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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Doesn't Obama Understand the Term "Democracy"?

Listened to a recent speech by former President Obama talking about the public noise going on between Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives. He actually said aloud that he wondered how democracy could be effective if everyone was defining things based on their own perspective. Seems he thought that facts are facts, how can people see things so differently. Trying to understand what he was saying. Is he saying we all need to dialogue and come to agreements on issues dividing us? He appears to frown on debate or so it seemed to my ear by then glued to the radio.

How can democracy work without constant debate between different viewpoints? It makes sense for public bickering which hopefully leads to a positive result for all.

Seems liberals and their second cousins, the progressives are all for dialogue as long as they win the end result. Debating must seem so negative to them I guess. However, it is through debate comes compromise leading to resolution. Or it was when I was growing up.

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DiDomenico Elevated to Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate

Last week, Senator Sal DiDomenico (D-Everett) was elevated to the position of Assistant Majority Leader by Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). In addition to this new leadership post, Senator DiDomenico will also now serve as Chairman of the powerful Senate Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as well as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs. Previously, Senator DiDomenico served as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, and with this new enhanced leadership role and committee assignments, the Senator will still remain a member of this important budget writing committee.

"It is an honor and privilege to be chosen by Senate President Harriette Chandler to serve as Assistant Majority Leader in the Massachusetts Senate," DiDomenico said. "I look forward to continue serving on her leadership team in this expanded role and working with my colleagues to advance legislation that will have a positive impact on the people of the Commonwealth."



The announcement of Senator DiDomenico's promotion came along with the announcement of Senate President Chandler's full leadership team for the remainder of the 2018 session. The new team is highlighted by the appointment of Senators, including DiDomenico, to Senate leadership positions and new committee assignments.

"As we continue to fight for the future of Massachusetts families, the Massachusetts Senate has never had more energy or purpose than it has today," said Chandler. "This team is

dynamic, experienced, diverse in viewpoints, and represents the best of our goals as Democrats and legislators. In making these decisions, it was critical to me to bring together a team of fresh, strong voices, as well as some of our most respected, long-serving members."

These appointments follow a unanimous Senate vote earlier this month affirming Chandler as the Senate President for the remainder of the 2018 session. Chandler was initially appointed Acting Senate President in December.

Senator DiDomenico's full legislative titles and committee assignments are now as follows:

- Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate
- Chairman of Bill on the Third Reading
- Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- Senate Committee on Ways & Means
- Community Development and Small Business
- Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
- Financial Services
- Labor and Workforce Development

RMV Announces Temporary Closure on March 23th-25th During System Upgrade

Registry of Motor Vehicles is Changing Over to New Computer System
Motor Vehicle Inspections Unavailable March 23th-25th

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) has announced that all RMV services, with the exception of law enforcement, will be unavailable from 7:00 pm, March 22nd until 8:00 am March 26th due to the RMV changing over to a new computer system that will allow the RMV to comply with federal and state mandates. In addition, inspection station locations will be unable to conduct motor vehicle inspections on March 23th-25th, RMV on-line services will be unavailable, and RMV service locations will be closed.

The Registry's new computer system will enable the Commonwealth to issue federally mandated REAL ID credentials to members of the public who will need a REAL ID credential. REAL ID is a Federal Security Standard for IDs that was created in 2005 as a result of the increased federal security measures after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The new computer system will also have enhanced customer-centric features and more efficient process elements for access by law enforcement, the insurance industry, government entities, and professionals who need to engage

the Registry. The current RMV system is more than thirty years old.

Between March 22th and March 26th, the following services will be unavailable:

- Beginning at 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 22nd, motor vehicle inspections will be unavailable at station locations in Massachusetts until the start of business on March 26th, at 8:00 am.

- Beginning at 7:00 pm, March 22nd, until 8:00 am, March 26th, Registry on-line services will be unavailable.

- Registry service locations will be closed on Friday, March 23rd, and will re-open on Monday, March 26th.

- AAA branch locations which offer Registry services to AAA members will be unable to do so beginning at 7:00 pm, March 22nd, and until 8:00 am, March 26th.

- Law enforcement officers will continue to have access to RMV data at all times from March 22nd to March 26th through the use of a back-up data file.

For more information regarding RMV service suspension, please visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/alert-no-rmv-services>.



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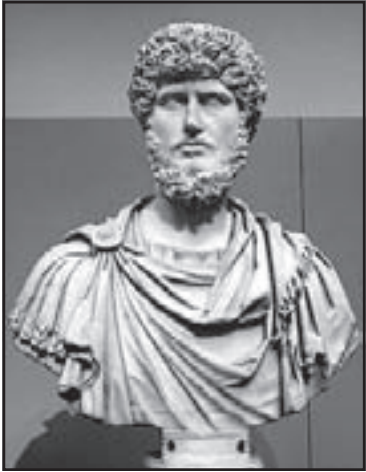
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



LUCIUS VERUS,
Joy Boy of the Roman Empire

Lucius was eventually sent out to supervise the conduct of the Parthian War, and was accompanied by Marcus for a small portion of the trip. As soon as Marcus departed, Verus glutted himself in the villas along the way, and while the eastern provinces were being devastated and legions were being slaughtered, Verus went on a hunting trip in southern Italy, toured Greece, and for four glorious years completely gave himself up to wine, women and song. He further dishonored himself by constant companionship with adulteresses, and by love affairs with nice young men. Verus spent his winters on the Mediterranean at Laodiceae (modern Latakia), his summers amid the pleasure gardens and vice at Daphne, in Syria, the rest of his time amid the debaucheries at Antioch, and he became an object of ridicule throughout the empire. He abandoned his morally polluted life style only after learning that Marcus Aurelius and his own wife Lucilla were planning to visit him. News of this proposed visit caused Verus to return to Ephesus so that his visitors would not go to Syria and discover, first hand, about his escapades.

At the conclusion of the Parthian War, Lucius assigned the rule of certain provinces to members of his staff and reluc-



Bust of Lucius Verus

tantly returned to Rome, taking with him many of the scum that had been the object of his licentious preoccupation. Within a matter of months the Marcomannic War broke out and the two emperors traveled to Germany together. Marcus realizing that he had a tiger by the tail could not send Verus to prosecute the war alone, and yet, because of his debaucherous life style, could not leave him alone in the city. After concluding one phase of the war, they were returning to northern Italy for some recreation and relaxation, when Lucius was suddenly stricken with apoplexy (stroke), and died about three days later.

As is most common with famous or infamous men, after they are taken by death,

stories or gossip finds a way into common circulation, and in the case of Lucius Verus there was no exception. The first story to hit the gossip trail was his intimacy with his mother-in-law Faustina, and because Lucius had boasted of this fact to her daughter (Verus's wife), poison was sprinkled on his oysters. A second story alludes to his intimacy with his sister Fabia, and their conspiracy to do away with Marcus. In this case the finger of suspicion was pointed toward the wife, Lucilla. Still a third story tells how Marcus cut a sow's womb with a knife that was smeared on one side with poison, then handed the poisoned side to Lucius.

In retrospect, it can be said that Lucius Verus was tall, well proportioned, had a pleasant expression, and often sifted gold dust on his good looking blond hair in order to brighten it. His life style rivaled that of Nero except that he was not an actor and was not cruel. His joint reign with Marcus lasted for eleven years before his death took him at the age of forty-two. His remains were placed along side of his father's in Hadrian's Tomb.

NEXT WEEK:
Commodus, the Bastard of the Roman Empire

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI18P0112EA
Estate of
RICHARD A. MAIN
Date of Death May 11, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jonathan D. Main of Wilmington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for and such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Jonathan D. Main of Wilmington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 30, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 02, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

Pirandello Lyceum's
2018 "I Migliori" Awards Banquet

Every year Boston's premier Italian cultural organization, the Pirandello Lyceum, selects its "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta," the Best in Mind and Deeds, Award recipients. It is always very inspiring to hear the stories of the lives of those who are receiving this prestigious award. The banquet itself is memorable with, of course, Italian wine on the table. This year, the event will be held on Saturday evening, April 14th, at the Airport Hilton.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible, as this event sells out quickly. For more information, contact Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536 (sfmaio8391@aol.com) or Maria Capogreco at 617-306-8104 (mcapogreco@aol.com).

The winners for 2018 are as follows:

Anthony Amore — Literature, nominated by Maria Capogreco
Vincent Basile — Criminal Justice, Business, nominated by Frank Conte

Matthew Conti — Business, Entrepreneur, nominated by Philip Frattaroli, Esq.

Richard DeVito — Medical publishing, nominated by Dr. Dean Saluti

Francis R. Mazzaglia, Ed.D. — Journalism, Education, nominated by Dr. Domenic Amara

Cynthia Pasciuto, Esq. — Law, nominated by Marjorie Cahn
Bradley Austin Pennington — Maestro Boston Bel Canto Opera, Music, President's Award

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1359-C2, HVAC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT – SOUTH CARGO BUILDING 58, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**.

The work includes **PHASED REMOVAL OF EXISTING AND INSTALLATION OF NEW WET AND DRY SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, HVAC SYSTEMS AND AIR HANDLING UNIT; MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING DUCTWORK; AND EXISTING HOT WATER PIPING TO ACCOMMODATE THE DESIGN.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**.

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **General Building Construction**. The estimated contract cost is **\$5,913,740**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON	\$60,592
ROOFING AND FLASHING	\$140,550
LATHING AND PLASTERING	\$57,110
ACOUSTICAL TILE	\$98,158
PAINTING	\$52,000
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	\$1,261,279
PLUMBING	\$39,125
HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING	\$2,383,060
ELECTRICAL	\$454,316

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ONE AND TWO TENTHS PERCENT (1.2%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

Luigina J. “Gina” Scalione

*East Boston Activist
for the Disenfranchised & Elderly*

Luigina J. “Gina” Scalione,
February 28, 2018.

Beloved wife of 53 years
to John F. “Jack” Scalione.
She is the adored mother
of Lisa M. Dreitlein and her
husband Kenneth “Kace” of
Newton, Tia J. Scalione and
her wife Barbara Boone of
Welfleet, John F. Scalione, II
of Greenville, South Carolina,
and Tonia Scalione-Tassinari
and her husband Max J.
Tassinari of East Boston. She
is the adored grandmother of



Mira, Matthew, Boone, Anna, Ella, and Argus “Gus.” She is the dear
sister of Angiolina Pizzicannella of East Boston, Giuseppina “Giosi”
Cimildoro and her husband Faustino of Milton, Michele LaVita of
Derry, NH, and the late Luigi LaVita. She is also lovingly survived by
her daughter-in-law Christina Scalione of Greenville, SC, sister-in-
law Carol LaVita of Milton, and many nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Mirabella-Eclano, Italy, she and her family
came to the U.S.A. when “Gina” was a young woman. The family
settled in East Boston, where she met and married John F. “Jack”
Scalione.

Very early in her working career, she was a master seamstress.
Later, she would delve into the world of social activism and
helping mankind where needed most. Ever conscious of the ever
encroaching “expansion of Logan Airport,” she became most
interested in citizens’ rights and logistics. She was the foundress
of the Gove St. Citizen’s Association of East Boston and the East
Boston Citizens Against a Third Harbor Tunnel. She was a devotee
of the former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish of East Boston and
was one of the first to volunteer as a vigil watcher at the famed
church for well over four years. She was passionate regarding
her convictions and focused on their successful executions. She
worked for the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center within
the scope of their “Elder Plan,” where she found herself immersed
in helping the elderly, and that she did, above and beyond the call
of duty. In the middle 1990s, she worked as the East Boston liaison
to Congressman Joe Kennedy, helping everyone who sought her
assistance. She will be long-remembered for her jovial personality
and firm positions she approached her work with.

Family and friends gathered to honor Gina on Sunday,
March 4th, at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere,
MA. Tje Funeral service was held on Monday in the funeral home,
immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery,
Everett, MA.

LETTERS POLICY

**The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit
Letters to the Editor.**

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

**Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 135, Boston, MA 02113**



Editors note: Steve, your professional attitude, combined with your cheerful friendliness, and weather proof smile will leave us all missing you for a long while. Your visits will always be welcome.

Steve Berger

Steve the UPS Guy

To all my Friends in the North End:

For sixteen years, I have had the pleasure of serving the North End community through my job with UPS. During that time, I’ve been able to do so much more than just deliver your packages. I have made so many friends here. I’ve seen babies born and grow into young adults! Sadly, my time with you is coming to an end, as UPS has reassigned me to the Watertown facility. Well, no more driving, not a bad thing. However, I will really miss walking around the neighborhood (after finding a parking space!), greeting all the friends I’ve made here and being warmly greeted in return. In many ways, the North End has been a second home to me. You made me love my job and not many people can say that. And, so, before I go, I want to thank the North End community for your warmth and hospitality. I am sure my replacement will find many friends here, too.

“Savor Spring!”

at the 2018 Boston Flower & Garden Show

The **Boston Flower & Garden Show** will once again transform the **Seaport World Trade Center** into New England’s largest greenhouse from **March 14th-18th**.

Colorful life-sized gardens and unique floral designs will “*Savor Spring!*” — this year’s Show theme — by incorporating elements of the popular food gardening trend. Included will be organics, small-space gardens, homesteading hobbies, edibles-as-ornamentals and family-friendly spaces for outdoor dining and entertaining.

“Enjoy the first taste of spring at the Show. Gather all of the recipes and ingredients you’ll need for a year of successful gardening,” said Carolyn Weston, Boston Flower & Garden Show Director.

The Boston Flower & Garden Show is about inspiring, educating and motivating the region’s gardeners. Whether for curb appeal, backyard, kitchen, rooftop or community gardening, this is where New England’s green lovers and families go to discover ideas while having fun.



(Photos by Christopher Russell)

Ask the Experts: Vexing garden issues? From soil typing to insect treatments, master gardeners will be on hand to share their expertise.

Homesteading Pavilion: Meet the innovative farmers and entrepreneurs of New England who will inspire the “Do It Yourselfer” with activities such as beekeeping, chicken raising, farmers markets and agritourism.

Garden Photography and Botanical Art: Check out the stunning winners of our annual Garden Photo Contest, meet an artist at work in the New England Society of Botanic Artists display, and get a close-up view of the original commissioned artworks (and the plants that inspired them) that become the seed packages for the Hudson Valley Seed Library.

Little Sprouts Activity Center: Children’s activities center features arts & crafts and garden fun.

FLOWER SHOW AFTER DARK: Receive a \$5 discounted admission after 5:00 pm on Wednesday through Saturday evenings for *Flower Show After Dark*, an unique opportunity to get up close and personal to the garden displays and also enjoy an array of scheduled adult horticultural-based activities. *After Dark* tickets must be purchased onsite at the box office.

PREVIEW PARTY: On Tuesday, March 13th, enjoy an exclusive and intimate first look at the 2018 Boston Flower & Garden Show. Heavy hors d’oeuvres and wine will be served. Pop singer-songwriter MAX, #1 on Billboard’s Emerging Artist Chart, will perform his hit Top 40 song “Lights Down Low” live compliments of Mix 104.1. Receive a ticket to return to the show (March 14-18), a \$20 value. All proceeds benefit The Genesis Foundation for Children.

The Seaport World Trade Center is located at 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston.

Group discount tickets are available for advance purchase in quantities of 15 or more.

For a complete schedule of events, or tickets go to: **www.BostonFlowerShow.com**.



SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Gardens & Displays: Experience lush landscaped garden designs, innovative plantings and eco-design concepts from premier landscapers, nurseries and horticulturalist organizations, all competing for prestigious honors awarded by credentialed judges.

The Garden Marketplace: The ultimate shopping experience for garden-related products and services! Shop 200 vendors. Featured products and services include garden tools and furnishings, landscape services, botanical décor and floral themed gifts and accessories ... as well as thousands of plants, seeds, bulbs and cut flowers!

Florists Invitationals: Gaze at grand, elegant designs created by the region’s top professional florists. “Savor the Moment” at the Florists’ Invitational with its “floral selfie stations.” The Window Box Invitational theme, “Space Savors,” will combine edibles and ornamentals for a convenient and colorful crop.

Amateur Competitions: Competitions set to the “Savor Spring!” theme, amongst the region’s top amateur floral arrangers and home gardeners and garden club members. Coordinated by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Ikebana International.

FREE Lectures & Demonstrations: Grow your knowledge at hourly lectures from noted professionals on landscaping, edible gardening, plants and flowers. From master gardeners to master chefs, daily how-to classes and cooking demonstrations will be at the GEICO Demo Stage.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Herbal Essentials

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Spring has blossomed before us, green and cool as a bright sprig of spearmint. The longer days fill the early evening hours with resplendent golden sun-rays. Robins are now a regular sight, scampering among bushes or taking off in flight from the treetops, their red feathers flashing the joy of spring. Buds become more pronounced, seemingly smiling with anticipation at the secret leaves concealed within. The first crocuses and daffodils wave gaily in the brisk breeze. Spring places me in the mindset of regrowth and renewal, inspired by the nature that blooms and flourishes all around me. In particular, I think of the gardens that are now beginning to take form, the first tender crops sprouting from the damp, dark soil. My father, like many Italians, loved to garden and took great pride in reaping the gifts that the Earth provided. He did not bequeath me a green thumb, but he did instill in me an appreciation for all that grows and all that originates from the natural world. In the springtime, early garden plants often take the form of delicate herbs. I love cooking with herbs, as their pungent aroma wafts through my kitchen and their sharp taste provides a kick to recipe. However, I discovered that herbs all come with their own unique folklore and superstitions. In honor of spring and the rebirth of vegetation, let us dive into the traditional lore of some of our favorite herbs.

• **Basil:** Basil, or *basilico*, is one of the best-known herbs of Italian cooking. It forms the crux of pesto, that delectable sauce hailing from the region of Genoa, typically made with crushed basil, pine nuts, and olive oil. In Italy, basil further symbolizes love, and in

olden days, a girl looking for a romantic partner announced her intentions by placing a pot of basil on her windowsill! However, this fragrant herb also holds a sinister side. People in the Middle Ages thought it gave birth to scorpions. Some scholars speculate that the word “basil” shares the same root as “basilisk,” a spooky legendary creature that had the body of a snake and the head of a rooster, and could kill its prey with just a glance!

• **Lavender:** I always thought of lavender as a pretty flower that blossomed in spring and summer, but it is actually used as a culinary herb as well! Honey made from bees that sip on lavender nectar is prized in the Mediterranean world. Lavender also forms the basis of many herbal teas. People use dried lavender buds to flavor breads, scones, and chocolate, while candied lavender flowers make sweet cake decorations. In Italy, lavender is called *lavan-dula*. It was so prized in ancient Rome that it cost as much as a farmer’s monthly wages! Its name derives from the Latin word *lavare*, or wash, because lavender was used to perfume laundry and baths.

• **Parsley:** Parsley is known as *prezzemolo* in Italian. This beloved herb adds color and flavor to Italian pastas, stews, and casseroles. It frequently appears as a garnish, a custom which has roots in superstition. Ancient cooks believed that parsley was an antidote to poison, and though we now know that is false, the credence lives on in the form of decorative parsley! In ancient Rome, on the other hand, parsley was often planted on graves. This custom inspired a bevy of sinister parsley lore, such as the superstitions stating that

only evil people can grow parsley well, or that giving away or replanting parsley serves as an omen of death.

• **Rosemary:** When I think of rosemary, I think of my mother flavoring chicken or fish with this woody, piney herb. It is also delicious baked into biscuits and breads like focaccia. As William Shakespeare noted in *Hamlet*, rosemary symbolizes remembrance. It was once scattered atop caskets to ensure that funeral mourners would always remember the dead. The herb known as *rosmarino* in Italian also formed part of medieval brides’ wedding bouquets, and as such became a token of love. Folklore also attributes rosemary with the power to repel the evil eye and frighten away malicious spirits.

• **Sage:** I am in love with the classic Italian combination of savory pumpkin and sage, or *salvia*. You might say that whoever thought of this delectable flavor profile was wise indeed, and you would be right! The herb sage is associated with wisdom, which is why we call intelligent people *sages*. Supposedly, bringing a pot of flowering sage indoors invites bad luck, so people would make sure to pick sage before it bloomed. A girl who picks sage on St. Mark’s Day (April 25th) or Midsummer (June 24th) will dream of her future spouse, while eating sage in May promotes longevity.

• **Thyme:** Thyme, or *timo* in Italian, is a popular herb with which to season soups, stews, and pastas. It also tastes wonderful mixed with lemon. This little herb carried a load of significance in the ancient world. The ancient Greeks burned thyme in their temples, believing that its aroma would imbue people with courage. In ancient Rome, it was used to purify rooms. By the Middle Ages, thyme had become synonymous with preventing nightmares and, when given as a gift, inspiring courage in knights. Like many other herbs, thyme was associated with the supernatural and as such was strewn onto coffins to assure a safe passage to the otherworld.

And there you have it — six well-known herbs and their associated folklore. I hope that the traditions and customs attached to these herbs will inspire you to use them in your cooking and, furthermore, to learn about the way people in times past related to the gifts produced by the Earth. After all, spring is about honoring the rebirth of nature, and delicious herbed goods provide us with a delectable way to do so!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Fixing Problems, Not Always as Easy as it Seems

As someone who worked for the state Department of Mental Health for 41 years retiring in 2013, I spent 6 years as a mental health assistant on an acute psych unit and another 28 years as a police officer at four different DMH sites.

No surprise that the Winchester Police attempted to find treatment for Jeffrey Yao after dealing with him on numerous calls. Folks in the neighborhood stated he might snap but he was free to roam Winchester before attacking his victim, a young woman studying in a library. The same sad story just happened in Parkland, Florida, when Nikolas Cruz opened fire inside a high school killing 17 innocent people.

While many are frustrated across the country, including law enforcement, allowing 6,000 more people to write Section 12s is not the answer. It sounds good on paper but is little more than a feel good measure.

There is a reason why only a select group of disciplines can involuntarily commit someone for treatment. Police officers are at the bottom of that list because out on the streets they often encounter people in mental distress. Adding more people to this mix won’t work out the way many think.

According to reports, Cruz was in treatment but whether he was actually taking his medication is not known to date and may never be known. As far as Yao goes, was he untreated and un-medicated, too?

Since the late ’70s and into

the early ’80s, those suffering from some form of mental health issues gained many new rights, including the right not to seek treatment and to refuse medication. Too often the side effects of psych medicine are so great that many stop taking their meds.

The great issue facing our society today is how we can be proactive with those suffering souls on our streets in need of help but unable to know it. “Deinstitutionalization” was seen as a positive strategy decades ago, but it never really led to enough community-based settings to help enough folks stay in the community.

Too often we have seen that measures meant to help had the exact opposite effect on individuals and the community at large. Today, our society has a crazy hallmark, the homeless have a right to be homeless, the mentally ill have a right to their mental illness and a right to get drowned out by voices in their heads.

We keep talking the same talk, which never leads to betterment for anyone, but we keep expecting that someday it will. Too often I have seen many suffering most of their lives finally die with their rights on. How many more Nikolas Cruz’s and Jeffrey Yao’s are out there right now waiting for their turn at horrific action?

How do we as a society deal with this unresolved issue? It will happen again. We all know that. Only the time, place, and name of the killer is yet to be known.

32nd Annual Way of the Cross for Life



Come join this peaceful procession on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, beginning at 9:00 am. We will make the Stations of the Cross, visiting five churches in East Boston and ending at the Madonna Queen National Shrine.

The Way of the Cross for Life will begin at The Most Holy Redeemer Church, 72 Maverick Street, continuing on to Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 404 Sumner Street (9:35 am), Sacred Heart Church, 303 Paris Street, (10:35 am), and St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley Street (11:00 am), ending at the Madonna Queen Nation Shrine, 110 Orient Avenue (12:30 pm).

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A special thank you to the children at the Nazzaro Center for the card they made for Freeway "We will miss you" and to my neighbor's children who also made cards with pictures and thoughts of Freeway. To those who have sent text; emails; cards, flowers, and fruit baskets.

To the residents of Paul Revere Condominium who have shared 18 years and 7 months with Freeway as he came into their building as a 12 week old puppy which turned into a lifetime of Loving Freeway. To Matt Conti who posted Freeway's endeavors and final tribute on his website NorthEndWaterfront.com. To the employees of the Union Oyster House for their understanding and compassion.



One individual that donated far and beyond towards Freeway's Thanksgiving Pet Food Drive Fundraiser each year for 7 years never forgot Freeway for any event, "anything for Freeway." I thank Freeway's co-workers at the Post-Gazette that did a special write up "In Loving Memory of Freeway,"

it expressed their feelings of compassion and love for their special friend who they will surely miss. Pam Donnaruma, I could never express my feelings of gratitude for the care she had given Freeway. Her time and patience taking him to vet each week with loving arms as she held him close to her. My boy will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

A life time of Loving Freeway. I thank each and every one that shared their condolences in some way.

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Docket No. MI16P3806EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of
VINCENT J. STAKUTIS
Also Known As
VINCENT JOHN STAKUTIS
Date of Death May 1, 2016

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Christina Brenner of Sugarloaf, PA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 10, 2018.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 2, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/18

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI18P1115EA

Estate of
SHERMAN FOOTE DENISON
Also Known As
SHERMAN F. DENISON,
SHERMAN DENISON
Date of Death November 14, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan Denison of Newtonville, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Susan Denison of Newtonville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/9/18

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Docket No. MI18P0521EA

Estate of
DONNA L. ABBATINOZZI
Also Known As
DONNA L. COLMAN
Date of Death November 29, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jean Abbatozzi-Chick of St. Augustine, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jean Abbatozzi-Chick of St. Augustine, FL 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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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

RADIANT SKIN CARE

Vocabulary Lesson 1

Ciao Bella,

Are we all trying to look as young as we can? I hope so! There are product ingredients out there that we don't understand; products and ingredients to make your skin look the best that it can. Here are some explanations of these marv treasures!

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CHARCOAL — treats oily and acne prone skin. A face mask will act as a sponge sweeping away excess oils. Good on most skin types. Use once or twice a week. Immediate results!

BISABOLOL AND COLLOIDAL SULFUR — treats sensitive skin. Calms redness

and symptoms of rosacea.

Contains anti-irritant, anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties. High in panthenol promotes healing. If you have sensitive skin use as few products as possible.

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chargers!

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Use all products as directed by manufacturer. As you all know I have been in the Beauty Business my whole life. If you have any questions or need Beauty advice, don't hesitate to call or email please.

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull
Read prior weeks **"All That Zazz"** columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of **Kosmea brand rose hip oil** products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.



Saint Salvador of Horta

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Salvator was born during Spain's Golden Age. Art, politics, and wealth were flourishing. So was religion. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus in 1540.

Salvador Pladevall i Bien was born to poor parents in the Catalan Province of Gironain some time during December 1520. His parents worked as servants and were very poor. Orphaned at the age of 14, he moved with his sister Blasa to Barcelona, where he worked as a shoe-maker to support them both.

When his sister married, Salvador was free to follow a religious calling he had long felt. He first entered the Benedictine Abbey of Santa Maria de Montserrat, near Barcelona, to consider monastic life. Salvador desired a more humble way of life, with this in mind, he entered the novitiate of the Observant branch of the Order of Friars Minor in Barcelona as a lay brother on May 3, 1541 where he made his profession of vows in 1542, having become known among the friars for his asceticism, simplicity and humility.

As cook, porter, and later the official beggar for the friars in Tortosa, he became well known for his charity.

While begging, he met the sick, who asked for his prayers. Upon his making the sign of the cross over them, many were healed. He told them to examine their consciences, go to confession and to receive Holy Communion worthily. He refused to pray for those who would not receive those sacraments.



His reputation for miracles drew multitudes to the friary. The situation soon became so overwhelming that Brother Salvador was secretly transferred to another friary, near Horta. But the faithful soon discovered the fact, and flocked to

Horta to ask his intercession. Among those healed through the friar's prayers was a ten-year-old girl, blind from birth, who immediately upon kneeling with her parents before an image of the Madonna and Child to pray for a cure, said to her father, "How beautiful is the little child whom our Lady bears in her arms!" Her parents at once realized that their prayer for the girl's eyesight had been granted.

The public attention given to Salvador was relentless. The crowds would sometimes tear off pieces of his habit as relics. Two years before his death, Salvador was moved again, this time to Cagliari on the island of Sardinia. He died at Cagliari saying, "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit." He was canonized in 1938 by Pope Pius XI.

The Feast Day of Saint Salvador of Horta is March 18th.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. W281-C1, TRANSIENT RAMP AND EAST TAXILANE REHABILITATION, GATE 14 REPLACEMENT, WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, 375 AIRPORT DRIVE, WORCESTER, MA AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018.

The work includes **PAVEMENT MILLING, CRACK SEALING, ASPHALT PAVING, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, TAXIWAY CENTERLINE LIGHT CAN INSTALLATION, UNDERGROUND CONDUITS AND WIRING, REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF NEW VEHICLE SECURITY ACCESS GATE.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,420,000).**

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

Bidders must submit a Buy American Certificate with all bids or offers on AIP funded projects. Bids that are not accompanied by a completed Buy American Certificate must be rejected as nonresponsive.

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$3,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THIRTEEN AND FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (13.5%)** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his sub-contractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a sub-contract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the sub-contractor on any first tier sub-contracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the sub-contracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 3/9/2018

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Docket No. MI13P1952EA

**Estate of
FIORAVANTE A. BARES
Date of Death October 25, 2012**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Luciana S. Bares of Winchester, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Vittorio G. Bares of Londonderry, NH** and **Simona A. Bares of Brooklyn, NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 21, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

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Friday March 16th @ 2:00 pm *On the Waterfront* (1954/105 mins)
Friday March 23rd @ 2:00 pm *Casablanca* (1942/102 mins)
Friday March 30th @ 2:00 pm *Marty* (1955/94 mins)

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Come and play the American-style variant of this tile-based game that originated in China and requires skill, strategy, and calculation. Beginners are welcome. Please note that beginner instruction begins at 11:00 am. No sign-up is required.

GENTLE YOGA – Tuesdays March 6th–27th, 12:30–1:30 pm

Join certified yoga instructor Maura Almy as she leads a weekly yoga class for all levels. The gentle flowing movements and passive and supported poses of this Vinyasa-style Yoga are appropriate for those working with an injury, limited mobility, or those who prefer a softer approach to yoga. Proper yoga breathing will also be taught. You will leave the class feeling rested and happy that you took some time out of your day to do something for you!

Maura Almy, a North End resident, has been teaching movement for over thirty years. Maura is a certified yoga instructor, having completed both a 200-hour yoga teacher program as well as a 300-hour yoga teacher program for experienced instructors. She has a BFA and MBA, and is the mom of three children.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN (1816-1876): AMERICA’S FIRST INTERNATIONAL STAR – Wednesday, March 14th, 6:30–7:30 pm

Who was America’s most famous Romeo? Who made Lady Macbeth more important than Macbeth? Join Martha Vicinus, Eliza M. Mosher Distinguished University Professor Emerita of English, Women’s Studies, and History at the University of Michigan, as she discusses Boston’s own actress Charlotte Cushman, who triumphed against all expectations in America and Britain. She grew up in the North End and, at sixteen, she launched her career at the Tremont Theatre. Her powerful interpretations of tragic heroes and suffering heroines drew crowds from every social class. From the beginning, she showed no interest in men; instead, she had numerous affairs with women. This talk will examine why she became so famous and how she managed a career marked by repeated theatrical success and complicated personal failures.

FAMOUS WOMEN FROM BOSTON’S NORTH END – Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30–7:30 pm

Join local historian Alex Goldfeld for an illustrated presentation about North End women who have made contributions to the history of Boston. From the Puritans to the Sicilians, and every group of newcomers in between, Goldfeld will share the stories of our community’s women.

CHILDREN’S EVENTS

FIBER ARTS – Thursdays March 1st– April 12th, 3:45–5:00 pm

Children ages 7-10 are invited to participate in an exclusive 7-week Fiber Arts class led by the Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts. Students will practice a variety of techniques to create projects, while learning about the cultures and artists that use these methods.

Space is limited. Please register in advance by calling 617-227-8135.

CHESS CLUB – Tuesday, March 20th, 3:30–5:00 pm

Advanced beginners and intermediate players ages 7 - 12: enjoy a challenging chess match with other kids and learn some new tactics from our friendly, knowledgeable chess mentor.

N.E.T. BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, March 21st, 6:30–7:30 pm

The N.E.T. (North End Teen) Book Club meets to discuss our latest read, *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer.

BABY STORYTIME – Fridays March 9th – 23rd, 10:00–10:30 am

Explore stories, rhymes, and music with Ms. Alyson! This program is for babies 0-18 months. Please come prepared to actively engage with your child.

DISNEY WITH DAN – Tuesdays March 6th–27th, 10:30–11:00 am

Enjoy fun, Disney shorts for those ages 2-4 years.

TODDLER STORYTIME – Fridays March 9th– 23rd, 11:00–11:45 am

Join Ms. Alyson for a story time filled with books, songs, activities, and more! This program is for children ages 18 months and older. Please come prepared to actively engage with your child.

LEGO CLUB – Tuesdays March 13th & 27th, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Drop in to play with Legos and create your own world. For ages 4 and up.

SPRING CRAFT – Monday, March 19th, 3:00–5:00 pm

Make a fun spring craft. For all ages.



I believe the fire started on the third floor of a six-unit apartment building! ... Suffolk County District Attorney Dan Conley, announced that he will not seek re-election when his term is finished. Mr. Conley said it’s time to give someone else a chance at the job. He’s always been a stand-up guy, and this proved it. Conley would make a darn good Mayor of Boston! If only others that hold appointed positions of power for many, many years would step up to the plate and give someone else a chance, what a great gesture it would be! ... 7th District Boston City Councilor at-Large Ayanna Pressley, intends to challenge longtime Congressman Michael Capuano. Pressley has a good shot unseating the longtime moderate turned ultra-liberal congressman. Good luck Ayanna! ... Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards is forming an organization to represent Central Square and the Flats (MEANING FLAT LAND) from Chelsea to Paris, Havre, London, Saratoga and Bennington Streets. Despite residents calling for representation, these areas have gone ignored till Councilor Edwards took

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

A fire on Havre Street in East Boston last week put 27 residents out on the street.

office. With all the unwanted new development and congestion being shoved down the throats of residents in East Boston, the residents of these areas feel the time has come to unite and be heard! ... The building that collapsed recently on the corner of Paris and Winthrop Streets in the Maverick Square area will be rebuilt. However, residents vow they will only accept a three-story replacement, not a four-story! Enough is enough! ... State Senator Joe Boncore will be on the campaign trail once again. Heard he will be receiving a lot of support from constituents that say they are pleased with his service and representation ... The City is buzzing! Carabetta’s Rental Properties on Ocean Avenue in Revere was in the news recently. Disgusted residents dropped a dime to *Channel 4*. *Channel 4*’s investigative team turned up broken elevators forcing residents to walk up and down as many as 16 floors with shopping bags or whatever purchases they made, or just to see the light of day. Mayor Brian Arrigo, who was interviewed on television, admitted Carabetta Properties had several violations against the buildings. Furious people are reacting by saying, if this was a private landlord they would have been hauled into

housing court a long time ago. What’s unacceptable is that the City of Revere and Mayor Arrigo allowed an alleged slum lord to go so long. No one seems to know how many, if any, fines have been paid by Carabetta. A one bedroom unit in his buildings can go as high as \$1,800. Good Luck! 300 Saratoga Street Restaurant across from Rino’s Place had an impressive Grand Opening recently to introduce the restaurant’s new chef. What could be more alluring than to bring your own liquor and fine dine at the same time ... With Easter approaching, a staple of Easter is the Ricotta Pie, and I’ve found the best one money can buy! Kelley’s Pub on Bennington Street has a large Ricotta Pie to die for. Baked fresh on the premises the Pie is served as a dessert on Kelley’s menu. You can try before you buy, once you fall in love with it you can order a Ricotta Pie to go for the Easter holiday ... Dump her she’s Toxic! I’m talking about Megyn Kelly! It’s not only the people that Kelly interviews on the *Today Show* that dislike her it’s the people she works with also! I hear her audience finds her arrogant, mean, and self-serving. So, why does the *Today Show* keep her??? Ratings had to drop ... *Till next time!!!*

Havre Street Fire Fundraising Sucess

by Sal Giarratani

Kudos to the Maverick Marketplace Cafe in East Boston for its successful fundraiser this past weekend for all the victims of the recent Havre Street fire. Over \$2,000 was raised for the victims

and a good supply of needed clothing, too. Thank you Maverick Marketplace Cafe for being part of the community and doing good for East Boston folks.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18P1043EA
Estate of
SALVATORE A. VINCIULLO
Date of Death January 19, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 30, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 2, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18P0831EA
Estate of
STEPHEN C. CROOKER
Date of Death November 23, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Diane CB Crooker of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that Diane CB Crooker of Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of the estate to serve without surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 21, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

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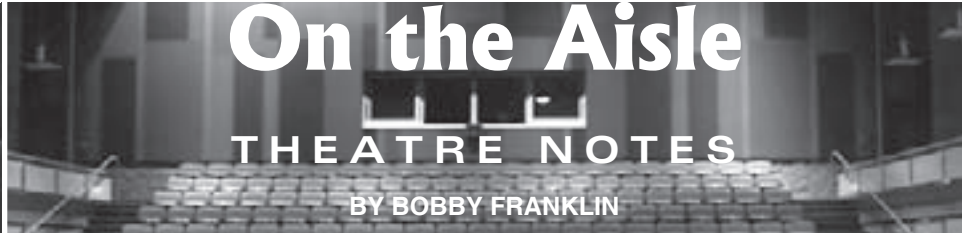
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Estate of
MARGARET E. SHAUGHNESSY
Date of Death February 4, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 29, 2018.

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

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 1, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018



Opening the Door to Talking About Depression and Suicide

EVERY BRILLIANT THING

SpeakEasy Stage Company, Boston



Adrianne Krstansky and the audience
(Photo by Maggie Hall)

Every Brilliant Thing is a one person play about depression and suicide, two subjects that undoubtedly make most people very uncomfortable when talked about. But, talked about they should be, and Duncan Macmillan has shown us the way to do this in this charming, caring, and quite funny work that also conveys so much of what we should be hearing in any conversation about these subjects.

The production now playing at the SpeakEasy Stage is set in the round with the lights up throughout the entire performance. It is billed as a one person piece, that one person being played by Adrianne Krstansky, but it also involves a tremendous amount of audience participation. Ms Krstansky, whose character remains unnamed throughout, is in the theater meeting with audience members as they take their seats. She is giving many of them slips of paper with a number and words written on them. She is also making eye contact with others to see who would be comfortable with being a part of the show but is careful not to make anyone feel uncomfortable as the whole point of this is to put people at ease while talking about difficult things.

The numbered slips of paper contain the entries from the list of Every Brilliant Thing, thoughts Ms Krstansky's character began compiling at the age of seven as a way of coping with her mother's depression and attempts at suicide. The list is not about material things, but is rather quotidian, with thoughts such as "People who can't sing, but don't know or don't care", "Ice cream", "Christopher Walken's hair", and "The prospect of dressing up as a Mexican wrestler". You'll find

yourself making your own list as the play moves along.

Adrianne Krstansky moves about the stage and through the audience with calm and grace as she interacts with and has members step in to play various people who come into her life. There is the vet who euthanizes her dog, Mrs. Patterson who uses a sock puppet, a lecturer at university who has his students read Goethe's *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, and her first love and future husband Sam. At the performance I attended the young man who assumed the role of Sam became quite emotional at one point. The spontaneity made for a very touching experience, something that makes this work so powerful.

In an interview with the author in the program notes, Duncan Macmillan tells us he wants the work to show us a way to talk about the most serious things in a way that isn't serious. Now, while that may sound a bit oxymoronic it is just what he has accomplished. *Every Brilliant Thing* does not leave you emotionally drained, but it does get a very serious message across, and while this isn't a group therapy session you will feel a bond with the people sitting around you and especially with Ms Krstansky who speaks to and touches all of us.

If you suffer from depression or know anyone who does you will find comfort in this play. And for those of you who have known someone who has fallen victim to suicide or if you have had such thoughts you will find there are those who understand you. There is so much to learn from attending a performance. I didn't know that whenever a high profile person takes his or her own life it causes a spike in suicides, something known as

the Werther Effect. With depression it is, as Mr. Macmillan says, either "treated as a taboo and ignored, or it is fetishized and glamorized." It should be neither. We have to learn to discuss it with the understanding and caring that is conveyed in this play, and that is why I believe the people who most would benefit from seeing it is those who think depression are something you can just will away. It isn't.

Do not be afraid to see *Every Brilliant Thing*, you will not be forced to speak or play a part in it unless you want to. You will not be made to feel uncomfortable. The treatment of the darkness that touches so many of us is dealt with in a way that allows us to talk about it in order to dispel the shame that causes so many to withdraw to an even darker place. Putting words to suffering is such an important step in dealing with it. Having people with empathy and openness listening allows suffers to feel unafraid to talk.

As I was leaving the theater I couldn't help but think how leaving the stage lit during the play was a metaphor for us shining light on a subject that has remained hidden for too long. For all of our so-called understanding of and openness about mental illness we are still miles away from removing the stigma attached to it. The SpeakEasy Stage Company, Adrianne Krstansky, Duncan Macmillan, and director Marianna Bassham have done much to change how we view this illness. This message should be heard. *Every Brilliant Thing* could be the most important play performed this season. It very well may change your life, and that could be good thing.

Written by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe. Directed by Marianna Bassham, Performed by Adrianne Krstansky.

SpeakEasy Stage Company, Calderwood Pavilion, South End, Boston, Now through March 31st. For more information go to speakeasystage.com or call 617-933-8600.

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Docket No. ES17C0356CA

In the Matter of
SANDO GVOZDAREVIC
of Shirley, MA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:
A petition has been presented by Sando Gvozdarovic requesting that Sando Gvozdarovic be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Abdullah Muhammad Al-Hussein-Durmic.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 15, 2018.

Witness, JENNIFER M. R. ULWICK,
First Justice of this Court
Date: January 25, 2018
Pamela Casey O'Brien, Register of Probate
Run Date: 3/9/18



The Wicked Smart Investor

by Chris Hanson

Get Some Skinny on Dividends

When the North End's Skinny House went on the market earlier this year I jumped at the chance to take a look. I've always wanted to live in a historical house, but I quickly learned that the house wasn't everything it is cracked up to be. Stock investors need to apply that theory to dividend paying stocks: Just because a company pays a dividend, it does not mean it's the best investment for you.

Let's talk about the Skinny House first. According to folklore, around 1880 two brothers inherited a plot of land from their father. One brother built a huge house occupying most of the land, leaving a tiny sliver for his brother who was overseas at war. When the soldier brother returned, he was furious and built the Skinny House to block his brother's views of the waterfront and the sunrise. Family fights can get real nasty, but maybe the small house wasn't considered so small back then. Today, the house is completely updated and situated in one of the city's coolest neighborhoods.

On the day of the open house, I quickly learned the charming house wasn't for me. I'm 6'3" and the house has low ceilings. I barely fit my size 48 shoulders up the staircases. Also, the realtor warned me that looky-lou tourists take pictures outside at all hours of the day. As a local celebrity, that's quite a stumbling block. I imagined pictures of me, the pre-coffee Wicked Smart Investor sporting an unyielding bed head splashed across the tabloids. I'd lose my charm quickly. The last straw against the skinny house is that I could not do anything to enlarge anything; there was simply no place to grow.

Houses aren't the only thing that lack growth opportunities; frequently, mature stocks can have the same problem. One sign of lackluster growth prospects could be paying out

dividends. Let's be careful here, companies pay out dividends for a variety of reasons. I am speaking to only one scenario. As dividends are a portion of profits that are paid to shareholders, a high dividend percentage could be a sign that the company has little room to grow by reinvesting in itself. Management makes the calculation that shareholders may have better investment opportunities elsewhere and decides to distribute earnings. So, if you prefer to make returns by investing in fast growth companies, a dividend could be a sign that the stock is not for you.

Let's take a look at some companies paying dividends in 2017: Apple, Microsoft, Exxon Mobil, and Wells Fargo. Some consider Apple and Microsoft to be growth stocks but there is plenty of debate. There is more consensus on Microsoft and Wells Fargo that these are not growth stocks.

Companies not paying dividends in 2017, include Amazon, Facebook, Tesla, and Google. All of these firms are widely considered to be growth stocks. Again, there could always be exceptions.

In the larger picture, dividend paying stocks do have a place as part of a broadly diversified portfolio. Long term investors will likely enjoy both the substantial appreciation of fast growing companies as well as the dividends paid by lower risk companies. Diversifying your holdings further with bonds, international stocks and other holdings reduces risks. Again, since companies pay dividends for a variety of reasons, don't try to read too much into the payout tea leaves. Work with your advisor to define your goals and select investments that match the goals.

The Skinny House was eventually sold for \$900,000. It was a rare opportunity to score a house on the Freedom Trail. I'll just have to keep looking.

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MACGYVER: SEASON 1 (5-DVD)
Lionsgate

MacGyver returns in this re-imagining of the classic series for a whole new generation. Lucas Till stars as the eccentric genius Angus “Mac” MacGyver, who uses his unconventional problem-solving skills to save lives across the globe. Rounding out Mac’s team are George Eads as ex-CIA agent Jack Salton; Tristin Mays as hotheaded computer hacker Riley Davis; and Justin Hires as struggling film director (and Mac’s best friend), Wilt Bozer. As a team, they deal with dangerous missions around the world as part of the Department of External Services. New world, new danger, new Mac, proving once again, that no man has done more with less.

COPYRIGHT CRIMINALS:
THE FUNKY DRUMMER EDITION (2-DVD)
IndiePix Films

Copyright Criminals examines the creative and commercial value of musical sampling, tracing the rise of hip-hop from the urban streets of New York to its current status as a multibillion-dollar industry. For more than thirty years, innovative hip-hop performers have been re-using portions of previously recorded music in new, otherwise original compositions. When lawyers and record companies got involved, what was once referred to as a “borrowed melody,” became a “copyright infringement.” Sampling such stars as Chuck D, De La Soul, George Clinton, DJ Spooky and Cee-Lo Green are featured in this mind-blowing documentary. Plus, over five hours of extras, including featurettes as, “The Art of Sampling” with Cee-Lo Green, “Clyde Stubblefield’s Ultimate Breaks & Beats,” and extended interviews. As artists find ever more inventive ways to insert old influences into new material, this documentary asks a critical question on behalf of an entire creative community: Can you own a sound?

GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY:
THE GOSPEL SONGS OF BOB DYLAN (DVD)
MVDvisual

An All-Star cast of gospel singers took Bob Dylan’s gospel compositions and created a Grammy-nominated album, *Gotta Serve Somebody: The Gospel Songs of Bob Dylan*. Featured are roof-raising performances by top echelon, spirited artists while documenting the making of the album of the same name. The collection interweaves bracing reinterpretations with interviews of celebrated gospel artists. It also presents commentary by musicians including Jim Keltner, Spooner Oldham, Fred Tackett, and Regina McCrary — who recorded and performed with Bob Dylan during his gospel period. Legendary record producer Jerry Wexler and respected music journalists Paul Williams and Alan Light, offer insights on this fascinating body of work. This musical documentary premieres 1980 footage of Dylan performing “When He Returns” as the first archival performance release from this important era. Performances feature in order of appearance, gems such as, “Solid Rock” (Sounds of Blackness), “Gotta Serve Somebody” (Shirley Caesar), “I Believe in You” (Dottie Peoples), “Saving Grace” (Aaron Neville), “What Can I Do For You” (Helen Baylor), “Are You Ready” (The Fairfield Four), “Saved” (Mighty Clouds of Joy), “Pressing On” (Chicago Mass Choir), and “When He Returns” (Rance Allen), and finally Dylan. Amen!

HANGMAN (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate

Step into a serial killer’s twisted world with the dark crime thriller, *Hangman*, starring Al Pacino as a homicide detective on the hunt to catch a psychotic and ruthless serial killer who is playing a deadly version of the hangman game. Decorated homicide detective Ray Archer (Pacino) partners with criminal profiler Will Ruiney (Karl Urban) to catch one of the city’s notoriously vicious serial killers, who is playing a twisted version of murder using the child’s game hangman. Journalist Christi Davies (Brittany Snow) shadows the detectives while reporting on the crime spree. Special features include, “Al Pacino: Insight from a Hollywood Legend” and “Hangman: In Their Own Words.”

BLACK EAGLE (2-BLU-RAY)
MVDvisual

For this man his fight is one on one, after an F-11 gets shot down over the Mediterranean Sea. The United States government cannot afford to lose the top-secret laser-tracking device on board the plane. Unfortunately, the KGB team, led by the infamous Andrei (Jean-Claude Van Damme), is beating the CIA in the race to find it. The CIA has no choice but to call in their best man, master martial-artist Ken Tani (Sho Kosugi), code name ... *Black Eagle*. In response, the KGB resorts to an all-out war, with the powerful Andrei, matching Tani blow for blow. In this action adventure there are no armies, there is no glory, this fight is one on one!

CURSE OF THE MAYANS (DVD)
VME Worldwide

In present day, Dr. Alan Green, an American professor discovers the manuscript and the ark during his studies, and believes he has found the key to the last Mayan culture. He travels to Mexico and hires an expert team of cave divers, led by Danielle Noble, to explore an underwater labyrinth where he hopes to uncover more secrets about how the Mayans lived and why they disappeared. As Danielle and her team moves deeper into the caves, bad things start to happen to the explorers, but no one pays any attention to these warning signs. When the divers come upon the long dormant alien prison, one member steals an artifact in a moment of greed, activating the liberation of all the evil alien beings. The team must fight off these horrible creatures, but their panic leads to death and demon possession. Danielle barely escapes, but as she reaches the surface, she sees a whole new alien threat looms above her. A sci-fi thriller set in the underwater caverns of the Yucatan, starring Olga Fonda, Steve Wilcox and Carla Ortiz.

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

by Sal Giaratani

locals went for good food and good company with great prices. It will be missed. Little by little, there seems to be a new East Boston out there. That is positive, but seeing old coffee shops die out isn’t.

Joe is currently working with the dynamic Stacy Travers from LaMacchia Realty and the end could be very near. Thank you Joe for making East Boston one of the best places to call home all these years. You will not be forgotten. The Elite will always live on!

ST. PATRICK WILL BE
MARCHING AGAIN
REAL SOON

This year’s South Boston Parade for Evacuation Day and St. Patrick’s Day will be held on Sunday, March 18th, at 1:00 pm beginning by Broadway Station. The St. Patrick’s Day Senior Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 10th, at St. Monica’s Lower Church Hall starting at 11:00 am. The Annual 138th Evacuation Day Banquet will be held Friday, March 16th, at the Boston Convention Center. For further information, please call 857-204-5825. Finally, the Historic Exercises will be held on Saturday, March 17th, at Dorchester Heights starting at 10:00 am.

SHAMROCK SPLASH
SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

Save our Harbor/Save the Bay will be hosting their 7th annual Harpoon Shamrock Splash at the M Street Beach in Southie

to raise funds for free beach events and programs on the region’s beaches from Nahant to Nantasket. So get yourself to the beach that Sunday morning to get wet for fun and funds.

EVEN ITALIANS LOVE
ST. PATRICK

There will be a St. Patrick’s Gala Dinner at Spinelli’s in Day Square, East Boston on Friday, March 16th, presented by Our Lady of Assumption Parish. For more details, call the parish at 617-567-1223. All funds to benefit the parish renovations.

AS THE FATHER OF A
DAUGHTER I ...

I saw a placard of a recent march covered by the media, it read, “The Worth of a Woman is not defined by a Man.” I agree with that 110 percent. I remember my mom growing up. She was always her own person. She defined herself and if you didn’t let her, she would tell you where to go very quickly.

If this attitude resulted from the #MeToo movement that’s good but I always believed this attitude because my mom drummed it into my brother and me growing up and hopefully, I passed it on to my daughter who is her own woman today.

FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE
MARSH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Friends of Belle Island Marsh will be held on Sunday, March 11th at St. John’s Episcopal Church Hall on Bowdoin Street over in Winthrop.

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Docket No. MI18P0457EA

Estate of
ROBERT JOEL EDKINS
Also Known As
N/A

Date of Death April 15, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Andrea M. Merabet of North Reading, MA**, Petitioner **Barbara M. Edkins of North Reading, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Andrea M. Merabet of North Reading, MA, **Barbara M. Edkins of North Reading, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/9/18

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18P1012EA

Estate of
REGINA MARY ARMBRUSTER
Also Known As
REGINA M. ARMBRUSTER,
JEAN M. ARMBRUSTER,
JENNIE M. ARMBRUSTER

Date of Death September 26, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **David K. Hart of Belmont, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **David K. Hart of Belmont, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 29, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 1, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18P0988EA

Estate of
ROBERT L. CARTER

Date of Death February 15, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Kevin Snow of Hopkinton, MA** and **Judith B. Funkhouser of Midlothian, VA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Kevin Snow of Hopkinton, MA** and **Judith B. Funkhouser of Midlothian, VA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 27, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 27, 2018
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Run date: 3/9/2018

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Docket No. MI18P1041EA

Estate of
YOLANDA MARY DALEY
Also Known As
YOLANDA M. DALEY

Date of Death January 9, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Gilbert W. Cox, Jr. of Needham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Gilbert W. Cox, Jr. of Needham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 30, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 2, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



As a youngster, I became aware of several things regarding the business my family had chosen. Band work slowed down dramatically after Ash Wednesday. The forty days of Lent, especially in Catholic areas, like Boston, revealed that Catholics couldn't marry until after Easter. Most Christian social functions would diminish in number also, regardless of the persuasion. Several Jewish holidays, especially Passover, often coincided with the Christian Lenten season which added to the limitation of social activities. What all of this meant for a full-time musician was that there were going to be a lot of evenings spent at home and not playing.

Dad, Uncle Paul, and Uncle Nick were lucky. They all had day jobs. Uncle Paul was in the printing business — middle management for the George Dean Printing Company. Uncle Nick was the vice president of Local 9 and later 9-535 of the musicians' union for over 25 years, and Dad was with the Boston Public Schools, first teaching machine shop and math at East Boston High School and later, in administration as a pioneer in the Department of Audio/Visual Education. Above and beyond this, they were among the best musicians in Boston and in spite of the Lenten and Passover slow down, they still worked the few events that required live music.

On Mondays, the union hall would be filled with musicians looking for work, handed out by bandleaders, contractors, and agents of both. During this period of time, as I said, work might be at a minimum. For those musicians who did nothing other than play music, this meant tightening belts for over a month ... no work ... no money, and if no savings ... no food ... and no way to pay bills. Some good intentioned attendees of those Monday get-togethers walked around with a roll of five dollar bills in their pockets and lent them out liberally to musicians in need.

I had seen something like this as a child heading to the union on Mondays with Dad and Uncle Nick. There were musicians who had worked continuously during the Vaudeville era. When the film industry was in its infancy, most theaters had live acts of entertainment, a carry-over from the 1800s. When the motion picture industry came along, many theater chains featured both the latest pictures and several diverse acts. By the time I was aware of this part of our social history, Vaudeville was a thing of the past, and the men and women who played in the pit bands were out of work. Most of those out-of-work musicians were never hired to play the commercial jobs that required having hundreds of tunes memorized. For their entire careers, they read the arrangements in front of them that corresponded to the acts on stage, and that was it.

I remember one such musician, a sax player who had a conversation with Dad one Monday at the union. He was just going to wait out the time until Vaudeville returned to the theaters, and then he would go back to work. It never happened. Most of these performers fell by the wayside. The few who made the transition, had to learn the hundreds of tunes necessary for a party, dance, wedding, Christening, Bar Mitzvah, etc., ... and most of them were either ethnic songs or the pop tunes of the day. Late in a career, this seemed impossible for some musicians.

Years later, after I turned professional, I saw the same thing happen when rock and roll began taking over the music that had preceded it in America. Many of the musicians refused to learn the new tunes and rhythms that were part of rock music. The ones who refused to learn the new trend all said the same thing, "Rock and roll was just a passing fad and would never last." That was over 60 years ago and rock and roll, in some form or another, is still with us, which means that there is a segment of the musician group that no longer worked or works.

On a personal level, I tried every form of music. I played classical music joining the Boston Civic Symphony back in the early '60s. This led to extra work with the Boston Pops when they needed more bass players. I next tried the jazz scene in both Boston and New York. The talent I worked with was great, but there was no money to be made in jazz. Donning a tuxedo and playing a wedding or some type of social function seemed to pay the best, and when college bills had to be paid, I had to take that direction, and worked with some of the number one bands in Boston.

When rock and roll first hit in the 1950s, I was a teenager and learned how to dance the latest steps while listening to Little Richard, Fats Domino, Chuck Berry, Bill Haley and the Comets, and many more performers in the new idiom. After becoming a musician, I had no desire to play the music, but saw it becoming more and more the state-of-the-art.

To find out why I disliked rock beyond my mid teen years, I put a rock group together and began playing some of the clubs in Boston. That first year playing rock and roll, I made more money than I had in my entire career before that point in time.

After my Hollywood stint, I returned home and went back to school to earn another advanced degree. Babbononno was gone by then and my father and other mentor, Uncle Nick, were getting up there in years. I went to work for some of the same bandleaders I had worked for earlier in life and a couple of new ones who began operations while I was out west. I later teamed up with a couple of musicians I trusted and put my own office together, booking anything that came my way.

One night, on the way home, Marty our piano player, and I began talking about our future. He said to me, "Do you ever want to play the Hully Gully again?" I said, "No."

I then asked him if he ever wanted to sing "Hava Nagila" again, and he answered in the negative. We then decided to work as a duo in the future, or maybe as a trio, with us on piano and bass, as the core of it, and play the music we loved ... the music of Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and Duke Ellington, and a few more great American composers. This became the foundation of what we did for the next decade or two, playing our music for house parties, especially on weekends. Live music at private parties was taking the place of the DJs for some reason, and we worked every weekend until Marty passed on unexpectedly.

I had great times for myself as a part-time musician and was able to afford a lot more for my family and myself than if I had from only a day job. My day in a young person's profession is long gone, but I can reminisce about those days when I think back. Recently, my son, John, sent me a picture of granddaughter, Lina, touching the strings of a bass violin. If she is musically inclined, it would make five generations in a row. Now, THAT'S ITALIAN.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI15P6835GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the Interests of
DOROTHY E. DES LONGCHAMPS
of Natick, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by George E. Levoy of Sudbury, MA, in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **March 28, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: February 28, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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STUFFED CABANELLE PEPPERS
Elongated Green Peppers

4 Cabanelle peppers (long light green peppers) 2 teaspoons capers in vinegar/water
1/3 cup flavored bread crumbs Vegetable oil spray

With a paring knife, cut around the edge of the pepper stem to remove the stem and seed pod from each pepper. Wash peppers, dry outside of each and set aside. In a bowl, mix bread crumbs, capers and a little of the liquid from the bottle. With a paper towel, rub a little oil over skin of peppers. Place three teaspoons of breadcrumb mixture in each pepper. Peppers will not be completely filled. Spray a broiling tray with oil. Place peppers in center of tray. Turn your oven on to broil and place tray with peppers on the correct shelf for broiling. Peppers should be about two inches from heat. The outer skin of the pepper sears but should not burn, though a portion may blacken. **Keep checking and turning until all sides have been seared.** This only takes about fifteen to twenty minutes to complete. Remove from broiler oven, cover and set aside.

It is best to broil these peppers just before serving. If broiled in advance, they can be warmed up in the microwave oven.

These can be fried in a skillet with a little olive oil, but the flavor may be different.

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You know what I think the problem is? Progressives like Warren and Sanders believe in talking points. That's all they ever have. Conservatives for the most part believe in ideas, debating ideas, dialoguing ideas, and after the dust settles presenting ideas as solutions.

Is former President Obama afraid of an out and out debate? Is he afraid of conflicts presenting themselves in the public arena?

Not everything is right or wrong, good or bad, black or white. Democracy is a mishmash of all sorts of ideas and views. I would rather have democracy than the progressive fascism of the political left today.

U.S. Court Says
Civil Rights Act Inclusive

Recently, a federal appeals court in NY ruled that the U.S. Civil Rights Act bars employers from discriminating against workers based on sexual orientation. The decision was a setback for the U.S. Justice Department under President Trump which took the opposite view. It now looks like this issue, like so many others, will have to be finally decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. What else is new?

Endquote


"There are 86,400 seconds in a day. It's up to you to decide what to do with them."

— Jim Valvano

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Docket No. MI18P1009EA

Estate of
PHILIP PAGLIAZZO
Also Known As
PHILIP PAGLIAZZO, SR.
Date of Death December 22, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Elaine Pagliazzo of Natick, MA** and **John Pagliazzo of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 1, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/2018

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Docket No. MI18P0932EA

Estate of
ANITA EIDELMAN
Also Known As
ANITA B. EIDELMAN
Date of Death February 3, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Peter L. Eidelman of Scotts Valley, CA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Peter L. Eidelman of Scotts Valley, CA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 26, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 26, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI18D0362DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
KATIE STERLING
vs.
TYREIL THOMAS

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Katie Sterling, 37 Rio Vista Street, North Billerica, MA 01862** your answer, if any, on or before **March 27, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 13, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.
Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2006 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE
V.I.N. #4A3AK34T46E022385

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V.I.N. #1HGCM56427A096826

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V.I.N. #19UUA566X3A026788

2001 HONDA ACCORD
V.I.N. #1HGCF86601A037343

2005 HONDA ACCORD
V.I.N. #1HGCM55475A135280

2003 MERCEDES BENZ E320
V.I.N. #WDBUF65J83A255075

2010 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
V.I.N. #2CNGLP8A6254343

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at
TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018
at 9:00 AM
Run dates: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2018

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Docket No. MI18P0971EA

Estate of
WILLIAM CHARLES TERRIS
Also Known As
WILLIAM C. TERRIS
Date of Death November 18, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John C. Terris of Lynnfield, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John C. Terris of Lynnfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Rusty Staub
in the Fight of His Life

Seems lately medical issues have been hammering older players from the '60s and '70s that many of us baby boomers remember well back in our younger days.

Staub is battling kidney failure as you read this. Hopefully, he is still fighting at this moment. The 73-year-old former slugger who played for a number of teams including the NY Mets and Montreal Expos over a 23 year career. If you are a Mets fan, you will remember the post-season back in 1973, when he helped the Mets to a World Series championship. He went 11 for 26 in that Series.

He has spent much of his retirement helping raise funds for the families of fallen police officers. Staub was a six-time All-Star and also played for the Astros, Tigers and Rangers. He had 2,716 career hits and was a fierce long ball hitter back when others like Rick Monday also made baseball so exciting.

Seems lately many former players like Bud Harrelson, Ed Kranepool, and I just heard Tommy Seaver who has Lyme disease, are going through tough times.

I just heard that former pitcher Jack Hamilton recently passed away. Most of us older Boston Red Sox fans know who he is. He and Tony Conigliaro will be remembered together



for as long as there is baseball being played. He wasn't a great pitcher, but not a bad one either. In one game in August of 1967, a Hamilton pitch got Tony C right in the eye while at-bat. I felt really bad for Tony C and really sorry for Hamilton, too. More on Jack Hamilton in next week's issue.

NY Yankees Tanaka

Masahiro Tanaka is not having a very good spring training. Tanaka in 2016, had a 7.36 ERA in the Grapefruit League, but then went 14-4 with a 3.07 ERA. In 2017, he was super down in Florida but then went 13-12 with a 4.74 ERA. After the most recent game, Tanaka told reporters, "I don't focus on results. Going into an outing with a plan. As far as results go, no!"

He did admit his fastball was flat and there were mistakes. At least he knows it wasn't his best game. Hopefully for the Yankees, this is what spring training is all about.

I still think lots of baseball teams wish they had Tanaka on their pitching staff.

Yawkey Way

Going Back to Jersey Street

I remember back in 1977, when the Red Sox renamed Jersey Street as Yawkey Way in honor of Tom Yawkey who owned the team from 1933-1976.

I wasn't a big fan of that

change but it had nothing to do with the latest origin of doing away with Yawkey Way. I just liked leaving street names alone.

Recently when owner John Henry starting talking about the name "Yawkey" he seemed anxious to change Yawkey Way to something else or anything else. He saw Yawkey's legacy as racially tainted.

I am glad Jersey Street is back but I think there has been too much political correctness going on over the life of Tom Yawkey ... Who among us is perfect?

If we are looking for perfection, we better not name anymore streets or bridges after anyone.

I wonder how long it will take for the PC crowd to start demanding a new name for the Ted Williams Tunnel. After all, he was far from perfect, too.

Mission Hill Little League is Back

Once again spring is almost here and that means it is almost time for baseball. The Mission Hill Little League is back for its 65th continuous year. 2018 Spring Registration and indoor tryouts for the Majors and registration for all will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 9:00 am at the Tobin Community Center Gym, in Roxbury.

BOYS & GIRLS AGE 7-12.

All players ages 9-12 are eligible to play on the Majors.

Remember

Opening Day Parade

This year, the parade will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. For more information, call 617-739-1489, or go to www.missionhill-littleleague.org.

Endquote

"I'm expecting, hopefully, to do a lot of damage."

— J.D. Martinez

On his expectations for 2018 season

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Docket No. MI18P0777EA

Estate of
MARY K.S. PARKMAN
Also Known As
MARY KASPARA SIMONDS PARKMAN
Date of Death November 22, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Samuel L. Parkman of Newtonville, MA**, Petitioner **Mary R.P. French of Aiken, SC**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Samuel L. Parkman of Newtonville, MA, **Mary R.P. French of Aiken, SC** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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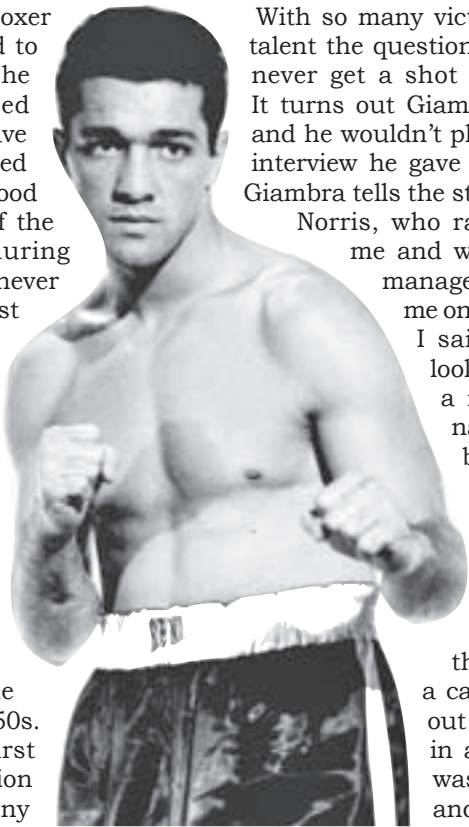
Rest in Peace
JOEY GIAMBRA

Former Great Middleweight Contender Passes at the Age of 87

To realize what a master boxer Joey Giambra was all you had to do was look at his face after he retired. Giambra, who passed away on March 2nd, didn't have a mark on him and still retained his Hollywood leading man good looks. He had fought many of the top contenders of his day during his 77 bout career and was never knocked out. In fact, he only lost ten fights with five of those losses coming in his last eight fights as his career was winding down. His last fight took place in Boston where he lost a disputed ten round decision to local favorite Joe DeNucci. Giambra took the fight on 24-hour notice filling in for Joey Archer who had been injured.

Joey Giambra's record reads like a who's who of the middleweight division in the 1950s. He went undefeated in his first 17 fights before losing a decision to the very experienced Johnny Cesario in 1951.

Joey was right back the next month defeating Albert Adams and went onto score ten straight victories before dropping a decision to future champ Joey Giardello. Giambra would come back less than a month later to beat Giardello. The two would have to wait until 1958 to have a rubber match in which Giambra took the decision.



With so many victories and possessing such talent the question to be asked is why did he never get a shot at the middleweight title? It turns out Giambra was a straight shooter and he wouldn't play ball with the mob. In an interview he gave to the *L.A. Times* in 1989, Giambra tells the story of what happened: "Jim

Norris, who ran the Garden then, liked me and wanted me to get rid of my manager, Mike Scanlon, and give me one of his guys as my manager.

I said I wouldn't do it. Norris looked at me and said, 'You're a nice kid, Joey, but you're naive.' I didn't say anything because I didn't know what naive meant." That pretty much sealed his fate when it came to ever fighting for the title.

Giambra had movie star good looks and many thought he could have had a career in Hollywood. It turns out he did have an appearance in a major motion picture. He was fighting in Reno in 1960 and Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe were at ringside. Gable took notice of him and the next

day sent a guy to find Giambra and had him play a small part in the movie *The Misfits*. Giambra got \$1,000.00 for saying "Hey you."

Giambra was born and raised in Buffalo, NY and later settled in Las Vegas where he worked as a blackjack dealer and later drove cab. He had a son and a daughter and after his wife ran off he raised both children himself doing a fine job with them. He also worked with a foundation that



Joey, on right, with unidentified opponent

helped keep elementary school kids off drugs. He stayed fit and active until he had a stroke at the age of 78. Giambra was always a clean liver and a great example for how to live life the right way.

Joey Giambra was a man of integrity and great decency. He never sold out his principles and he never became bitter. He was also one of the most gifted boxers to ever lace on a pair of gloves.

Rest in Peace Joey, you were truly the Uncrowned Champ.



Boxing's Elder Statesman



Joey with Baseball's Billy Martin

Joey Giambra was an artist in the ring. He was an excellent defensive boxer who could also mix it up in close. He had an accurate left hook that he could deliver to the head as well as the body. His right hand was like a laser. Hitting him with a clean shot was next to impossible.

In 1962, when Joey was past his prime he was nothing short of magnificent in taking the hard punching Florentino Fernandez apart, stopping him in the 7th round. If you want to see the Bull vs. the Matador watch that fight.

Giambra fought both at a distance and in close beating Fernandez to the punch time after time, finally busting up Fernandez so badly and breaking his nose, that the referee would not let him answer the bell for the 8th round.

Other names on Joey's record were Carl Bobo Olson, Bobby Dykes, Yama Bahama, Rocky Castellani, Gil Turner, Chico Vejar, Rory Calhoun, and Ralph Jones.

It might not have been a championship — after all, it is only March — but it could well have been a championship preview.

How else to describe how the Bruins played over the first few days of March as they dispatched first the defending Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins and then followed that up with a memorable victory over the arch-rival Montreal Canadiens and an OT win over the Detroit Red Wings.

Over the course of a few days the B's performed like champions, stood tall, recovered from adversity and emerged as one battle-tested group, ready for anything that can be thrown at them in the closing weeks of the regular season and beyond.

Although it has not been officially proclaimed as yet — the lone unbeliever being a computer chugging away in isolation at NHL headquarters in New York City — the B's have already all but officially clinched a playoff berth in the 2018 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

The top three teams in each division of the NHL automatically make the playoffs and as the middle of the month approaches, the B's were one of those three in the Atlantic Division. They were chasing Tampa Bay for first place honors while attempting to make sure they aren't caught by third place Toronto.

But whatever happens, those three teams will make the playoffs because all three have healthy double-digit leads in points ahead of fourth place Florida — the new home of former B's player Frank Vatrano.

With less than 20 games to go in the regular season, Florida's only hope is to overhaul New Jersey or Columbus for one of the two Eastern Conference wild card berths.

Back on Causeway Street, the main mission of the B's will be to attempt to push past Tampa and finish the season atop the Eastern Conference, thus gaining home ice advantage for the first three rounds of the playoffs.

The two weekend victories plus the triumph over the Detroit Red Wings three days later came without the service of star veteran Patrice Bergeron, now in the middle of a fortnight off the ice due to a broken bone in his foot. He observed the three victories by his teammates from a seat on the ninth floor of the Garden.

What he, and others in the arena, witnessed, were inspirational outings by the Bruins.

Chief among these was the superb effort by backup goaltender Anton Khudobin, who looked for all the world like a Stanley Cup Final goalie in the 2-1 victory over Montreal. The Habs did score first, about midway in the first period, but then were totally shut down by the Bruins No. 2 man as he made save after quality save the rest

of the way while his teammates battled back for the win. While outside the high tides driven by the nor'easter battered the coastline, the Kazakhstan native stood tall as he bolstered the B's to another critical victory in their quest for the top of the Eastern Conference standings.

It was the first time that Boston had swept a regular season series with Montreal since the 1994-1995 campaign. In other words, the last time it happened was in the final season at the original Boston Garden, an iconic venue that recalled the days of the NHL's Original Six in all their glory.

Against Detroit, Khudobin did appear a bit shaky but upped his season mark to 15-4-4 in a contest where the Bruins lost three two-goal leads before ultimately coming away with a 6-5 win in overtime.

But that's the point — or perhaps more than that, as of March 7th the Bruins had 90 of them on the season and have a chance to reach 110 before the curtain comes down on the 82-game run-up to the playoffs on April 8th.

If the B's can go 10-8 in the games following the victory over the Red Wings they'll finish with 110 points. If they can do better than that, they just might catch Tampa for the top spot in the Eastern Conference.

How far have the B's come in the 2017-2018 campaign? Consider that the pre-Christmas B's had trouble scoring. The goaltending was OK but when you are scoring only one or two goals a game, it is asking a lot of the netminders to make sure that holds up.

But now the Bruins of late have become a scoring machine, defeating Pittsburgh 8-4 and Detroit 6-5 during the home stand. That scoring output has enabled the team to convert what would have been losses back in the fall into victories with renewed offensive firepower. Think about it. The Bruins gave up five goals but still came away with two points. You can only do that through improved scoring production.

It's been a span where smiles have come to dominate the post-game locker room atmosphere on Causeway Street. The wins have kept mounting while the losses have kept melting away. As we write this, the Bruins have a chance to sweep the entire six game home stand. Even if that doesn't happen, the B's have already hauled in eight points during it.

But starting in mid-April it will be a whole new season. In a sport where injuries can occur at any time, it will depend on who is healthy for the playoffs. But if everyone is good to go and the two goalies — Tuukka Rask and Anton Khudobin — are in top form, the Bruins definitely are candidates to go deep into the playoffs this spring. Time will tell the tale.

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