. Joseph's Day, or *il Giorno di San Giuseppe* in Italian. My father fondly remembers windy St. Joseph's celebrations in his mountainous hometown of Sulmona. St. Joseph's Day functions as a holiday honoring fathers in

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Sinatra at 100 in New York, New York

I love listening to Ron Della Chiesa on Sunday nights on 99.1 WPLM with his *Strictly Sinatra* program. The Chairman of the Board had a once in a lifetime voice. One time Bing Crosby joked saying, "Frank is a singer who comes along once in a lifetime, but why did he have to come in my lifetime?"

I heard the news that two New York exhibits are paying homage to the centennial of his birth by displaying rare photos and mementos. *Sinatra an American Icon* has opened at the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. It will feature recordings, clothing and other personal items. Several new Peter Max paintings of Sinatra will also be on display.

Meanwhile, *The Sinatra Experience* will be held over at the Morrison Hotel Gallery in Soho featuring rare photos including a selfie taken by a 23-year-old Sinatra in his Hoboken, NJ, bathroom mirror.

Sinatra was born on December 12, 1915 and passed away at the age of 82 in 1998.

The FCC and the Internet

It appears the Obama White House loves being in control. The FCC recently stated that it wants to be considered a utility, like the gas or electric company. I am not sure I like the idea of the government clipping the wings of the Internet

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Boston's AAA Bond Rating Affirmed by Moody's and Standard and Poor's Cite Sound Fiscal Management, Very Strong Economy

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced that both Standard and Poor's Rating Service and Moody's Investor's Services have affirmed Boston's AAA bond rating, the highest possible credit rating a city can receive. Both agencies cited the city's sound fiscal management under Mayor Walsh's leadership and the strong and growing local economy. "These top credit ratings are a testament to the strong fiscal management that we have implemented to strengthen our city now, and for the long-term," said Mayor Walsh. "We will continue to make smart fiscal decisions that will allow our neighborhoods, schools and local economy to thrive."

"The AAA rating reflects Boston's sound fiscal management of a stable financial position and the city's substantial and economically diverse tax base bolstered by strong govern-

ment, health care and higher education sectors," said the Moody's rating report.

"We consider Boston's economy very strong," said the Standard and Poor's rating report. "Boston is the 21st-largest city in the nation and the economic hub of New England. The city is the state capital and center for government-related activities. In addition, its economic strengths include world-renowned bio medical research capabilities, a large and broad-based high-tech and life science sector, and a substantial financial services sector. Supporting these strengths are a well-educated workforce and world-class higher education and academic medical centers, both within the city and surrounding area."

Additional factors for the favorable rating include:

- The city is the center of

economic activity for New England and boasts a substantial tax base of over \$109 billion;

- Local unemployment below the national average at 4.5 percent;

- 272 projects in the pipeline at the Boston Redevelopment Authority, totaling \$23 billion in development costs;

- Projected per capital effective buying income at 126 percent of the national level;

- Strong budgetary flexibility with 2015 audited available reserves in excess of 20 percent of general fund expenditures and no plans to materially draw them down;

- Property taxes account for 63 percent of revenue, and collections are strong and stable;

- Assessed values increased 10.9 percent, the largest since 2007, attributable to 12 percent residential growth and 8.8 percent commercial growth.

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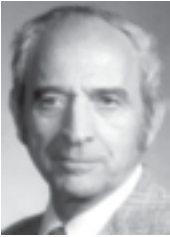
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APHRODITE

Aphrodite is most popularly known as the Greek goddess of Love. According to ancient tales she was the daughter of Zeus and the goddess Dione. Legends tell us that Aphrodite first appeared to the mortal world as a goddess who was born out of the ocean foam and first stepped ashore on the island of Cyprus during Phoenician times. Initially, she was worshipped as the goddess of love but in later years her influence was extended to maritime traffic, tranquil seas, and prosperous voyages. Those mortals who were not seafaring people knew her as the goddess of spring, gardens, and groves.

Notwithstanding all of the above, in the world of mythology Aphrodite showed her full power as the goddess of love and beauty. She was above all other goddesses in loveliness, grace, magic charms, and captivating beauty; irresistible to the wisest mortal and able to subdue any god. Even the legends surrounding the Trojan War place Aphrodite in the events that lead to the hostilities. Eris, the goddess of discord threw a golden apple among the assembled goddesses. The apple was inscribed "For the fairest". An ensuing quarrel between Aphrodite and the other goddesses was finally



Aphrodite Pudica (Roman copy of 2nd century AD), National Archaeological Museum, Athens

referred to Paris, a shepherd on Mt. Ida, whose judgment was to be final. Each of the contestants offered gifts which were intended to influence Paris' decision. One goddess offered a kingdom, while another offered intellectual superiority, etc. The prize was finally assigned to Aphrodite who promised Paris the fairest woman in the land for his wife. Due to Aphrodite's delay in paying her debt, plus the coincidence of Paris' voyage to Greece, advantage was taken of an opportunity to abduct the fair Helen, wife of Menelaus, a Spartan king. The Trojan War, as you know, was fought in order to secure the release of Helen and to return her to Menelaus.

Mythology places Aphrodite as the wife of Hephaestus, smith of the gods, but there are also stories of notorious escapades with other gods. One such escapade with a member of Trojan royalty produced Aeneas, who later became known as the ancestor of the Roman race.

Aphrodite became a favorite subject with the ancient artists, but was represented in whatever mode suited their individual interest at that particular time. Early works showed this goddess clothed or draped, while in later years, she was generally shown undraped, rising from the sea, or leaving her bath. Speaking of baths, excuse me while I try to find some soap.

Next Issue:
Venus, the Roman Counterpart to Aphrodite

You Cannot Build Up by Tearing Down

A friend recently sent me a Huffington Post essay written by Cambridge's Robert Reich. I read things from Professor Reich from time to time and always end up at the same conclusion: Reich is smart and perceptive; he has a knack for finding a neglected truth that, once put into writing, seems so self-evident that you can't believe you missed it; but at the end he falters and falls into old left clichés, debunked Keynesian economics, and 1930s Socialist cant.

Reich in this piece "The Republican Shakedown" accuses Republicans of being tools for the rich, hoodwinking middle-class Americans (in the largely non-unionized private sector) into thinking that government and unions in the public sector are the cause of our economic stagnation under President Obama. Implied is a "divide and conquer" theory of domination of the system by the rich and powerful.

Certainly, I agree that setting one part of the middle class (private sector) against another (public sector) is not good for either. In the past we Americans had leaders, such as **Ronald Reagan**, who (quoting William John Henry Boetcker (1873-1962) proclaimed: "You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer." To which I add: you cannot rise up private-sector workers by tearing down public-sector workers. And, from the article, it appears that Professor Reich agrees, so far.

However, this is exactly where Reich, who is so perceptive up to this point, goes on autopilot and lapses into socialist canards. His solution is not to stop trying to better yourself by tearing down someone better off, rather his answer is to tear down someone even better off. Aside from the question of whether "soaking the rich" is sound policy economically or ethically, Reich's flawed conclusion — we need substantial tax increases on the rich — is absolutely refuted by his argument. On the one hand he says the problem is that the rich have distorted and broken the system. On the other hand he says the answer is higher taxes on the rich. But if the rich have the inordinate influence he says, then won't they simply use it to corrupt the tax code in their favor?

The answer is not to tear down the rich but to build up the middle class. To do that we need to rebuild our manufacturing economy, and to do that we need to press the "reset" button on our trade policy and reject the free trade agreement with Communist Vietnam that President Obama is pursuing. We also need to embrace a trade policy which includes provisions to offset the value added taxes of our trading partners and a tariff that compensates for some trading partners' illegal currency manipulation. Rather than Professor Reich's "shakedown" what we need is a SHAKE-UP in Washington, and the Republicans may be the only ones who can do it.


Saint Matilda of Saxony

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Matilda, also known as Mechtildis and Maud, was the daughter of Count Dietrich of Westphalia and Reinhild of Denmark. She was raised by her grandmother, the Abbess of Eufurt convent.

Matilda married Henry the Fowler, son of Duke Otto of Saxony, in the year 909. Henry succeeded his father as Duke in the year 912 and in 919 he succeeded King Conrad I to the German throne.

Matilda was noted for her piety and charitable works. She was widowed in the year 936, and supported her son Henry's claim to his father's throne. When her son Otto (the Great) was



was severely criticized by both Otto and Henry for what they considered her extravagant charities.

After her husband died in 936 at Memleben, Matilda and her son, now King Otto of East Francia, established Quedlinburg Abbey in his memory, in what is today Quedlinburg, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany. In 966 her granddaughter, also named Matilda, became Quidlinburg's first abbess.

At first the Queen Mother remained at the court of her son; however, in the quarrels between the young king and his rivaling brother Henry, a group of royal advisors is reported to have accused Matilda of decreasing the royal treasury in order to pay for her charitable activities. She resigned her inheritance to her sons, and retired to her country home in Westphalia where she established a college of canons. In 947, Matilda was brought back to court at the urging of King Otto's first wife, the Anglo-Saxon princess Edith of Wessex.

In 941, Henry again revolted, this time Otto put down the insurrection with great cruelty. Matilda reprimanded Henry when he began another revolt against Otto in the year 953 and for



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Alive and Well in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida



On Thursday, March 5th, Lucille Giganti and Victor Passacantilli represented the West End and the North End respectively in the annual Sunny Isles Beach, Florida Bocce Tournament. Players from as far away as Colorado and Michigan to as near as New York and Canada competed in the tournament. Lucille and Victor finished in 2nd place out of 8 teams during the winter matches thus earning them a berth in the Final Four. In the semi-finals they defeated the Canadian team 12 to 10 setting up the the final match against the team from New York who were undefeated during the regular season matches and who were the reigning champions from 2014. Lucille and Victor's team named the Bostonians played their best match of the 2015 season knocking out the reigning champions 14 to 11 to capture the first place trophy.

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Joseph Iantosca

"When Joe came to America, he quickly learned how to handle the American life and business. Joe saw opportunity where others saw none. He made progress by being a fighter, being courageous, while also being generous. He was a good American, a good businessman, but most importantly a devoted family man, and a good friend."

— Beniamino Martignetti, excerpts from the eulogy

Joseph Iantosca of Braintree, passed away peacefully, with his sons Joseph and David by his side on February 26, 2015, at the age of 82.

Born and raised in Montefalcione, Italy, Joseph came to the United States at the age of 17 and moved to the North End of Boston.

His career in the building trades began as a laborer, eventually starting his own business and by the age of 32 developed his first multi-story apartment building. Joseph's skill and ambition enabled him to grow his company into a prominent business in Braintree and on the South Shore. The legacy of which is being carried on today by his sons.

Joseph had many passions in life; however, spending time with his family is what brought him the most joy. Joseph was the former husband of the late Dolores (DiNapoli) Iantosca and Elaine Rooney. Loving father of Joseph Iantosca and his wife Kathy of Cohasset, MA and David



Iantosca and his wife Mary of Braintree, MA. Dear "Grampy" to Steven, Michael, Nicholas and Aubrey. Son of the late Carmine and Angela (Musto) Iantosca. Devoted brother of Sister Angela Iantosca of Italy, Elena Martignetti and her husband Beniamino of Medford, MA, Flora Fina and her husband Gaetano of Medford, MA, Maria Musto and her husband Giacomo of Italy, Ugo Iantosca and his

wife Ortensia of Italy and the late Antonietta Iantosca. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Joseph will be greatly missed by all those who were blessed to have known him.

Reposing was at the Cartwright-Venuti Funeral Home, Braintree, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Clare Church, Braintree. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Contributions may be made in Joseph's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

May He Rest in Peace



Anthony M. VIGORITO

Anthony M. Vigorito of Boston's North End, 58, passed unexpectedly, March 5th. Son of the late Anthony and Christine (Covino) Vigorito. Loving brother of Christine Finocchiaro and her husband Joseph of Saugus and the late Frank Vigorito. Dear uncle of Talia and Anthony. Life-long member of Madonna Della Cava Society.

Funeral mass was held at St. Leonard's Church.

Donations in Anthony's memory may be made to Founders Affiliate of American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL 70th Year Anniversary 1945 - 2015

Christopher Columbus High School Class of 1957 will be sponsoring a commemorative Mass at St. Leonard Church in the North End on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 2:00 pm followed by an informal gathering after Mass in the church hall. Coffee and pastries will be served.

All graduating classes of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS and JULIE BILLIART HIGH SCHOOLS as well as guests are

invited. If you are in contact with your past classmates, please notify them.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Arthur Lauretano ('57) at aalaretano@gmail.com or 617-293-6173 or Nino Dilanni ('57) at dianni1@aol.com or 508-904-2420. Detailed information will be provided prior to this event.

In 2010, Christopher Columbus High School celebrated its 65th anniversary with approximately 200 people.

• **Lucky Spring** (Continued from Page 1)

Italy, as its focus on the role of *San Giuseppe* as the spouse of the Virgin Mary and the stepfather of Jesus. In Sicily and other areas of Italy, including some Italian-American communities, people build altars dedicated to St. Joseph brimming with bread, candles and fava beans — a spring crop that, during the Middle Ages, saved the inhabitants of Sicily from a famine after they prayed to St. Joseph for help. Another lovely Italian customs involves doing charitable actions on St. Joseph's Day, a sentiment that should carry over throughout the year. For my father, St. Joseph's Day meant scouring the forest with his friends, looking for firewood to build *il falò di San Giuseppe*, a big bonfire held on the eve of the feast.

With its bright and warm light, these bonfires symbolize the sun and the transition from winter to spring. Sometimes, an effigy representing winter is thrown into the bonfire to symbolically make a fresh start for the new season. Of course, St. Joseph's Day in Italy would be incomplete without *zeppole*, or fried puffy donuts strongly associated with the holiday. My father loves his *zeppole* sweet and filled with cream, like the ones he used to buy from quaint pastry shops in the North End. My grandmother, on the other hand, makes savory *zeppole* with potato. In either case, these delectable treats remind me of a holiday that makes me proud of my heritage and excited for spring.

With two charming spring

holidays soon approaching, we have much to be excited about. Spring is more than just a new season; it is a manifestation of hope, love and anticipation of the future. The greenery of St. Patrick's Day and the colorful bonfires of St. Joseph's Day remind us of the joy of this season, of the rejuvenating qualities of the rebirth of nature. Whether we observe buds peeking out of the trees, hear the birdsong of early morning, or celebrate with Irish soda bread or *zeppole*, there are plenty of ways to welcome the beauty of spring into our lives. What is important is that we do so with optimism and love, always looking forward. Then we will find that springtime, and all of its pleasures, is the best pot of gold there is.

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• **Saint Matilda of Saxony** (Continued from Page 2)

his ruthlessness in suppressing a revolt by his own subjects; at that time she prophesized his imminent death. When he did die in 955, she devoted herself to building three convents and a monastery. She was left in charge of the kingdom when

Otto went to Rome in 962 to be crowned Emperor. Matilda passed away on March 14, 968, in Quedlinburg Abbey, having seen the restoration of the Holy Roman Empire. Saint Matilda and Henry's mortal remains are buried in the

crypt of St. Servatius Church within Quedlinburg Abbey. Matilda's feast day is celebrated March 14th.

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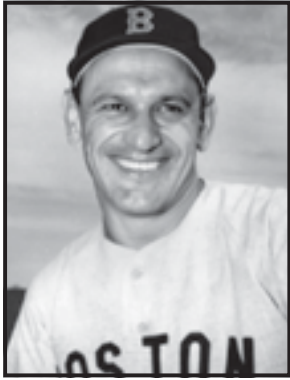
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Date: March 9, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/13/15

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



My Mother Always Told Me I Was Irish Like Her



Growing up in Boston both Gaelic and Garlic, I learned to be proud of my dual ethnic heritage. At times folks can get confused. One time when I was back in college, I took a trip to Ireland. Back then, you needed shots to go anywhere out of the country. I had a little Jewish doctor and I told him I was going back to where my grandparents were born and he began telling me how great Italy was. I had to stop him in mid-sentence to let him know I was Ireland-bound. Total confusion seemed written all over his face. He didn't know what to say and stopped talking about my heritage and stuck me with that needle of his.

Well, it is March again, thank God, after that brutal February we were forced to endure. And March is when I feel the Irish in me. Every year I am over in South Boston for the parade and again this year I will be there if and when they ever get all the snow removed from the parade route.

I already have my green tie and green derby hat and I am waiting for my first green beer in 12 months. When you think of the Irish and St. Patrick's Day, you think of celebrating with some corned beef and cabbage, which back home in Ireland was never a meal to be envied. Back in Ireland, corned beef and cabbage signified the poverty of the Irish. Here in America, it became a symbol of strength.

I laugh knowing lots about Irish history. The first "Irish" Giaratani in my father's Sicilian family. My mother always told me that I was Irish like her and my father always laughed at that. Once when I came home from school, I said to my mother that I told the class that when I grow up I want to be the first Italian-American mayor of Boston. She looked at me like I had just committed a mortal sin. She yelled, "You can't because you're Irish, remember?" My father overhearing that jumped in and added, "Your mother is right, you can't be the first Italian mayor because you're Sicilian."

I listen to Boston Irish 950AM every weekend and I am good friends with Shamus Mulligan on WROL's Sunday music show. I have been a WROL fan since 1967 when the *Irish Hit Parade* with John Latchford ran every Saturday hour after hour.

Over the years, most of my Sicilian cousin's joked about my "Irishness" and I once had an Irish aunt who always called me her Italian nephew, which always annoyed my mother to no end.

My Irish grandparents came from Bere Island in West Cork, a land of Harrington's, Sullivan's, Murphy's and Callahan's, from which my Irish family roots hail.

The other day on the radio, I heard an advertisement for a bar and grill in Canton that had green sushi on the menu, but I am not sure if I am Irish enough to go for that item on their menu.

I always know the difference between Irish and Italian music and wakes. Italian music is romantic while Irish music is such a downer. The Irish mourn the dead, remember lost loves and fight in endless wars. When it comes to the dead, the Irish most of the time see all life nothing but fate to which they are often so helpless. However, when it comes to wakes, the Irish wakes are far more fun as mourners remember the life of the dead while Italians often turn wakes into weeping rooms. Too depressing at times for me. Go to an Irish wake and you catch up with friends, talk about great times and say how good so and so looks in the casket.

I actually think Irish-Italian folks get the benefits of both ethnicities. We laugh a lot, have plenty of fun, get serious when we have to and stay out of trouble by blaming your other side if you run into trouble.

Finally, and this is great for me, my favorite meal is a great dish of pasta chased down with a good cup of Irish coffee with mint and whipped cream.

Have a great St. Patrick's Day on March 17th and a great St. Joseph's Day two days later.

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News from RUFF ...

February was brutal. We hope all members have stayed warm and safe. We are all dreaming of Spring!



RUFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February buried Boston in snow but RUFF has been hard at work for a Spring fundraiser to raise funds for the potential dog park in the Flights.

The City and RUFF have plans set for the construction of a pilot park in the Flights. If the snow ever melts (have faith!) they will start the clean up and preparation process. RUFF looks forward to keeping everyone updated and have some hands-on help from members.

MARCH DATES:

March 17th- 7:00 pm, Nazzaro Center - Monthly Meeting - Details on the venue, date and sponsors for the Spring fundraiser will be covered. If you are interested in getting involved, donating or sponsoring,

please join them on March 17th or contact RUFF at info@ruffboston.org.

March 26th - RUFF Social Thursday, 7:00 pm - Lucca - It's been a long winter, you need an excuse to get out! Join them for a bite or beverage and catch up with other RUFF members.

DEPENDING ON WEATHER

Keep an eye out for a notice of a group playtime or dog walk.

RUFF REMINDER

RUFF has received a LOT of complaints about dog waste not being picked up. No matter how cold or how much snow you MUST properly clean up after your dog. If you cover it up with snow, the snow will eventually melt and the poop will STILL be there. Let's make Spring a little more enjoyable by picking up after the dogs. Please remind others that cleaning up and proper disposal of pet waste is a 365 day a year responsibility.

Reminder please keep a watchful eye that Fido doesn't pee on personal property.

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Estate of
CALLIE JEWELL HIGBEE
Date of Death January 2, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Teresa A. Winger of Sandy, UT**.

Teresa A. Winger of Sandy, UT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
MARY ALICE BABINEAUX
Date of Death August 26, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Warren Babineaux, Jr. of Opelousas, LA**.

Warren Babineaux, Jr. of Opelousas, LA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
RUTH BROCK
Date of Death June 8, 2005

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Melanie A. Matthews of Utica, KY**.

Melanie A. Matthews of Utica, KY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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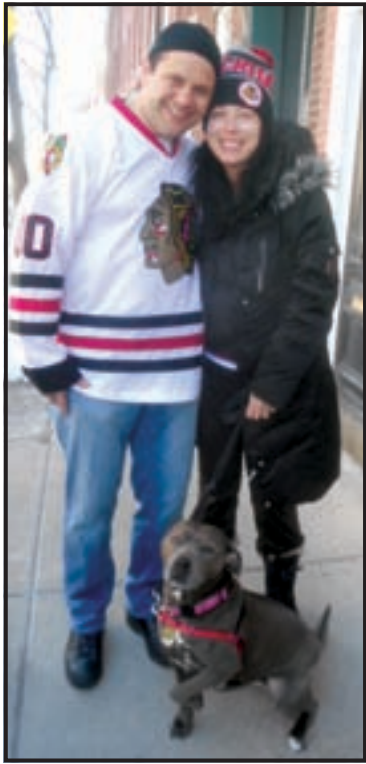
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The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarattani



NEW KIDZ ON THE EASTIE BLOCK — I met a young couple new to East Boston out walking their dog. They live near Maverick Square. She is from Chicago and he is from Maine. Brent Skillings and Carrie Heatherwick with their doggie “Prada” are standing on Chelsea Street. Noticed Brent is wearing a Chicago Blackhawks jersey. He told me the jersey was her gift to him. He said he loves the Bruins. I’m thinking, “Sure you do.”

SAME OLD SAME OLD RAISE TAXES?
Opponents of last year’s raising of the gas tax may have lost at the ballot box, but they are back again and that didn’t stop them from holding a State House rally last week to hike the gas tax by 10 cents. Last year, the gas tax was raised by 11 percent but obviously that’s not enough. They keep coming after the pockets of the beleaguered taxpayer. Didn’t they just raise the fees at the Registry of Motor Vehicles by 20 percent? Weren’t MBTA fares increased, cigarette taxes too? What about new taxes on Amazon.com sales and utilities? Those at the rally apparently think more money is still needed. Nobody is talking about necessary reforms or cost-savings ideas, it is all about raising the revenue stream. This is ridiculous.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROSARIO CHARLES SANTORO
A longtime friend Frank Santoro’s father just celebrated his 90th birthday on February 17th. He is the youngest of 17 children and remains the final survivor of his immediate family. He and six of his brothers served during World War II. Rosario and his wife Bernadette have lived in Quincy since 1953. On February 22nd the Santoro family and lots of friends gathered at The Fox and Hound Restaurant for his birthday party. Even Mayor Tommy Koch showed up with official greetings

from the city and a citation in honor of his 90th birthday.

ST. PATTY’S DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 17TH
The Quincy Council on Aging will be celebrating St. Patrick’s Day on Tuesday, March 17th at the Kennedy Center in North Quincy. There will be a corned beef cabbage lunch and plenty of Irish singing music. Call the Kennedy Center for more information at 617-376-1506.

NEIL DIAMOND COMING TO BOSTON
Singing legend Neil Diamond will be at TD Garden for a concert on March 23rd. Log on to livenation.com for more information.

MOTOWN 25: YESTERDAY, TODAY, FOREVER
I watched *Motown 25* on Channel 2 recently and laughed at the show because I have always been a fan of great soul music and *Motown* was great music. I saw Michael Jackson do his moonwalk for the very first time at that 25th gala back in 1983. For me the best part of the show was the Four Tops and Temptations singing all their great hits together. They were the starting nine of great music both for listening and dancing.

BOSTON IRISH RADIO WROL ON THE ROAD IN DANVERS
Two Saturdays ago, WROL’s *Irish Hit Parade* was on the road at Michaud Mitsubishi in Danvers up on the North Shore. As I listening to 950AM, Patriots great running back Jonas Gray was on the air trying to sound very Irish and Kevin Michaud, owner of the car dealership, informed the radio audience that his mother was a Hurley.

I have been listening to the *Irish Hit Parade* going back to 1967 when my mother would play that show religiously all day on Saturdays, apparently letting me know I was Irish too. It worked, I love Irish music.

ATTENTION: SULLIVAN’S AT CASTLE ISLAND IS OPENED ONCE AGAIN
Hey, Boston, you can get you hot dogs again. Sullivan’s at Castle Island has opened for another season. You can eat your hot dogs and then take a spin around the Island. Enjoy the day, exercise and get a suntan. But remember, it all starts with a Sullivan’s dog with mustard and relish.

FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MEET
The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh will be holding its’ Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 15th beginning at 2:00 pm at St. John’s Church Hall in Winthrop.

CLAUDIA CORREA NAMED MAYOR’S EAST BOSTON LIASON
Mayor Marty Walsh recently named Claudia Correa as his East Boston Neighborhood Liason. The mayor stated he was thrilled to announce her appointment to this mayoral post.



Angela Cristiani, Boston Teachers Union Communications Director with Governor Charlie Baker at the Annual DiDomenico Foundation St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown on Friday, March 6th hosted by Senator Sal DiDomenico.

(Photos by Sal Giarattani)

Correa announced her plans include opening up dialogue with small business folks, residents and developers looking at the community. Congrats go out to Claudia!

QUOTE TO NOTE
“I’m going to be 73 next week (last week) and you think I’m going to shovel? I’d take a stick of dynamite to it. It’s solid as a rock out there.”

— Eddie Quinlan, Southie retiree, talking about those snow banks still out there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EDDIE QUINLAN!!!
Whatever, you do, don’t buy this guy a shovel for his birthday.

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Estate of
HERBERT JOHN PHILPOTT
Also Known As
HERBERT J. PHILPOTT
Date of Death December 25, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Herbert F. Philpott of Waltham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Herbert F. Philpott of Waltham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2015. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 3, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Estate of
DWIGHT LAVELLE DOZIER
Date of Death April 6, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Evelyn J. Dozier of Laurel, MS.**
Evelyn J. Dozier of Laurel, MS has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
EDNA JOINER
Date of Death June 23, 2009
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lamar Joiner of Chicago, IL.**
Lamar Joiner of Chicago, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
WILLIAM ROSS LANKFORD
Date of Death June 1, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Sheila G. Lankford of Decatur, TN.**
Sheila G. Lankford of Decatur, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
DORMA SUE FLEMINGS
Date of Death December 12, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tabatha L. Flemings of Columbus, GA.**
Tabatha L. Flemings of Columbus, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
LOUIS KING
Date of Death September 4, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Carolyn D. King of Jackson, TN.**
Carolyn D. King of Jackson, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
ROSA B.W. LENDER
Date of Death June 2, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Martin T. Lender of Snow Hill, NC.**
Martin T. Lender of Snow Hill, NC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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THE HOMESMAN
(DVD)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

Set in 1854 on the harsh Nebraska frontier, low-life drifter George Briggs (Tommy Lee Jones) is rescued by a pious, independent-minded woman named Mary Bee Cuddy (Hilary Swank). To pay back his debt, George reluctantly agrees to help Mary transport three women driven mad by the harsh frontier life across the treacherous land — where a kindly minister's wife (Meryl Streep) has offered them hospice. The unlikely pair soon realizes just how

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Enjoy this gift of meaningful entertainment throughout the springtime holidays and beyond with these six timeless tales. This collection of family-friendly films features *Prince of Egypt* — *The Story of Moses*, the epic story of Moses leading God's people from slavery to abundance, along with the beloved Bible stories of *Noah's Magic Ark*, *The Ten Commandments*, and *Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors*. Plus kids will bounce along with the topsy-turvy Easter adventures of *Easter in Bunnyland* and *The Great Easter Egg Hunt*. With hours of animated entertainment, these films will inspire children of all ages, with their messages of friendship, obedience, and unwavering faith.

WHIPLASH
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Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Andrew Neyman (Miles Teller) is an ambitious young jazz drummer in pursuit of rising to the top of his elite music conservatory. Terence Fletcher (J.K. Simmons), an instructor known for his terrifying teaching methods, discovers Andrew and transfers the aspiring drummer into the top jazz ensemble, forever changing the young man's life. But Andrew's passion to achieve perfection quickly spirals into obsession, as his ruthless teacher pushes him to the brink of his ability and his sanity.

**WAHLBURGERS:
SEASON 2 (DVD)**

Lionsgate Home Ent.

A homegrown array of Boston-baked shenanigans and family fun in season two of *Wahlburgers*, as Donnie, Mark, Paul and Bob are joined by mom Alma, additional family members, their restaurant crew, and an eccentric array of close friends from Nacho to Johnny Drama. Look into the Wahlberg world, from the stress of running a restaurant to worldwide travels to domestic bonds, strengthened and frayed. Raising the questions, will the New Kids be able to stomach British fare in *An American Wahlberg in London*? Find out what happens when a father-son bonding experience takes a colorful turn in *Something's Fishy*, and can Donnie live up to the challenge and his self-proclaimed hype, of running the restaurant for a day?



Mrs. Murphy... As I See It

Our Congratulations to Adrian Madaro who won the nomination for State Representative with 1,498 votes. Madaro is qualified with good credentials and has the ability to get the job done. He will be facing off with independent candidate Joanne Pomodoro in the general election! ... Hopefully all candidates' signs will come down quickly! ... It's the "Winter that Won't Quit," it just keeps going on and on! Although this week it felt like we were in the midst of a heat wave at 40 degrees. People are still uptight, and nervous due to the bitter cold, treacherous weather, and amount of shoveling they've had to do. But don't fret, we've already moved the clock ahead one hour last Saturday, a good sign that spring is on the way! ... Mayor Marty Walsh ordered no more saving spaces with junk in Boston last week! ... The luck of the Irish could become unlucky if snow banks on main streets in South Boston aren't removed in time for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Keep the shamrocks waving, it's unlikely Mayor Marty Walsh will let the people of South Boston down! ... Be sure to lock your car, there have been a number of auto break-ins in East Boston. Druggies, thieves and punks looking for money and valuables find breaking into unlocked cars easy and lucrative! ... Enough of Al Gore and his global warming crap. People freezing up north have gone south to escape the global warming ... Con-

sumers wonder why the price of fish is so high! Here are some facts on the price increases, and what fishermen have to go through in order to get a daily catch in the 21st century. In the old days, fishermen could go out anytime and catch 400 lbs a day. However, about five years ago a "Catch Share System" was put in place by the government. To explain, the "Catch Share System," is one in which the government sold off shares of the ocean to Wall Street investors. Investors were allowed to limit the amount of fish a fisherman could catch a year. If the fisherman's limits were reached, the fisherman had to lease poundage from an investor for a price. One such investor is the Walton Family Trust, a/k/a Walmart stores. Walmart Family Trust charges fishermen approximately \$5.00 to \$5.50 a pound to lease after a fisherman has reached their quota. Basically, the money the Walton Family Trust is getting per pound from fishermen is FREE of overhead! No dockage fees, no crew, no rent, no insurance, zilch! The allotted quota for fishermen to fish is approximately \$3,000 before paying royalties to the Walton Family Trust, or other investors. Investors can charge fishermen as much as they want once fishermen have reached their quota. For the

investor, the lease automatically renews every year. For example: Investors own scallops that have not been born yet. The irony of all this is, investor's great-grand kids will be able to lease to the fishermen the same poundage of quota in 50 years. With the "Catch Share System," as long as you have the money anyone can buy shares of stock in the ocean. They can catch fish themselves, or sell it. Wealthy investors can charge as much as they want to fishermen, no limit, and fishermen are forced to buy the quota in order to make a living. Who put this "Catch Share System" in place you ask? National Oceanographic and Atmospheric and Administrator (NOAA) along with the government. The taking over of parts of the ocean started on the West Coast where Tyson Food bought up most of the stock. Fishermen, who once were able to make a decent living on the high seas, can no longer! The sad story of the fisherman has gone unnoticed for a long time, and consumers need to become aware of it! The government and private investors have taken over God's FREE ocean. So, if consumers wonder why fish costs more than they can afford to pay, ask King Tuna "Barack Hussein Obama," and the wealthy investors! ...

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Wow! The Kansas Senate has passed a bill that would see elementary and high school teachers arrested if they assign subject matter deemed “harmful” to children. If the Republican-sponsored bill becomes law, it would ban books, artworks, and other materials that depict “nudity, sexual contact, or sexual excitement” from schools. Teachers found guilty of assigning such materials could face up to six months in jail.

Good idea? Officials in New York City are using a clip from the 1989 Patrick Swayze movie *Road House* to urge police officers to avoid unnecessary confrontations as part of a mandatory, \$35 million retraining program. “I want you to be nice,” Swayze’s character says in the clip, which shows him training a group of bar bouncers, “until it’s time not to be nice.”

Self-determination, after Massachusetts police reported a spate of dogs using large snow banks to escape yards and go exploring. “If you’ve got a dog that’s inquisitive,” said a police spokesman, “it’s going to look for something.”

According to the brilliant Kyle Waters of Swampscott, “A dog is smarter than some people. It wags its tail and not its tongue.” We wonder what Kyle gave to his ageless mother Robin on her birthday.

The attractive and astute Kerry Gordinas of Nahant says, “The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it.”

And the handsome brainy Michael Vozoyak, the future husband of Kerry Gordinas says, “A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.”

Believe it or not! An Italian neurosurgeon claimed he would be able to transplant a living human head onto a donor body within two years. “If society doesn’t want it, I won’t do it,” Dr. Sergio Canavero said. “Before going to the moon, you want to make sure people will follow you.”

Huh? Artistic license, after the artist who painted Bill Clinton’s official presidential portrait revealed that he included “a shadow” of a blue dress as “a bit of a metaphor” on the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

Citru!o! Rep. Aaron Schock (R-Illinois) was found to have spent \$1,200 of public money on a private plane ticket to see a Chicago Bears game, just one month after he repaid taxpayers for using congressional funds to redecorate his Capitol Hill office in the style of *Downton Abbey*.

Weirdo! Republican presidential hopeful Jeb Bush asked donors to contribute no more than \$1 million to his campaign this quarter. Bush needs “substantial funds,” said a fundraiser but doesn’t “want the focus to be on money.”

Getting stoned, after a DEA agent told Utah lawmakers that legalizing the cultivation of marijuana in the state could lead wild rabbits to get high on it and lose their “natural instincts.” Guess getting stoned on marijuana could make the rabbits to do the bunny hop.

What a bruglioni! Disgraced former CIA director General David Petraeus pleaded guilty to handing over highly classified information to former mistress Paula Broadwell, as part of a deal with the government that could allow him to avoid jail time. The four-star general resigned from the CIA in 2012 after it emerged that he was having an extramarital affair with Broadwell, a former Army Reservist who wrote a glowing biography of the general. Petraeus initially denied supplying information to Broadwell, but prosecutors accused the general of personally delivering a pile of black books containing classified information — including government code words, the identities of covert officers, and details of his discussions with President Obama — to his mistress’s home. Petraeus will face two years’ probation and a \$40,000 fine if his plea deal is approved by a judge.

Justice is blind, so they say, but seldom is it too blind to distinguish between the defendant who has a roll of bills and the one who is dead broke.

As the great attorney Diane Modica will

say, “Life started from a cell, and, if justice is done, a lot of it is going to end there.”

Good news for South Koreans regarding adultery. South Korea’s Constitutional Court has struck down the country’s ban on adultery. More than 35,000 people have served up to two years in prison for the offense since 1985, when the government began recording convictions. The justices said the law was unfairly applied and was often used to blackmail married women who cheated. “It should be left to the free will and love of people to decide whether to maintain marriage,” the majority opinion said. Share prices for condom manufacturer Unidus jumped 15 percent the day after the ruling.

Weird! Residents in the Dutch town of Purmerend have been advised to take umbrellas out at night for protection after a spate of vicious nocturnal attacks by an owl. The bird has dive-bombed dozens of people in the past month, with one victim needing stitches for head wounds. Authorities said the European eagle owl might be acting aggressively because its hormone levels soared with the start of breeding season, adding that they were now trying to capture the bird. Meanwhile, officials said “we are advising people to stay away from the owl.”

The eyes have it! A Ukrainian man who believes he has the world’s longest eyelashes says he achieved the extraordinary length by eating a mysterious super food. Valery Smagliy, 58, refuses to identify the food because he thinks he can get rich by selling it to women desperate for longer lashes. “Women stop me in the street and ask me what the secret is,” he said. Smagliy likes the attention, but is now planning to trim his 1.2-inch eyelashes. “It’s difficult to see properly,” he said, “with huge gray eyelashes in front of my eyes.”

Some localites with great eyelashes. Diane Modica, Barbara D’Amico, Linda Peterson, Christina Quinlan, Rosemarie Sansone, Marjorie Clapprood, Lisa Cappuccio, Rosalie Cunio, Frances Fitzgerald, Pam Donnaruma, Marjorie Cahn, Eva Barisano, Robin Waters, Karen Gordinas, and men such as Tom Analetto, Joe Antonelli, Kyle Waters, Phil Boncore, Bill Franzese and Paul LaCamera.

A record 1,826 billionaires made this year’s *Forbes* richest list, with an aggregate net worth of \$7.05 trillion. The list includes 290 newcomers, 71 of whom are from China. Yes, we are good friends of two local billionaires. We thought for sure Steven Sebestyen would be on the list.

Hey, you hate-lovers! The fury that fuels road rage, heated family arguments, or work-related disputes can do more than take a toll on people’s quality of life. New Research suggests that such bouts of extreme anger may also increase the risk of having a heart attack. So try to stay calm!

Some interesting useless information. Your eyes remain the same in size from the day you are born to the day you die. Your nose and ears, however, never stop growing. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. The chance of surviving a plane crash is better in seats found in the back of a plane where you have the best protection during takeoff and landings. This is when the risk of an accident is at its greatest.

Time to hear from the great stately musician, Albert Natale. When Frank Sinatra was born, he weighed thirteen and a half pounds. In the early 1930s, Ronald Reagan was a play-by-play announcer for the Chicago White Sox. Nancy Sinatra co-starred and sang with Elvis Presley in the 1968 film *Speedway*. Tony Orlando and Dawn began in “doo-wop” with Four Gents and the Milos before being hired as demo singers. It was *Candida* that put Tony on top in 1970 followed by three big hits in subsequent years. One more time! Jimmy Durante’s famous sign-off “Goodnight Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are!” referred to his first wife, Jennie Olson. **AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME**



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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REGINA

Sesame Seed Cookies

3 eggs
½ pound shortening (butter,
margarine or butter-
flavored Crisco)
1 cup sugar

3 cups flour
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 to 6 ounces sesame seeds
1 beaten egg for egg wash

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs and vanilla. Gradually mix in flour and baking powder. This will be soft cookie dough. Place sesame seeds in a five-inch bowl. Using teaspoon, drop a spoonful of cookie mixture into the sesame bowl. Gently cover with seeds and place on lightly greased cookie sheet.

If desired, beat one egg. Using a pastry brush spread egg wash over cookies prior to baking. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for fifteen to twenty minutes or until done.

Makes about five dozen cookies. Store in a cookie canister.

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Docket No. MI15P0723PM

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

In the matter of
THEODORE NICKOLAS TSACOGIANIS
of Watertown, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Taso T. Tsacogianis of Pepperell, MA** and **Nickolas T. Tsacogianis of Watertown, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Theodore Nickolas Tsacogianis** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Taso T. Tsacogianis of Pepperell, MA** and **Nickolas T. Tsacogianis of Watertown, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **March 24, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 24, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/13/15

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Docket No. MI15P0760EA

**Estate of
WENDELL PAYTON**
Date of Death April 25, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Henrietta Payton of Chicago, IL**, IL 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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**Estate of
RITA E. AMICO**
Date of Death November 15, 2013

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Paul F. Amico, Jr., of Danvers, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Paul F. Amico, Jr., of Danvers, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 6, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/13/15

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I left off talking about a trip to Puerto Rico when I was a young man. The exact point was a beach that we were told was unknown to the tourists. We decided to go there and followed the directions given us by someone at the hotel.

The beach was beautiful and the water was warm. I lathered myself with Bain de Soleil and worked on my tan. When we decided to try the tropical waters, we left our things on the blanket we had brought and splashed around in the surf. When we returned, we discovered that our radio was gone. It was only a cheap transistor pocket radio we had picked up in San Juan for \$4.00. Just then, an old man approached us holding our radio. He said that he was the caretaker of the beach and didn't want any thieves to steal our possessions and handed us back the radio. With that he added that he had acquired quite a thirst guarding the radio and they sold beer at a small kiosk near the parking area. We took the hint and bought him a beer. It was only fifty cents and he was a nice little old man. He made me think of Babbononno. Twice more we headed for the water and twice more the radio was gone. Each time the old man had it and each time he had a thirst that only another beer could quench. It was quite a day.

That night, we headed for El Convento, a hotel in Old San Juan that had been a convent from the time Puerto Rico had been a Spanish possession until the mid 20th century. We had heard that the food was great and they had a Flamenco show second only to those in Spain. We were escorted to a table in front of the stage and ordered drinks. The waiter brought us menus and verbally gave us the specials of the evening. Among them was paella valenciana, the national dish of Spain. I ordered for the table and began with a dish that looked like fried minnows on garlic bread. We all decided on the paella (pronounced pie-aye-yah) and awaited the dish. When it came, it arrived in what looked like a giant wok filled with yellow rice covered with pieces of lobster, chicken, and fish. It also contained clams, quahogs, muscles, and sliced up peppers. The yellow color of the rice was due to saffron, the herb used to flavor the dish. Before eating, we squeezed green lemon on the concoction for added flavor and then began to indulge. As side dishes, we ordered ripe plantains fried in olive oil and garlic, and salad. When it was time for dessert, we topped of the meal with flan, an egg custard soaked with burned caramel. The accompanying beverage was Puerto Rican coffee, similar to espresso. This was accompanied by sniffers of

aged rum, their version of coffee and cognac. What helped us to digest were the Flamenco dancers. They rivaled any similar show found in Spain. This was an evening to remember.

Later that evening, we headed back to the hotel section of the city and stopped in at Hernando's Hideaway, a night club where many of the local musicians could be found. We listened to salsa music until the wee hours of the morning, and before calling it quits for the night, we stopped in at a deli called The Red Rooster, a local hang out that was open all night. While sipping coffee, once again, we got into a conversation with the people at the next table. One of the people at that table was actor Dick Shawn, who was on the island playing a role in a film being shot there. We wound up heading to bed when the sun was coming up. We slept for a couple of hours, and after a breakfast of nothing more than black coffee, headed for the pool and Caribbean sunshine.

Well, the end of the week finally rolled around and it was time to head home. I knew that I had to work the night we were to get in and slept on the plane. When we arrived at the airport, Sal and Tom, my partners in crime, had people waiting for them and I waited for Dad to pick me up. As I stood there waiting for my father, he drove by and kept on going. He came around again and I could see Mom in the co-pilot's seat and Babbononno in the back of Dad's car. Again, they drove by me without stopping. The third time, I walked in front of the car and Dad slammed on his brakes and stopped. I was so tanned they didn't recognize me. I guess I didn't realize how much sun I had gotten. I don't burn even in the tropics. I just get darker and darker.

Once we got home, I opened my suitcases and brought out the gifts I had picked up for the family, Spanish perfume and soaps for Mom, and cigars and exotic liquors for Dad and Babbononno. They all were pleased. After relaxing for a couple of hours, I dressed in my tuxedo and headed out to play with the band that I had promised to work with that Sunday evening.

One of the messages that had come in while I was away was from the management at the Charter House, a long gone hotel that was just after China Sails at the beginning of the Lynnway, where Revere and Lynn come together. They wanted me to audition for their cocktail lounge. The next day, I called a Mr. Newmark, the hotel's manager. He told me they were looking for a quiet jazz group, maybe just piano and bass to play on weekend nights. Later that week, I headed for the audition with Tony Poto, a part-time pianist who was part of my trio all through college.

Once at the hotel, I met the manager, Mr. Newmark and was told to set up in the hotel's lounge. Within a few minutes we were ready to show him what we could do and he arrived accompanied by another man and a woman. We played several songs from our repertoire, and when we finished, were told by the manager that we weren't what he was looking for. Just then, the other man asked if we knew a tune called, *Joey*. We knew it and Tony even sang the lyrics. Tears came to the woman's eyes and the man whispered in the ear of Mr. Newmark who then walked out of the audition. This man then introduced himself saying, "My name is Dante Mazzeri and I own the hotel." Pointing to the woman, he added, "My wife and I have a son named, Joey. You're hired."

We talked over the terms and the salary and both aspects were to my liking. I signed the contract and discussed my still evident tan with both him and his wife.

I had to re-arrange a few things, but at the end of the following week, we opened at the Charter House Hotel, and actually stayed there for a year. I let everybody in East Boston and the North End that I was friendly with, know where we were playing, and as a result, brought in my own crowd which helped business and made us look good. I think the proudest person who came to see us was Babbononno.

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Estate of
LELIA E. JACKSON
Also Known As

LELIA ELIZA JACKSON
Date of Death February 13, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2015.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 5, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/13/15

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

and calling it a public utility that needs to be accountable to government to protect consumers. If this goes up to the courts, it is not a sure thing yet.

The other day in the *Wall Street Journal*, Holman W. Jenkins, Jr., opined on the FCC ruling, "Generations of high school students have chuckled over a line in Henry George's 19th century book *Progress and Poverty*, "If a man builds a ship we make him pay for his temerity, as though he had done an injury to the state; if a railroad be opened, down comes the tax collector upon it, as though it were a public nuisance."

That's the cable industry, which invested to create the nation's high-speed broadband platform and now is being punished for it."

Sometimes the best thing government can do is just get out of the way for our own good.

Netanyahu Brings Down the House

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed the U.S. House of Representatives on March 3rd entering the chamber to a standing ovation. The place was packed with Republicans and Democrats alike. A number of Democrats boycotted the speech like good little Democrats following orders from on high.

The speech was well received and it was good to hear a world leader acting like a real leader. The prime minister was right on target in regards to the threat that Iran presents to the world. His criticism of the deal being put together by the Obama White House and Iran seems both reasonable and logical.

Too often liberals in this country seem to forget that

while Iran could be a threat to our security, Iran is viewed by Prime Minister Netanyahu as an existential threat to Israel's survival. Remember, the United States is three thousand miles wide while Israel is only eight miles wide.

Israel and the U.S. have been great allies. The prime minister was invited by Speaker John Boehner to address Congress on Israel's concerns about any pact between Iran and America and how it might impact the very survival of the State of Israel.

The speech was good and Democrats looked foolish boycotting this historic event. Why were so many Democrats afraid to hear the views of Israel over a pact that President Obama is seeking? Shouldn't Democrats hear both sides of the discussion instead of blocking their ears and closing their eyes to Netanyahu's assessment of the situation at hand?

The Canaries are Singing over at MSNBC

Canaries are used by coal miners to make sure the mine isn't deadly. If the canaries drop dead, the miners run out of the mine. Today, looking at the ratings over at MSNBC, the numbers (or ratings) are falling into a deadly mine and the on-air talking heads are starting to wheeze on air. Folks are tired of a cable network that calls itself a news station that spends 85 percent of its on-air time doing useless opinions. I heard Rev. Al Sharpton is moving out of his prime time 6:00 pm show because nobody is watching him.

Meanwhile, Fox News, the network liberals love to hate, has very good ratings. It actually does both news and opinion and viewers love it in big numbers.

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Estate of
LINDA SUE CONNAWAY
Date of Death March 16, 2007

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Don M. Connaway of Camden, IN** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Don M. Connaway of Camden, IN 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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Estate of
RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ
Date of Death April 26, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Evelyn Bradley of Bronx, NY**.

Evelyn Bradley of Bronx, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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REVIS ISLAND RELOCATING TO NY

It was fun while it lasted, but was he ever truly one of us? On Tuesday night, the news that Patriots nation feared most was confirmed. Cornerback Darrelle Revis is once again a New York Jet, signing a five-year, \$70 million dollar contract with \$39 million in guarantees.

At this time last year, the Patriots were finalizing a contract to bring Cornerback Darrelle Revis to New England. Flash forward one-year later and they now see the man that transformed the defense bolt for a divisional opponent, but with a new piece of hardware in the New England trophy case.

On Monday, the team refused to exercise the 2015 option on the all-pro's contract making him a free agent and available to suitors across the NFL, namely the New York Jets. Our nemesis to the south had all but publicized their interest in Revis; in fact they did that too. Back in December, Jets owner Woody Johnson gushed at the possibility of bringing the cornerback, under contract with the Patriots, back to his team, a clear act of tampering with a player under contract with another organization. The slip occurred at a press conference announcing the firing of Head Coach Rex Ryan and General Manager

John Idzik. Johnson was clearly trying to infuse some hope into what is and always will be a circus sideshow, the Jets organization. The ill spoken remark came as no surprise, what was shocking was the lack of action on the part of the NFL, an organization that prides itself on the promotion of "the integrity of the game."

A new contract for Revis was seemingly the Patriots top offseason priority. On February 6th, Patriots team President Jonathan Kraft spoke with Boston Sports Radio WEEI stating, "Hopefully both sides want to make a deal and we'll be able to get one done," said Kraft on the stations morning show, Dennis & Callahan. "He's (Revis) been everything and more since he's been here, Patriots fans knew what he was like on the field, but didn't know what he was like off it. Having worn green all those years and the blind emotion we all have toward the Jets, you have one perception of the man. And the man is very different from that. He's a great guy and he works hard. There is no over-ego to him and he's a great teammate. He's been a real pleasure to have him as part of the organization."

In the end, Kraft and company failed to secure that Revis never wear green again.

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Estate of
PEARLINA THEDFORD
Date of Death June 3, 2005

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Melissa Freeman of Fairfield, AL**.

Melissa Freeman of Fairfield, AL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY WALTON
Date of Death November 28, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia A. Harris of Warren, MI**.

Patricia A. Harris of Warren, MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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SECONDARY ISSUES — McCourty will be a Patriot next season, and Revis will not.

Late last Sunday night, while most of New England was sleeping, the Patriots made sure that another key piece of the team's defensive secondary would remain in New England for the foreseeable future when they came to terms with Safety Devin McCourty on a 5-year, \$47.5 million dollar deal, with \$28.5 million guaranteed.

For a good portion of last week, it didn't appear he would be back. The team decided not to place the franchise tag on McCourty and reports indicated he would be highly pursued by other teams looking to bolster their secondary with a proven commodity. McCourty's heart was in New England, the only pro team he has ever played for and expressed his enthusiasm in returning via his twitter page.

#PatsNation I love and appreciate you for all the amazing support. Let's go win another Super Bowl ...or 5. (D-Mac) @ McCourtyTwins

McCourty has been a fan favorite since being drafted by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft. Originally a cornerback, following a stellar rookie season, McCourty struggled in man-to-man coverage prompting a move to safety. Since the move, McCourty has been a key contributor on defense and special teams.

TAG, YOU'RE IT!

Declining to franchise McCourty, the Patriots instead applied the tag to Placekicker Stephen Gostkowski. "Stephen has been extremely productive and a vital component to our success since joining our team in 2006. Utilizing the franchise designation al-

lows both sides more time to try to reach an agreement, which is the goal." The two sides have until July 15th to work out a long-term deal or keep Gostkowski at the \$4.59 million dollar cap number for the 2015 season.

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Estate of
GLEND A DIXON
Date of Death November 30, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Roderick Dixon of Savannah, GA**.

Roderick Dixon of Savannah, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
JAMES THOMAS WHITE, JR.
Date of Death December 25, 2006

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Margaret L. White of Jackson, GA**.

Margaret L. White of Jackson, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
TERRY RUSSELL SMITH
Date of Death April 22, 2006

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary J. Smith of Pasadena, CA**.

Mary J. Smith of Pasadena, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
JAMES MITCHELL PERKINS
Date of Death September 2, 2003

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jerry Perkins of Nashville, TN**.

Jerry Perkins of Nashville, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
JAMES F. HAPEMAN
Date of Death March 9, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Geraldine Hapeman of Lockport, NY**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Geraldine Hapeman of Lockport, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

In the Matter of
THEODORE NICKOLAS TSACOGIANIS
of Watertown, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Taso T. Tsacogianis of Pepperell, MA** and **Nickolas T. Tsacogianis of Watertown, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Theodore Nickolas Tsacogianis** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Taso T. Tsacogianis of Pepperell, MA** and **Nickolas T. Tsacogianis of Watertown, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m.** on the return date of **March 24, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 24, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Estate of
DIANE M. CATALANO

Date of Death November 30, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Bernadette Drinkwater of North Billerica, MA** and **Diane M. Moran of Woburn, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Bernadette Drinkwater of North Billerica, MA** and **Diane M. Moran of Woburn, MA**, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 4, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Estate of
BRONISLAW A. BUDZ
Also Known As
BRONISLAW ANDREW BUDZ
Date of Death November 19, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **John P. Connerney of Newton, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **John P. Connerney of Newton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2015.

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.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 3, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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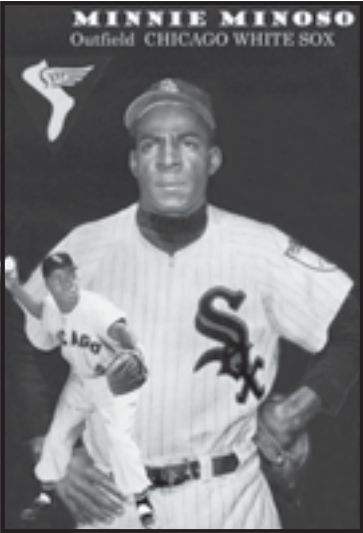


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Estate of
JEANNE M. FINNERTY
Date of Death September 30, 2014

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioners **Gerard W. Finnerty, Jr., of Weston, MA** and **Laurie J. Thompson of Concord, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate, and **Gerard W. Finnerty, Jr., of Weston, MA** and **Laurie J. Thompson of Concord, MA** have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
EUGENE WHITE, SR.
Date of Death March 17, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brenda Gill of Oxford, MS**, **Brenda Gill of Oxford, MS** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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ter Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier back in 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was part of a wave of black players who changed baseball forever. When he finished his career 35 years ago, he was a beloved legend with the Chicago White Sox. Minoso passed away of natural causes. His innings simply ran out. Born in Havana, he played 12 of his 17 seasons with the White Sox batting .304 with 135 homers and 808 RBIs. He became the third player to get a hit after the age of 50 and the second player to appear in the major leagues in five decades.

When he came up with the Indians in 1949, he said he was prepared for racial insults. Sometimes he said he would insult them back in Spanish and warned them, “I can tell you worse things than you said to me without you knowing what I said.”

In 1951, he finished second to NY Yankees’ Gil McDougald for American League Rookie of the Year in his first full season. On May 1, 1951 he was traded to the White Sox and became the first black player on the team, hitting a homer in his first game with his new team. He returned to the Indians before the 1958 season and also played for the Cardinals and the Senators and had 1,963 hits, 186 homers, knocked in 1,023 RBIs and had a career .298 average. He was an All-Star nine times, but failed to make it to the Hall of Fame, which to me seems a disgrace. Besides his hitting ability and superb fielding, he also was a speedster on base and led the league in steals his

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Estate of
PHYLLIS BRAUNSTEIN MARGOLIN
Also Known As
PHYLLIS B. MARGOLIN
PHYLLIS MARGOLIN
Date of Death January 20, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara S. Fisher of Concord, MA**, Petitioner **Linda A. Fisher of Philadelphia, PA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barbara S. Fisher of Concord, MA, **Linda A. Fisher of Philadelphia, PA** have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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first three full seasons, finishing with 205 stolen bases in his career?

Ted Williams was Number 9 for the Red Sox and Minoso was Number 9 for the White Sox.

He always said his last dream was to be inducted into Cooperstown, but it was not to be. He said many times “I want to be in Cooperstown. I want to be there. This is my life’s dream.”

Major League Baseball with his passing needs to rectify that lost dream right now. Get Minnie Minoso into Cooperstown. He deserves to be there. He always did. How can he be outside the Hall of Fame? Minoso stated, “I have baseball in my blood, baseball is all I ever wanted to do.”

I was a very lucky fan growing up with baseball in the late '50s and '60s with so many legends playing the game, but none seemed to enjoy the game more than Minnie and you saw that joy written all over his face. I feel very lucky to have seen him play at Fenway Park.

Let’s make his dream come true!

Happy Birthday to ...

Longtime third baseman for the Boston Red Sox Frank Malzone recently celebrated his 85th birthday. As a kid I remember all those lean years when the Red Sox were far from Red Sox Nation. They weren’t even Red Sox Corner back then. There was season after season of pathetic play, especially after Ted Williams retired. A few bright spots included Malzone, who one year back then led the team in homers with I believe a lowly 14. They weren’t up and coming, they were down and out.

As an Italian-American, I loved seeing Malzone guarding the third base line.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI15P0756EA

Estate of
JULIE ANN BARNES
Date of Death January 3, 2005

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joan Barnes of Bakersfield, CA**, **Joan Barnes of Bakersfield, CA** 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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Was There Almost a Rocky 2?

Marciano Considered Coming Back to Fight Ingemar Johansson in 1959
Was He Serious?



Moore vs. Marciano

On September 22, 1955 Rocky Marciano stepped into the ring to defend his title in Yankee Stadium against the great Archie Moore. It was a bruising fight with Moore dropping the Champion in the second round, but Rocky eventually wore down his cagey opponent and stopped him in the 9th round. While the fight was one sided in scoring up until the stoppage, it was by no means an easy fight for the Rock. Moore was a great boxer and a powerful puncher, and he landed punches on Marciano that would have flattened other mortals. But Marciano was no mortal when he was in the heat of battle. He seemed to get stronger when he got hit, and his drive and determination were too much for the 49 men he met and defeated in the ring.

This would be Marciano's last fight, seven months later he would retire citing his desire to spend more time with his wife and daughter. He did leave a slight window open for a return to the ring when he said "No man can say what he will do in the future, but barring poverty, the ring has seen the last of me."

It is reported that Rocky told those close to him that the real reason for his retirement was his displeasure with his manager Al Weill and the way his money was being handled. Rocky believed he was being taken advantage of and wanted out.

I was speaking with Mike Silver, the author of *The Arc of Boxing*, and we both agreed that while both of these reasons are legitimate, we felt that Marciano may have finally tired of the grind of training and the pain he had to go through in each of his fights. Again, while the Moore bout may have seemed one sided in scoring, Rocky took some terrible blows in the fight and had to be feeling the effects for days afterwards. The Champ was not a stupid man and may have figured it was best to get out while he still had his faculties, a decision, sadly, too few fighters make, and one that he should be admired for.

Rocky went on to enjoy retired life, and with only a bit of a tease, he pretended to consider a comeback when



Rocky Marciano

an offer was made by promoter Jim Norris nearly a year after his retirement. He looked to be permanently out of the ring.

Recently, I got to view some photos of Marciano that were taken in 1959. They show a healthy, but bit pudgy former champ hitting a heavy bag under the watchful eye of his trainer Charley Goldman. Was this some type of a publicity stunt? I called the experts, my friends Dan Cuoco of IBRO and Mickey Finn, President of Ring 4, to ask what they knew about this. Both told me that Rocky had indeed contemplated a comeback in 1959. It was to be a one bout deal for in excess of a million dollars, and he would challenge Ingemar Johansson for the title. So, what happened?

There hasn't been a lot written about this subject, but it does appear the former champion trained for about a month in Florida and that these sessions did receive coverage. Dan Cuoco sent me a copy of an item that appeared in the *Boston Traveler* on January 16, 1960. In the short piece penned by Bill Liston, he states that he has heard that Marciano is training for a comeback, but hopes it doesn't happen. Though he believes Rocky would have no problem dispatching the new Champion, he thinks Rocky should leave well enough alone. He also theorizes that Marciano was doing this to enhance his marketability for public appearances and refereeing.

Others have said he was serious about fighting Johansson and only gave up on it when his back, a life-long problem started giving him trouble. Mike Silver told me Rocky had met the Swede and felt he would have no problem taking him. I can see



Ingemar Johansson

how tempting the thought must have been to Marciano. Here he would stand to make over a million dollars, hit the magic 50 and 0 mark on his record, and be on top of the world again. However, Ingo lost the title back to Floyd Patterson and that would lead to a third match between the two, and another year gone by before a bout with Marciano could be negotiated, another good reason not to keep at it.

I think the real reason is a combination of the two theories. There had to be no doubt in Rocky's mind that he could beat Johansson and he had to have thought seriously, even if just briefly, about taking him on. He also saw how this enhanced his image as so many great athletes are forgotten not long after they leave the spotlight. By doing this, Rocky was able to keep his legend alive and his name in the news. He would go on to host a popular television show and continue to be in demand for public appearances. In a second item sent to me by Mr. Cuoco, an *AP* story dated January 15, 1961, once again Marciano teased the public a bit about a possible comeback. When asked about how he would do against Liston or Patterson, Rocky states "I'm not the boasting type, I don't want to say I could whip them. But then I don't want to lie about it either." He seemed to be enjoying tantalizing his fans with the thought they could see him in the ring again.

Rocky would eventually return to the ring in a futuristic and bit eerie way. The Rock and Muhammad Ali sparred a number of rounds together and the footage of that sparring was pieced together to make a computer created match that was shown in theatres across the country. The sparring was filmed in 1969, just a few months before Rocky's untimely death in a plane crash. It was shown in 1970. It is strange that Marciano's comeback, such as it was, would happen after his death. The computer had the Rock winning by knock out in the 13th round.

NEXT WEEK:

What if Rocky had Come Back?

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



These are the Bruins that will move forward, defend their playoff berth and hopefully move on to the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

The trade deadline has passed and the team is now set for the final stretch drive. The B's possess the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference and are in the process of defending it against all challengers.

"That's important," noted B's defenseman Torey Krug just after the B's put away Detroit to add two points to their season's total. "Guys are starting to pay a little more attention to the standings and when other teams are playing. But at the same time we just have to focus on ourselves. We're in a spot right now where, if we keep playing the way that we're playing, we're going to find ourselves in the postseason. Guys are working towards that. We're not just sitting back and playing games. We're here to win games and get our game going so we're confident going into the playoffs."

But perhaps just as important is that a big concern has been removed from the locker room — the trade deadline has passed and everyone can calm down. The players know that they are members of the team going forward.

"Guys talked about it time and time again," recalled Krug. "It's a tough thing. We always say we don't worry about it. It's out of our control and you try your best not to think about it. But I'm sure when guys read the names it can be tough. Stress is a big part of this game. Mentally, you've got to be sharp. If you're coming to the rink stressed every day you're not going to be able to put your best foot forward. I think it definitely can weigh on guys no matter what they say. But now we finally have a group in here and we know that's it. Nobody's moving, nobody's leaving. We're excited about the opportunity and the challenge to move forward into the postseason and go from there."

And yes, there is something in the locker room that perhaps was not there earlier in the season. That is excitement.

"This is the best time of year other than the playoffs," noted B's forward Brad Marchand, who delivered a big win for the B's over Philadelphia at the Garden just when Boston needed it. Trailing by a goal with 15 seconds remaining in regulation, Marchand scored on a 6 on 4 power play to tie the count and then found the range for the game-winner in OT. It did more than win a game. It seemed to ignite the B's going forward — as the Bruins posted back-to-back home victories over the Flyers and Detroit and followed that up with an impressive 3-1 victory over Ottawa on the road. "Guys are so much more

excited to play every game and put our best effort on the ice right now," explained Marchand. "I think it's bringing character out on our team and that's what we need. I think right now everyone is bearing down and making sure we don't get too far ahead of ourselves. We know the situation we are in and we can't take any game for granted. When you do that every game is important. We just seem to be prepared and focused on what we have to do to win every game."

If there's an area of concern down the stretch it's with goaltending. Over the summer of 2014 the B's let substitute goalie Chad Johnson sign with the New York Islanders. Johnson had been a superb backup to Vezina Trophy winner Tuukka Rask last year, playing in one third of the regular season games while putting up stats that were sixth best in the NHL.

This season backup duties have been assigned to Niklas Svedberg, a goalie who had only one NHL game under his belt when the season started. There's no question that Rask is the top netminder. The questions come when one discusses the backup situation.

It's the position where the B's are most vulnerable. If Rask couldn't go because of an injury or family emergency, there's a feeling among many that there would be a drop-off in quality in the crease. Svedberg went the distance in the win over Detroit, but still there were moments that gave one pause.

Coach Claude Julien noted that there was "a lot of pressure on a guy who hasn't played much. He won us a game in New Jersey and a game here against Detroit and that's all we can ask from a guy like that who hasn't played too much."

Yet Julien also admitted that there was a point in the Detroit game where pulling Svedberg in favor of Rask entered his thoughts. "I'm going to be honest with you," said the coach. "I'm not going to say it didn't cross my mind. At one point there, you look at the score and say well, if something happens, maybe I have to make a tough decision."

The B's are in the middle of a significant stretch of games — 11 contests in 18 days — that will go a long way in determining their fate. So far it's been successful. As the middle of March approached, it looked as if the B's could even make a run at Washington, the team just above them in the wild card standings.

The three games with perhaps the most meaning loom ahead — matchups against wild card challenger Florida. One is at the Garden (March 31st) while the other two are on the road (March 21st and April 9th). Right down to the wire this race may go.