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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Measles Hitting Danger Point

Instead of debating over the outbreak of measles across the country, we need to be convincing the American people to the threat of possible deaths when one doesn't get the MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella). We are now seeing record numbers of measles cases not seen in over 25 years.

The vaccine's first dose is 93 percent effective against measles. The second dose brings it up to 97 percent effective to this infection. As of now, 94 percent of children in this country are vaccinated, but the number of cases is growing at epidemic numbers. Once we reach 1,000 cases, we are going to have lots of trouble for the un-vaccinated children anywhere.

So far this year, we have seen 695 cases in 22 states as of two weeks ago. No human virus is more infectious than measles. If you or your children are un-vaccinated, please get vaccinated. We need to contain this outbreak before it grows and eventually starts killing its victims.

Think about this. If you have questions, go get the answers you need. When I was a little kid, I got all those childhood things like measles, mumps, and chicken pox. Thank God, I never got the whooping cough. It tired my mother out taking care of me and my little brother. I got it. He got it. I got it. He got it. Must have felt like a bad dream for my mom.

You can bet, if more vaccines were available my mom would have made sure we both got those shots and quickly.

Pete Buttigieg Shows Up in Boston Area

Mayor Pete Buttigieg running for president showed up at a Somerville fundraiser on April 30th and criticized the White House, he talked about policing, housing and gun reform, and touched on the gig economy with moderator Brandon Victor Dixon, the *Hamilton* actor who called out Vice President Mike Pence during a performance in 2016. Buttigieg could barely get each sentence out before

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2019 NEAA OPENING DAY

The North End Athletic Association celebrated the 2019 Opening Day of Baseball on Sunday, April 28th at Langone Park.

Four games were played on the Dom Campochiaro Field. The day started off with the North End Against Drugs sponsored Minor League program playing the first game. This was followed by NEAA's young lady's softball program run by Chuck Bilikas. The Lady Cubs and Lady Cardinals put on a show for the fans in attendance. At 1:00 p.m., Opening Day Ceremonies were held with NEAA honoring St. Anthony's Feast Society on their 100 Anniversary of the Feast in Boston. The Saint Anthony's Feast Society has been a sponsor of NEAA Baseball for over 50 years! President of the St. Anthony Society, Paul D'Amore threw out the first pitch and was given a souvenir jersey of the NEAA Indians Team sponsored by the society. Ted Tomasone of NEAA also presented the Feast with a generous donation to commemorate their 100th year. To finish off the festivities, the National Anthem was sung by Hannah McKenna of NEMPAC. This young lady was the hit of the day with her great rendition of our country's anthem.

The day was fantastic from start to finish with Dunkin' coffee and donuts donated by Watermark Donuts, a daylong



Ted Tomasone of the NEAA presented St. Anthony's Feast Society with a generous donation to commemorate their 100th year. L-R: Councilor Lydia Edwards, Paul D'Amore of the St. Anthony Society, John Romano, and Ted Tomasone

BBQ, face painting, and a balloon artist all donated by a host of sponsors.

The Little League finished off the day with two exciting games between the four 9-12 year old teams. Tthe children and families had an awesome time at the park playing baseball and having a fun family day!

A special Thank You to Patricia

Romano, Mikey Giannasoli, Carmen Tordiglione, Maryanne Tordiglione, and Lillian Ferullo for volunteering all day to help with set up, serving and the raffle, as well as Joe Bono of Boston Pushcarts.

Also, Thank You to the U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard for presenting the colors during the singing of the National Anthem.



Tomasone Club Tigers

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



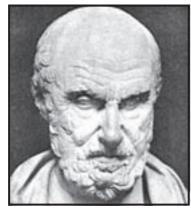
CATO THE ELDER

This week, we continue with our series on those great literary Latins. In previous columns, we divided all of Roman literati into four general categories namely: 1. The Early Age, 2. The Golden Age, 3. The Silver Age and 4. The Later Empire. We noted that in the Early Age there was Andronicus Livius, a group called the Scipionic Circle, and Cato the Elder. During the last two issues, we discussed Andronicus Livius and also the Scipionic Circle.

This week, we examine Cato the Elder, the last celebrity in the Early Age. His full name was Marcus Porcius Cato; he was born in Tusculum and throughout his life, he remained interested in the simple Roman life-style. He became concerned with Pythagore and philosophy at an early age. The principal beliefs and opinions held by this system were: 1. The passing from an earthly body into a soul at death, and 2. The belief in numbers as the key to universal understanding and solutions. Cato left his hometown and went to Rome with nothing more than a good knowledge of Roman law, and fluency in elocution.

His military career started with the rank of "Tribune" (officer), and then within a relatively short time he was promoted to "Quaestor" (treasury officer), "aedile" (civil officer), "Praetor" (magistrate), "consul" (high magistrate), "censor" (census taker and guardian of public morals), and lastly, ambassador to Carthage. He died about a year after his return from this last mission, in the eighty-fifth year of his life.

Cato's literary labors include a 162-chapter treatise on the



Cato the Elder

rules of agriculture, recipes of baking, and winemaking processes. It was loosely put together, and obviously intended for his own family use. It is simple, sometimes rude, but confirms our notions of the severe manners of its author and the character of the ancient

He also left 150 orations and a book on military discipline. During his final years he prepared seven books entitled De Originibus, and completed the last one just before his death. In these books, he began an inquiry into the history, antiquities, and language of the Roman people with a view toward counteracting the Scipionic influence. This work also contained an account of the exploits of the kings of Rome, and attempted to establish the time of the foundation of Rome itself. It also examined the origin of the different Italian states, and gave a history of the First and Second Punic

De Originibus was evidently the result of a great amount of scholarly activity and had it been preserved, it would

have given us much valuable information about early Roman history. Cato also appears to be the first Roman who wrote on the subject of medicine. He included foods that were recommended for the sick and ancient remedies from herbs.

In retrospect, we find that the Early Age of Roman literati or as it is sometimes called "The Age of Greek Influence" gives us Andronicus Livius, the founder of Roman dramatic and epic poetry and the translator of Homer's Odyssey into Latin

It also gives us the Scipionic Circle, a literary and philosophical group composed of men like Scipio the Younger, a great student of literature; Polybius, the Greek historian who recorded the rise of Roman supremacy; Panaetius of Rhodes, the stoic philosopher who furnished inspiration for many of Cicero's orations; Terence, who left a marked influence on Roman dramatic literature; Lucilius, who was the creator of Roman satire; and Cato the Elder. This last named Cato, is noted for the first history of Rome in Latin, which unfortunately has not been preserved, for being probably the first Roman to write good Latin prose and for his only surviving work De Re Rustica, which is a valuable information source on ancient Roman customs.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** Lucretius

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI18P6173EA

Estate of BRUCE WARREN MILLER, JR. Also known as **BRUCE W. MILLER**

Date of Death July 30, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 2019.

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

The estate is being administered under

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 29 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/19

Saint Dominic of Silos, O.S. B.

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Dominic was born in Canas la Rioja Spain, into a peasant family around the year 1000. He grew up doing the work of his father shepherding and came to love the solitude and silence experienced in that way of life.

Dominic became a Benedictine monk at the Monastery of San Millan de la Cogolla where he was ordained a priest and soon became Master of novices and then prior. He was driven out of the Monastery with two other monks by King García Sánchez III of Navarre, for opposing his intention to annex the monastery's lands by force.

Under the protection of King Ferdinand I of León, in 1041, they found refuge in the town of Silos at the decaying Abbey of St. Sebastian, occupied by only six monks. Under Dominic's leadership,

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Docket No. MI86P2798EA

Estate of

ADA M. YOUNG

ADA MAY YOUNG

Date of Death: May 7, 1986

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication

of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal

Representative has been filed by Jennifer A.

Currie of Burlington, MA requesting that the

Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

The Petitioner requests that Jennifer A

Currie of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to

serve With Personal Surety on the bond in an

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regarding the administration directly from

the Personal Representative and may peti-

tion the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including the distribution of assets

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 1, 2019

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

such other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons:

unsupervised administration

day of May 29, 2019.



however, the monastery became one of the most famous houses in Spain.

Dominic was appointed abbot of the community and, inspired by the reforms of Cluny in France, proceeded to rebuild the monastery, both

spiritually and physically. He built the cloisters in the Romanesque style, and established a scriptorium, turning the monastery into a center of book design, scholarship, and charity made possible through the proceeds of the monastery's gold and silver workshop. Dominic became known for works of healing. The monastery became one of the centers of the Mozarabic liturgy, and also preserved the Visigothic script of ancient

Wealthy patrons endowed the monastery, and Dominic raised funds to ransom Christians taken prisoner by the Moors.

Dominic passed away on December 20, 1073. The Feast of Saint Dominic of Silos is celebrated on December 20. St. Dominic of Silos is patron saint of prisoners, pregnant women, and shepherds. Dominic's abbatial staff was used to bless Spanish queens and was kept by their beds when they were in labor a practice ended with the establishment of the Second Spanish Republic in 1931.

Blessed Joan de Aza de Guzmán prayed at his shrine to conceive the child whom she called Dominic, who became founder of the Dominican Order.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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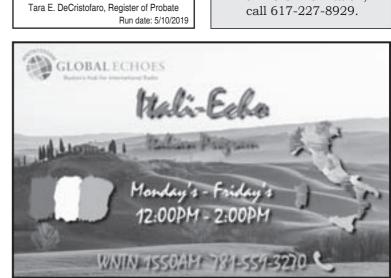
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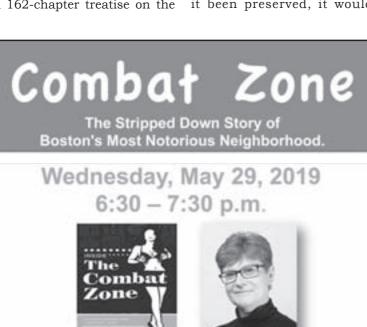
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As a result, I've learned more about my *Italian Heritage* than all the years I spent making homemade wine.

It's time for the book!!

Richard & Eileen DeVito

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

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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

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A Program You Don't Want To Miss

Sacco & Vanzetti



Bartolomeo Vanzetti (left) and Nicola Sacco (Photo from Wikipedia)

Saturday, May 11, 2019 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Documentary Screening

FREE ADMISSION at The DANTE ALIGHIERI

42 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Followed by a Panel Discussion with academics and scholars

7:00 P.M.

Songs and Letters from the Past as well as the Present

REGISTER AT: https://sacco_vanzetti_2019.eventbrite.com

Benefit Set for Irish Children with Diabilities

by Sal Giarratani

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, there will be a benefit for Irish Children with Disabilities at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Music by the Noel Henry Irish Show Band from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door the evening of the benefit.

A new children's center is being built on the outskirts of Cork City in Ireland costing in excess of 7.5 million Euro and the Knights and

Ladies of St. Finbarr - Cork Club in the Boston area are sponsoring this benefit to help defray part of the cost of this new center. The new center will help children with disabilities from all over Ireland.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

There will be raffles with some valuable prizes and 100% of the receipts after expenses will be donated to help this very worthy cause.

Return of the Swans Friday, May 10th

Boston Parks Commissioner Chris Cook welcomes Boston's most popular waterfowl back during the 31st Annual Return of the Swans event on Friday, May 10^{th} . The celebration in the Public Garden begins with entertainment at 10:15 a.m.

After wintering at the Franklin Park Zoo, Romeo and Juliet will reside during the summer months in the Public Garden. The swans will be returned to the lagoon following a parade that begins at the Beacon and Charles Street corner of the park near the "Make Way for Ducklings" statue. Carts beautifully decorated by Boston's Winston Flowers will help usher the swans to the release site.

Led by a brass band, the parade will continue to the George Washington Statue at the Commonwealth Avenue/Arlington Street entrance, over the pedestrian bridge, and end on the Boylston Street side of the lagoon for the official Return of the Swans ceremony.

The celebration will include a brass band, face painters, a reading of Make Way for Ducklings led by the Boston Park Rangers, and children's activities presented by the Four Seasons Hotel Boston. In-kind sponsors HP Hood LLC and the Four Seasons Hotel Boston will provide refreshments.

Boston Bubble Festival

COMING TO BOSTON COMMON MAY 11TH

The air will be filled with fun as the Boston Bubble Festival returns to Boston Common on Saturday, May 11th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Building on the popularity of "Bubble Guy" Jim Dichter's presentations at previous Parks Department children's events, the Boston Bubble Festival will offer free outdoor activities in and around the historic Parkman Bandstand at 167 Tremont Street.

The celebration includes giant floating bubble demonstrations from various bubble performers, a DJ, live entertainment, giveaways, and more.

This event is weather permitting.

For further information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, visit www.boston.gov/parks, or go to www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

Mayor Walsh 2019 Coffee Hour Series

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 20th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in local parks citywide.

"I look forward to the Neighborhood Coffee Hours every year as a way to start the spring season by getting out to the neighborhoods to engage directly with our residents," said Mayor Walsh.

The Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents the opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and staff from City departments about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

Participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin' Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Locations are weather permitting. Dates for the full schedule of Mayor Walsh's 2019 Neighborhood Coffee Hours are as follows:

Tuesday, May 14th, Symphony Park, 39 Edgerly Road, Fenway

Monday, May 20th, Walker Playground, 550 Norfolk Street, Mattapan

Wednesday, May 22nd, Joe Moakley Park/ **Dorothy Curran Tot Lot**, 1005 Columbia Road, South Boston

Thursday, May 23rd, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, 15P Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Tuesday, May 28th, Marcella Park,

260 Highland Street, Roxbury Tuesday, June 4th, Paul Revere Mall,

370 Hanover Street, North End Wednesday, June 5th, Brighton Common,

30 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton Thursday, June 6th, Ronan Park, 92 Mt. Ida

Road, Dorchester Tuesday, June 11th, Lt. Edward Walsh

and Firefighter Michael Kennedy Tot Lot, 369 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury Wednesday, June 12th, Noyes Park,

86 Boardman Street, East Boston

Thursday, June 13th, Adams Park, 4225 Washington Street, Roslindale

Wednesday, June 19th, Mozart Street Playground, 10 Mozart Street, Jamaica Plain

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept, or by visiting www.boston. gov/parks.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Honoring My Heritage

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Nature has come a long way from the barren, snowy winter. I can now walk around my neighborhood in balmy sixtyplus degree weather, relishing the comparative heat wave in my bright pink windbreaker and purple flowered dress. I have also noticed the trees of May all around me, filling with tender green leaves or gossamer white flowers, their roots firmly entrenched in the ground. These trees have inspired me to examine my own roots, which extend from Italy and South America to the United States and which I long neglected in the early years of my life. Just like nature, I too have come a long way in how I view my identity as an Italian-American.

When I was a little girl in elementary school, being Italian was a mark of shame, a stain which forever labeled me as an outsider — at least, that is how I perceived it. The problem lay not in the fact that I was Italian, but that I was too Italian, too old country. My classes teemed with plenty of other kids who had Italian surnames, as typical in the Boston area. However, their ancestors had arrived in the United States decades or even centuries before and their first names and customs remained decidedly American. I was the only girl in the class with an unpronounceable name — Alessia — and I quickly grew frustrated and embarrassed over how many times I had to correct people about it. I was the only girl, it seemed, whose family opened presents on Christmas Eve instead of Christmas Day. When my friends gushed over Italian food, they meant Americanized staples like spaghetti with meatballs and lasagna filled with runny red sauce. My mother cooked odd things like orechiette with broccoli rabe, oreganoseasoned potato croquettes and choux pastries with thick yellow

egg cream. I hated the fact that my family spoke Italian and Spanish at gatherings instead of English. I hated the fact that the programs on the Italian channel were so loud and goofy. Most of all, I hated the fact that being Italian reflected so poorly on my self-esteem.

Gradually, however, I began to realize that the problem lay inside me, not in being Italian. I used to be blind to the number of people who expressed interest and admiration in my Italian heritage: the teachers who exclaimed how beautiful my name was, the friends who told me that they wished they spoke a foreign language, the many admirers of my mother's authentic Italian cuisine. As I matured, my Italian life became something to be proud of, something that made me wonderfully unique. All of this coincided as all things ethnic became "trendy" again (thanks, hipsters!). Coffee isn't just coffee anymore; you order cappuccino and espresso. You would be hard-pressed to find a sandwich shop that does not label their delicacies as panini. Gelato, the delectable Italian version of ice cream, has become immensely popular with its creamy texture and unique flavors like chocolatehazelnut and tiramisu. While my grandmother never found a substitute for the inimitable Neapolitan pizza of her childhood — thin, soft and bubbly crust, the fragrant simplicity of San Marzano tomatoes — in the United States, the number of pizza joints that advertise wood oven-baked pies demonstrates that Italians have set an enviable standard. One day, I was eating lunch at a chain restaurant and discovered that they had orechiette with broccoli rabe on their menu, the same dish that once served as a symbol of my otherness. Now, whenever I see the world around me reveling in Italian culture, I realize how silly

I had acted before. Everyone else thought that old-world customs were special except for me. I am embarrassed about my previous under appreciation of my heritage, and constantly seek new ways to explore it today.

I believe that my status as an Italian-American connects me to a rich past of folklore, customs and traditions that have been passed down through the many wise hands of history. It means being closer to the earth as I craft recipes from seasonal ingredients like artichokes, fennel and asparagus. It means celebrating holidays not as commercialized days of consumerism but rather quaint reminders of agricultural societies past, whether it is by enjoying a late-night dinner on a still Christmas Eve night or pinning a paper fish to someone on April Fools' Day, known as pesce d'aprile in Italian. It means partaking in a joie de vivre so typical of the Italian people. I still think Italian television shows are loud and goofy, but I now believe that is part of their charm. I enjoyed watching them with my father, who had done more than any other person to introduce me to the wonders of Italian life.

I encourage everyone to take pride in their ethnicity and culture, whatever it may be. I work in a very diverse school district and I swell with pride when I see students who have not forgotten the importance of their heritage. My husband is of French, Ukrainian and American Southern descent and I am always goading him to search back into his roots for ideas on holiday celebrations and folk customs. Rather than a badge of shame, I now view my Italian-ness as an integral part of my personality, a code encrypted in my DNA that makes Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz who she is. Like the spring trees, I know I comfortably rest with my roots proudly on the ground but my branches extending upward, ready for whatever change the future holds.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D4249DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

SALLY W. MAHITI

RONALD FOGGS 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 Sally W. Mahiti, 933 Worcester Road, Apt. 1, Framingham, MA 01701 your answer, if any, on or before May 29, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, i any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: April 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/19



AMERICA

Going Through Unsettling Times

In my college days, I thought my country was going through serious trouble. The late '60s and early '70s were turbulent times here AND abroad; times of upheaval and raging violence,

Because I was a young college student politically active on campus, those days are always a part of me as I travel through my life. Last Saturday, I turned another year older, and as that old song goes, deeper in debt. WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

I graduated college, served my country in the military, and ended up today as a retired police officer. However, all the way through, I managed to become a published newspaper writer/photographer for over 50 years.

Looking back as a kid I witnessed the Civil Rights Era. As a young adult, I made it safely through the Vietnam War and my college campus days. I remember my birthday in 1968 was right in the middle of the assassinations of Dr. King that April and Bobby Kennedy in June. I remember the Chicago riots outside the Democratic convention. I was pretty relieved to see 1968 go into the history books. However, those times were more than one year. From my 22nd birthday, May 4, 1970, I remember Kent State and the four dead students killed that day on campus during a protest.

I really do believe these past couple of years and it looks like well into the future, America has never been more divided. How long can America stay so divided? We have political leaders today who seem even more tone deaf than they were between 1967-1972-ish. This disconnect doesn't do our nation any good. When people need to unite, we have politicians happy to create as much division as possible.

No one seems to be doing the peoples' business today. We have Capitol Hill looking like a zoo. We have state and local government trying to match the same vile discourse as they can. No wonder so many people hate the idea of voting at the polls for anyone. As one voter told me recently, "I hate encouraging any of them."

I still remember Bobby Kennedy's brief run for president before he was taken down in violence. I think he understood what I still struggle to grapple. Others I admired were Jack Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, and maybe a few more. Didn't anyone come along in all these years to pick up their mantles? Looking around, I'd say not.

America still remains the best hope on Earth. Yet we have elected officials actually putting what we stand for down. They attempt to win votes by tearing us apart from each other. Instead of bringing us together today, they seek votes by dividing us. Nothing will get better; our problems will not get solved until we make America work again for everyone. There is truly more that unites each of us, than divides us. Neither the Republicans nor Democrats escape my criticism. Everyone from President Trump and the Democrats on Capitol Hill need to stop acting like children in a playground. We need adults running this nation and solving its problems. Where are the adults?

I say we must become what we once were and are still capable of being while we still have the chance. America needs its patriots again, putting country over selfishness and pride. Like each of us, we need to keep growing and striving to be better than we are today.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU19P0609EA Estate of

CHONG H. SLEEPER Also Known As CHONG H. CHAE Date of Death: May 7, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles L. Sleeper of Boston, MA.

Charles L. Sleeper of Boston, 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: 5/10/19

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

Docket No. MI18P5304EA

Estate of MARIO V. CUTONE, JR. Also Known As MARIO V. CUTONE

Date of Death: August 17, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Mary Cutone of Stoneham, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. nventory 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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A TRIP THROUGH SCOLLAY SQUARE

by Mary Sanderson

The Friends of the North End Library continue to sponsor high interest programs for the North End community. At our most recent offering, a rapt audience of over 50 people gathered at the North End Library to hear the entertaining history of Scollay Square. Author David Kruh discussed his book Always Something Doing: Boston's Infamous Scollay Square by presenting a comprehensive photo journey of the area both past and present. He began by reaching back to its early origins, through its colorful era as an entertainment mecca, to its current incarnation as Government Center/City Hall Plaza.

In the second half of the 1800s, the Square was quite refined. It was home to Tremont Row — housing high-end shops, dance studios, photography studios, and dentists (where ether was first used in dental practice) — and the Sears Crescent Building.

The area was home to a number of firsts - electrified trolleys in 1887, and the first subway line in the nation from Park to Boylston and on to Scollay Square with "cut and cover" construction in 1897. The Square housed the first motion picture house in 1906. The Howard Athenaeum ("the Howard" as it became affectionately known) was built, home to a great variety of entertainment. Since many women attended the shows, renovations had to accommodate "ladies rooms" for the burgeoning clientele.

Over the years, the area changed dramatically to cater to the immigrants' interests — theaters, lunch counters, tattoo parlors and bars. Sailors would make a "bee line" for the Square as soon





Author David Kruh discussing his book Always Something Doing: Boston's Infamous Scollay Square

as they disembarked from their ships. The Howard was now showing what the general public wanted — burlesque, variety shows and vaudeville. Burlesque went through a transformation to a less refined "bump and grind" style. Joe and Nemo's across the street from the Howard was another landmark as it turned in to a hugely popular restaurant.

In the mid 1900s, the Square went through its latest major transformation. The past was effectively erased. Different mayors left their fingerprint, ultimately resulting in the demolition of the area and the building of City Hall Plaza. Securing massive federal funding, demolition was begun in 1960, and a national competition was held to design a new City Hall. Yes, the current design was the winner. The City Hall and Government Center that stands today was completed in 1968—the latest chapter in this once colorful area of downtown Boston.

This program was generously funded by the Friends of the North End Library.

For more information concerning the Friends of the NE Library, please email: *info@FriendsNELibrary.org* or go to our website: *www.FriendsNELibrary.org* for membership information and a listing of other programs.

Also, remember our continuing improved daily book sale on the shelves near the front door and in the back of the library. Our book sales are the source of our funds to pay for these exciting programs. Buy a current best seller book — leave a favorite book you read.



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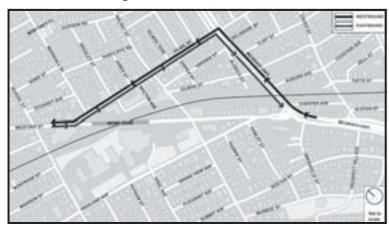
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Medford Street Bridge to Close

Friday, May 17th through Spring 2020

by Klark Jessen, MassDOT



The City of Somerville will close Medford Street in the vicinity of Gilman Square behind Somerville High School in order to further advance construction of the Somerville High School (SHS) Project. This closure will also benefit the construction efforts already underway for the MBTA's Green Line Extension (GLX) Project. The closure will commence on Friday, May 17, 2019, and remain closed through the spring of 2020.

Following the work by the SHS Project this spring and summer, the closure will provide GLX access to modify the bridge and create a longer span with structural improvements to accommodate new Green Line tracks.

For the duration of this closure, all traffic will be detoured around the work zone via Pearl Street and McGrath Highway. Detour maps and directions are available on the project website in the Bridge Closures section.

Recent schedules had projected the Medford Street Bridge

would close in July 2019, but this new timeline was established after careful coordination between GLX and the SHS Project, which are progressing in close physical proximity to one another. Advancing the Medford Street Bridge closure by six weeks will provide critical logistical benefits for both projects.

To stay informed about construction, sign up to receive Somerville's weekly email outlining upcoming construction citywide. Residents are also encouraged to enroll in the City's alert system to ensure notification prior to major detours or disruptive construction activity.

Anyone seeking assistance for an urgent Green Line construction-related matter should call the 24/7 GLX hotline at 1-855-GLX-INFO (459-4636) or email *info@glxinfo.com*.

For more information about the Green Line Extension project, including construction schedules, fact sheets, and the latest station designs, visit the project website at www.mass.gov/green-line-extension-project-glx.

Families Gather at Columbus Park Spring Playground Celebration

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



Tot Lot at Christopher Columbus Park



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The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) hosted their annual playground celebration and clean-up in preparation for the summer season on Saturday, May 4th.

Lots of families came out to take advantage of the free children's activities including touch-a-truck firetruck, storytelling, pizza (donated by Benevento's) and more.

The tot lot at Columbus Park was recently allocated \$1 million in the City of Boston budget to fund a complete renovation including play structure, safety surfacing, fencing, lighting, site furnishings, pathway repairs, drainage, signage, and green infrastructure to mitigate future sea level rise. The State House also included \$250,000 in earmarked funding for additional climate resiliency at Christopher Columbus Park.

FOCCP is currently offering a discounted \$35 family membership program via their website *www.foccp.org*. Enjoy these action photos of the playground celebration.



Boston FireFighter from Engine 8, Ladder 1 standing with Angelo from Boston



Alex, Meghan, Ann (FOCCP); and Jessica (Joe's)





Henry and Anson Campbell of Boston



Eric is not sure of what to do with this



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Ogunquit Playhouse Season Opens with the Multi-Tony Award-Winning Musical

JERSEY BOYS

The Ogunquit Playhouse 2019 season kicks off with Jersey Boys! The multi-Tony Awardwinning, international sensation that performed to sold-out houses during its run in 2018, is back by popular demand May 15th through June 15th. The cast that Broadway World exclaimed to be "the closest you'll ever get to having seen Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons," also returns to the Ogunquit stage — Jonathan Mousset (Frankie Valli), Matt Magnusson (Tommy DeVito), Andy Christopher (Bob Gaudio), and Matthew Amira (Nick Massi).

Follow the incredible story of four guys bound by one dream, who worked their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Jersey Boys takes audiences on an exhilarating journey with the electrifying performances of the golden greats that took these hometown boys from Jersey all the way to the top of the charts: "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn," "My Eyes Adored You," and many more. If you missed it last year, don't miss your chance to see this blockbuster show — you're sure to leave exclaiming "Oh, What a Night!"

Starring as Frankie Valli, lead vocalist of The Four Seasons is Jonathan Mousset. His phenomenal performance, falsetto, and range was described as astounding by the Portland Press Herald last season. Mr. Mousset has performed in many regional theatres across the U.S. in such shows as Newsies, In the Heights, and Godspell. He has also performed in concerts at New York City venues including 54 Below, the Times Center, and the Town Hall. Matt Magnusson returns to play charming badboy Tommy DeVito, the lead guitar player of The Four Seasons, who serves as the show's primary narrator and founding member of the band. Mr. Magnusson

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has numerous regional theatre credits including Grease, Spring Awakening, American Idiot, and Ring of Fire.

Reprising his role from last season as Bob Gaudio, the sensible and poised songwriter behind The Four Seasons is Andy Christopher. He has performed as Buddy Holly in the National Tour of Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story and in many regional theatres across the U.S. including Bucks County Playhouse, Flat Rock Playhouse, West Virginia Public Theatre, The Muny, Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, Great Lakes CFA, Fulton Theatre, Maine State Music Theatre, Casa Mañana, and the Ogunquit Playhouse Matthew Amira also returns to the Playhouse after his highly regarded portrayal of The Four Seasons bassist Nick Massi. Mr. Amira also performed at the Ogunquit Playhouse in the 2016 production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame. His many regional theatre credits include Madame Defarge, She Loves Me, Fiddler on the Roof, and South Pacific among others.

The Ogunquit Playhouse production will once again be helmed by Award-winning director, writer and producer Holly-Anne Palmer. Ms. Palmer is the lead Producer and Creative Director of the global hits Wine Lovers the Musical, PROHIBITION, and

Holiday Happy Hour. She has numerous Broadway credits including Jersey Boys, Billy Crystal's 700 Sundays, Bring It On: The Musical, Dracula, Walking With Dinosaurs, and Cover Girls. Her many Off-Broadway and regional credits include the 25th Anniversary Production of Steel Magnolias at Le Petit Theatre. Gentleman's Wish and Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter? at Barrow Group, Platforms at TASC, Autophobia at Ars Nova, Inventing Avi Aviv at Abingdon Theatre, Oklahoma! for the Reagle Players, and for the Ogunquit Playhouse 2009 production of All Shook Up starring Sally Struthers.

The Ogunquit Playhouse is where he got his start in 2012. located at 102 Main St. (Rt1), Ogunquit, ME.

> For more information visit www.ogunquitplayhouse. org, or call the Box Office at 207-646-2402.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P2304EA

Estate of MARY ELLEN TULLY Date of Death: March 11, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charles Bieglow of Burlington, 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 Charles Bieglow of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsu-

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 May 30, 2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadwritten appearance and objection followed

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Pet News

from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

Who Would You Choose to Care for Your Pets?



If you don't have a person in your life that you trust to care for your pets, there are many animal welfare organizations willing to help. Some animal welfare organizations will find a loving home for your pet, while pet retirement homes or sanctuaries keep your pet for life. Many of these facilities pride themselves in creating a wonderful, even luxurious environment for dogs or cats to live out a joyous and pampered

If an animal welfare organization is the best option, visit it first to make sure it's what you want. If their mission is to find loving homes, find out what their criteria is for adopting and make sure you are confident that your pet will be placed in a good home. If it's a facility where your pet would live, check out the conditions and care so you're confident your pet would be happy there. If you choose an animal welfare organization. It's a good idea to

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The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI19D1238DR

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equesting that the Court grant a divorce for

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ntered in this matter preventing you from tak

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if any, on or before June 6, 2019. If you fail

to do so, the court will proceed to the hear-

ing 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

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Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

To the Defendant:

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People in their golden years are generally better at looking ahead and planning the care of their pets, while those of us who can't yet get senior discounts don't even like to think about such things. No matter how young and healthy you are, it's important to have a plan in place for your pets. Not only does it ensure that your pet would be well cared for, but it keeps your family from having to decide where "Harry" or "Maggie" will live. You know your pet best, so you'll feel better if you make the decision about his or her future.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P1355EA

Estate of HERMINE E. BATTAGLIA Date of Death: January 19, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Frank A. Battaglia of Fishersville, 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 Frank A. Battaglia of Fishersville, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate 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 May 30, 2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed hy 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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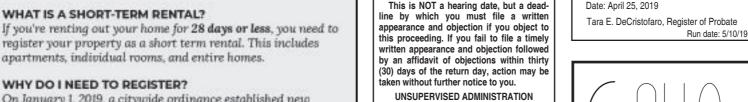
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Date: May 2, 2019

Run date: 5/10/2019



Date: May 2, 2019 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/2019





NOIR ARCHIVE VOLUME 1: 1944-1954 - 9 MOVIE COLLCTION (3-Blu-ray) Kit Parker Films

Stalwart noir directors and casts highlight these hard to find features *Address Unknown* (1944) director William Cameron Menzies, cast Paul Lukas, Carl Esmond, Peter Van Eyck; Escape in the Fog (1945) director Oscar (Budd) Boetticher, cast Otto Kruger, Nina Foch, William Wright; The Guilt of Janet James (1947) director Henry Levin, cast Rosalind Russell, Melvyn Douglas, Sid Caesar; The Black Book (aka The Reign of Terror) (1949) director Anthony Mann, cast Robert Cummings, Richard Basehart, Arlene Dahl; Johnny Allegro (1949) director Ted Tetzlaff, cast George Raft, Nina Foch, George Macready; 711 Ocean Drive (1950) director Joseph M. Newman, cast Edmond O'Brien, Joanne Dru, Otto Kruger; The Killer That Stalked New York (1950) director Earl McEvoy, cast Evelyn Keyes, Charles Korvin, William Bishop; Assignment Paris (1952) director Earl McEvoy, cast Dana Andrews, Marta Toren, George Sanders; The Miami Story (1954) director Fred F. Sears, cast Barry Sullivan, Luther Adler, John Baer — all in high definition presented in their original aspect ratios.

FARINELLI (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

In the 18th century, no man could eclipse the fame or passion of the opera singer Farinelli. Castrated as a child to preserve his angelic voice, Farinelli (Stefano Dionisi) tours the royal courts of Europe with his brother and composer Riccardo (Enrico Lo Verso). The two are inseparable, seducing audiences both on and off the stage, while sharing everything — even lovers — until rivalry and obsession threaten to tear them apart. Filled with romance and eroticism, this Oscar-nominated drama from acclaimed producer Vera Belmont, lavishly recreates the life, and loves of one of history's most fascinating musical artists. An incredible, true story of the legendary castrato, Farinelli, this internationally acclaimed period piece, makes its North American debut.

BANJOS, BLUEGRASS & SQUIRREL BARKERS (DVD) Backyard Green Films

In the early 1960s the folk music revival had a strong impact on bluegrass music across the country, including San Diego, California, where a group of young men from different backgrounds gathered to make this traditional music. When you mention bluegrass music most people think of the mountains of Appalachia, not palm trees and beaches. San Diego is home of The Scottsville Squirrel Barkers, which included Chris Hillman (The Byrds), Bernie Leadon (The Eagles), Kenny Wertz (Country Gazette) and Larry Murray (The Johnny Cash Show), Deering Banjos, the largest banjo company in North America and Nickel Creek (Chris Thile, Sean & Sara Watkins). This film tells the rich history of the great musicians who helped form the

alliance and bonds for future generations of bluegrass.

NEVER EVER (DVD) Film Movement

Based on Don DeLillo's acclaimed novella The Body Artist, this film swirls around self-centered filmmaker, Rey (Mathieu Amalric) who, while attending a museum retrospective of his work, wanders into an adjoining gallery and becomes entranced by Laura (Julia Roy), a beautiful young performance artist. The two fall madly in love and embark on a wild and delirious affair. Living together in Rey's secluded seaside villa, the lovers believe they have found eternal bliss. Months later, Rey dies in a tragic accident, leaving Laura alone in the house by herself ... or so she thinks.

WOODY GUTHRIE ALL-STAR TRIBUTE CONCERT 1970 (DVD) MVDvisual

The Woody Guthrie All-Star Tribute Concert 1970 at the Hollywood Bowl celebrates the work of America's legendary folk singer and songwriter. This rare and historic tribute concert has never been seen before. It features Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Pete Seeger, Country Joe McDonald, Odetta, Richie Havens, Ramblin' Jack Elliot and others in their prime. The concert also features narration by actors Peter Fonda and Will Geer, and is produced by fourtime Emmy Award Winner, Jim Brown. The star-studded event was a fundraiser for Huntington's Disease, now known as the Hereditary Disease Foundation, as Woody died of Huntington's disease in 1967.

BEER LEAGUE (Blu-ray) MVD Marquee Collection

Artie DeVanzo has no job, no girlfriend, and still lives with his mother. But he does have two things to look forward to in life, beer and softball. With his best buddy Maz (Ralph Macchio), Artie plays on a softball team for Ed's Bar and Swill - until their brutish behavior threatens to get them kicked out of the league. In order to maintain their place, they'll have to defeat the champions at Manganelli Fitness — no easy task when their blood-alcohol levels exceed their batting averages.

NINA (DVD) Film Movement

Struggling in her marriage and yearning for a change, Nina longs to have a child but is unable to conceive. Multiple failed attempts have left her disillusioned and at a breaking point, but an accidental encounter with Magda renews her hope. Young and independent, Magda catches the eye of Nina's husband, Wojtek, as a possible solution to their pregnancy problem. While Wojtek fails in catching Magda's eye, his attempts to engage her as a surrogate create an anticipated result — Nina also becomes ensnared by thoughts of Magda. And as her thoughts shift from surrogacy to a more intimate curiosity, Magda awakens a repressed desire in Nina, causing her life to suddenly and unexpectedly spiral out of control. When their situation comes to a head, each must decide who they will be in the future and what they will leave behind and at what cost.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

DATELINE: BEACON HILL

James McGinn, former head of The Environmental Police, plans to file a whistleblower claim against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. McGinn was fired last year over alleged timesheet irregularities and employee surveillance. McGinn, who was appointed to lead the agency under Gov. Charlie Baker, told WCVB-TV that he made the state aware that there was a "complete lack of accountability" within the department. He also said he refused to participate or accept what he believed to be "unethical and illegal" activities in the agency.

WALSH NAMES NEW CHIEF OF VETERANS SERVICES

Mayor Marty Walsh recently named Robert Santiago of Jamaica Plain, who served 20 years in the U.S. Navy, the city's new Commissioner of Veterans Services. He had been serving as deputy commissioner. Congrats to him on his promotion.

HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO GET TO SPRINGFIELD REALLY FAST?

The Boston City Council voted to support Springfield-to-Boston high-speed passenger rail. This is something that could be absolutely transformative for not only the cities of Boston and Springfield but for the Commonwealth at large," said Boston City Councilor Matt O'Malley, who introduced the resolution.

I must say, I rarely think of the City of Springfield and rail service. With the Boston Red Sox, however, moving its Triple A team to Worcester, high-speed to Worcester might actually be a better idea. However, that's just me thinking about the soon-to-be I-90 connection between Worcester and Fenway Park.

MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST UP AT GRASSHOPPER'S

Once a month, K-1 to 5 kids from both the Elliot in the North End and from Harvard Kent in Charlestown gather up Bunker Hill Street to share a pancake breakfast at Grasshopper's. This has become a tradition for both public schools. A great time for all.

QUINCY VETERANS HONOR THOSE LOST IN WAR

Once again, on Vietnam Veterans Day, the City of Quincy and the Quincy Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed

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Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2019



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TRADITION — Down at Grasshoppers Restaurant on Friday, April 26th, the Grasshopper was grass hopping with some great students from both the Eliot School in the North End and Harvard Kent right here in Charlestown. Seen in back row are: Jason Gallagher, Harvard Kent principal; Traci Walker-Griffith, Eliot School principal, H-K teacher Morgan Atkins, and Lynne Smith co-owner of Grasshoppers.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Kudos to Larry Norton who heads the Quincy Vietnam Veterans Combined Armed Forces and is one of the anchors who makes sure we never forgets those 48 heroes from Quincy.

Forces remember all those lost in the Vietnam War. This year's gathering was on April 25th, at the Vietnam Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay, which bears the names of 48 Quincy residents who died as a result of injuries sustained in the war. This year's ceremony was the 32nd annual remembrance held there.

Medal of Honor recipient James McCloughan of Michigan was the keynote speaker and said his fellow veterans of that war should be proud of their service to our country. He went on to add that the real heroes were those 48 men listed on the monument. He added they gave up two lives, the one they lost to support American freedom and the one they never got to live, their futures that had laid before them when they made their ultimate sacrifice.



Congressional Medal of Honor recipient James McCloughan of Michigan talking with Andrew Biggio USMC veteran. The two of them were planning for the upcoming Boston 9th Annual Wounded Vet Run on Sunday, May 19th, starting at Boston Harley-Davidson in Revere and ending at Anthony's of Malden. I hear McCloughan will be there with his strong voice again and singing the high praises of America and its heroes.

As Quincy Mayor Tom Koch told those assembled, "It is said when someone dies, if they are remembered they are not truly dead."

I need to add something. If it weren't for all those aging veterans of that war keeping the sacrifices alive for this present generation, all 48 names placed on this memorial would be just numbers. Remembering them keeps them alive for all who knew them and all who should be proud that such men had lived with us.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court The Probate and Family Court Department Middlesex Division

Docket No. MI18P5607GD
NOTICE

In the matter of ZION WAYNE GLOVER

To all persons interested in the matter of Zion W. Glover, of Natick in the County of Middlesex. A petition has been presented by the Co-Guardians, Whitney B. Reis and Rusklaich Dos Reis, in the above-captioned matter praying for an order allowing the child to be removed from the Commonwealth.

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

WITNESS, Maureen H. Monks, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/10/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court The Probate and Family Court Department Middlesex Division

Docket No. MI18P5605GD NOTICE

In the matter of ZADEN SKY ROGERS

To all persons interested in the matter of Zaden S. Rogers, of Lowell in the County of Middlesex. A petition has been presented by the Co-Guardians, Whitney B. Reis and Rusklaich Dos Reis, in the above-captioned matter praying to for an order allowing the child

to be removed from the Commonwealth.

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

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Run date: 5/10/19

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



This coming Monday, May 15th will be the anniversary date of *Nanna and Babbononno*. The first column came out in print on May 15, 1991. That makes my story line 28 years old.

Actually, the whole idea was an accident that happened at one of Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn's dinner parties. Dean introduced me to another guest, Pam Donnaruma, the publisher and editor of this paper. As we became involved in a conversation, she revealed that one of her writers was leaving soon and she was looking for a replacement. Dean had told her that I penned a column in a magazine called Prelude, a publication of the Boston Musicians' Union. As the conversation with Pam continued, she asked me if I might like to put something together for her to fill the gap that was going to be left behind by the departing writer. I said that I would give it a try.

I had no idea as to subject, direction or reading audience. My column for the musicians' union was about Boston musicians, their lives, their careers and the local music scene, in general. I happen to be a third generation musician in my family, and before I became involved in politics covering the profession, Dad and Uncle Nick paved the way in, Uncle Nick spending 25 years as the vice president of the local and Dad being the chairman of the board. I did not originate the column called A La Breve, a musical term for short and sweet. The originator of the column passed away suddenly, and for whatever reason, the union president asked me to take over.

I had grown up observing my father, Uncle Nick, Uncle Paul and Babbononno playing their instruments for various bands. I had met most of the men they worked for and with. I did a little research and put together the stories that named them, the places they played and the points in time when Boston's musicians worked seven nights a week. Back then, there was no canned music. It was all live.

After that meeting with Pam, I called my father and told him what was happening. My thoughts were in a narrow line, as my comments indicated that I didn't think the readers of the *Post Gazette* would be interested in the intricacies of the local music scene. Dad thought for

a minute and said, "Let's look at the big picture. Who does the paper cater to?" I answered, "Italians and Italian Americans, I guess." He then reminded me that Babbononno used to read the paper to Nanna and me when I was a child. Back then it was written in Italian and called La Gazetta del Massachusetts. I just nodded in agreement. He then began to philosophize, "You grew up in an Italian family. With your memory, you most likely remember all the trials and tribulations associated with making it in America, and I know you remember World War II. Write about the lives of the people in our family. Most likely, some of the readers will be able to identify with what we've gone through to survive and prosper." Summed up, it sounded like a good idea, and I began my first story with Babbononno coming to America in 1896. When I finished, I had to come up with a name for the column.

Babbononno was the first in the family of Contini/Christoforo to come to America. He didn't immigrate as most did. He was in his teens and in the Italian Marines, playing in the King's Own, a band that traveled the world serenading the leaders of countries allied with the Italian kingdom, Italy. In 1896, following a tradition that started when Thomas Jefferson was president, that marine band came on a yearly visit to serenade the officials in Washington. While in Washington, Michele Contini (Babbononno) was notified by the Reuter's Wire Service that his wife had died in child birth. He was devastated, and when the band returned to Italy, he didn't. Washington offered nothing, and he headed to New Orleans. What he didn't know was that in October of 1890. someone shot and killed the chief of Police, David Hennessey. Before he died, he accused the Italian population of the city, and a vigilante group began rounding up the mostly Sicilian population of the city. By 1896, when Babbononno arrived, things weren't much better and he quickly departed the port city and headed for New York. He didn't like New York either. Later in life, he claimed that he was overwhelmed by everything there. He then headed for Portland, Maine, but that was an outpost of civilization back then. When he arrived in Boston, he

felt more comfortable.

Babbononno stopped at a café in the North End for something to eat, and wound up in conversation with a man at the next table. When my grandfather asked the man if he knew of a place where he could get a room, the man, taking a chance, offered him a bed in the apartment he shared with a group of Italian men new to America. One of them was leaving and his bed would be vacant. My grandfather accepted the offer, and he became a resident of a flat on Salem Street in the part of the North End that was a combination of newly arrived Italians and Eastern European Jews.

Babbononno and his new friend, Antonio Ceruolo, became close buddies. Antonio was a plasterer who did hand carved scroll work on cornices and chandelier bases. He made rather good money, and as a result, was sending for his siblings, one by one, bringing them over in the upper parts of the ships, not in steerage, the way he had traveled.

When his youngest sister came across, the ship docked in New York and she, Giovannina, had to go through customs at Ellis Island. Antonio was there to greet her, and, oh yeah, he was accompanied by his buddy Michele Contini, now called Mike in the new world. Giovannina came through customs with one suitcase a steamer trunk (which I still have) and documents stating that her brother was waiting for her. She stopped at the gift store before leaving the building and bought a black metal copy of the Statue of Liberty. She would keep this memento close by for the rest of her life.

Mike and Giovannina hit it off and soon began courting under the supervision of Antonio and his sisters who were already here. They were married within a few years of her arrival. They had to wait for Antonio to marry first, and when he did, Mike Contini was his best man.

Antonio bought a multiple unit dwelling at 111 Orleans Street and the family moved into the apartments. In 1909, my mother was born there in May. She was the first child of the Contini family born in America.

That was my first story in 1991, 28 years ago. I hope you enjoyed the repeat. The good Lord willing, I will continue to write *Nanna and Babbononno* for another 28 years.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Get Well Wishes go out to John (Christoforo)

He's doing well after his mishap !!!
He will be writing his Nanna & Babbononno from the
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital
of New England
2 Rehabilitation Way, Woburn, MA 01801

The Post-Gazette Congratulates

Dr. John Christoforo in celebrating 28 Years of Nanna & Babbononno

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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VINEGAR (PICKLED) PEPPERS

1 quart white vinegar 1 quart water 5 green bell peppers 3 teaspoons salt 3 medium pickling jars with screw caps 3 teaspoons sugar

Place white vinegar and water in a saucepan over medium heat and cover. Bring to a rolling boil for about three minutes.

Meanwhile remove stems and seeds from peppers. Wash peppers thoroughly. Cut peppers into quarter portions lengthwise and place in clean jars. Pour enough boiled water and vinegar combination over peppers, up to rim of jar. Add one teaspoon of salt and one teaspoon of sugar to each jar. Place cover tightly on each jar.

On a clean cookie sheet or cutting board, turn closed jar upside down, resting jar on its cover. Check to be sure that water is not leaking from jar. Allow standing for thirty minutes before turning jars right side up. Store for three or four weeks in your cupboard before use. Refrigerate only after opening jars.

NOTE: I began to pickle bell peppers in the 1950s when my cousin Josie (LaGrassa) DeSisto shared her recipe with me. Each time I pickled peppers, my mind wandered back to my childhood when each fall, Papa bought a case of the small Santo Nicolo peppers for pickling. They were small but firm. They were green, and some were spotted with a little red, or yellow skin. While Mama washed the peppers without removing stem or inner seeds, Papa prepared the very large ceramic container. It was the same kind that everyone else in the neighborhood used for pickling peppers.

After the peppers were clean, my parents placed them in the container and added the necessary vinegar and spices. I remember Papa placing a large ceramic cover on the container. He warned us not to go near the peppers.

All this took place in the little cubical of space in the cellar of 39 Charter Street, below our bakery. Each family had a cubical reserved for storing extra canned goods, wine, and preserved vegetables. Before long, the aroma of the pickled peppers found its way up to the street floor of the building. Papa wasn't the only one who had pickled peppers.

Each time I look at the ceramic container, still in my possession, it reminds me of the above yearly ritual.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19P2217EA

Estate of
WILLIAM R. STRINGHAM, JR.
Also Known As
WILLIAM R. STRINGHAM
Date of Death: February 7, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with
Appointment of Personal Representative has
been filed by Barbara Stringham of Putnam,
CT requesting that the Court enter a formal
Decree and Order and for such other relief as
requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Barbara Stringham of Putnam, CT 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 May 28, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 30, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19P2256EA

Estate of JOHN ZULLO

Date of Death: March 13, 2019 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 John Zullo, Jr. of Wayland, MA and Anthony J. Zullo of Marlborough, 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 John Zullo, Jr. of Wayland, MA and Anthony J. Zullo of Marlborough, 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 May 29, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 1, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/2019

THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Spring in Dorchester

As a child I never much noticed spring except for two areas, Easter and the approach of summer. As the weather got warmer though, Wrentham Street became alive with children playing outside. The street hockey net would come out and caused little concern as few cars passed by, but mostly the neighborhood kids played in each other's yards and welcome the sunshine and new warmth.

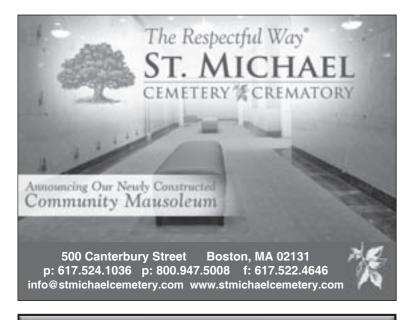
New England kids have learned, through the generations, to maximize the warm months since we get so few of them. I would spend most of my days off at one of the many Dorchester parks. When I tired of the swings and slides, however, I enjoyed walking through the surrounding trees and dig for garter snakes.

However, small as it was, the space around the triple-decker where we lived, offered its own possibilities. The backyard was not big but there was enough room for me to play ball and ride toy cars. Even the driveway provided lots of fun if you knew what to do with a set of chalk and marbles.

Easter, however, was an honored day. I had the traditional Easter basket but we never missed Mass at St. Mark's and then the family dinner at my grandparents' apartment in the triple-decker next door. Over the years I got to learn the different entrees for any given holiday at my grandmother's house and Easter always consisted of spaghetti and

I learned early on that spring meant that summer was just around the corner, school would be out, and just maybe this would be a year when we would get a disposable plastic pool at Child World and fill it with the hose out in the

The spring of my childhood was a testament to the magic in simplicity that exists when we are very young. Where does it go when we grow? I don't know. What I do know is that when I was eight I didn't need more than a set of chalk, roller skates, and maybe a ball to have fun in the spring. And the pool? The pool was the golden



Author Talk: Kip Wilson

Wednesday, May 15 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.





Author and Boston local Kip Wilson discusses her 2019 Indies Introduce title . White Rose. A gorgeous and timely novel based on the incredible story of Sophie Scholl, a young German college student who challenged the Nazi regime during World War II as part of The White Rose, a non-violent resistance group. No registration required.



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Docket No. MI19C0350CA In the Matter of LIUBOV VASILIVNA MESHKO

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

been filed by Liubov Vasilivna Meshko of Watertown, MA requesting that the cour enter a Decree changing their name to Liubov

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 24, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: April 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 5/10/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19C0141CA In the Matter of KEROLOS ROMANY MOHEB

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Kerolos Romany Moheb of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Kerolos Romany Eskandar.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 5, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: May 6, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 5/10/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2325EA

Estate of WALDA DOROTHY ROGERS Also Known As **WALDA ROGERS**

Date of Death: March 28, 2019 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 David Rogers of Lynnfield, 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 Rogers of Lvnnfield. MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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 May 31, 2019.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: May 3, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI19P2274EA Estate of

JUNE L. BERNHARD Date of Death: April 4, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christine B. Viegas of West Bloomfield, MI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that Christine B. Viegas of West Bloomfield, MI be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line 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)

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

Date: May 2, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2343EA Estate of

YUKI POWERS Date of Death: March 6, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michelle Y. Powers of Londonderry, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Michelle Y. Powers of Londonderry, NH 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 June 3, 2019.

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

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

Date: May 6, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/2019

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LEGAL NOTICE

Docket No. MI19P1865EA

Estate of

LILLIAN TODDINGS Date of Death: January 4, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above cantioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frank T.

Thomas of Weymouth, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Frank T. Thomas of Weymouth, MA, has

been informally appointed as the Persona 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 entitled to netition the Court to 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5858 Docket No. MI17P6460PM

In the matter of ANNE L. BLONDIN

of Watertown, MA CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE CONSERVATOR - MAINTENANCE

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by the Conservator James Feld of Woburn, MA in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in Wareham in the County of Plymouth for his/ her maintenance

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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 May 24, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you

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

Date: May 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 5/10/19

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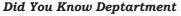


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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



On May 5, 2015, Bartolo Colon became the first pitcher in at least 100 years to beat the same opponent with seven different teams as he stopped the Orioles again with Colon on the mound the Mets took out Baltimore 3-2.

Roger Clemens Fans 20 Twice

I thought about Rocket Roger Clemens recently on the 33rd anniversary of his 20 strikeout game against the Mariners back on April 29, 1986. Game score was Red Sox 3, Mariners 1 ... Clemens would repeat history again on September 18th ten years later when he struck out 20 Tigers in a 4-0 win.

Kranepool **Never Stopped Believing**

I am writing this piece here about former NY Mets outfielder-first baseman Ed Kranepool on May 6th. He is scheduled to undergo transplant surgery at Stony Brook University Hospital tomorrow following a two-year search for a kidney. As Kranepool told the NY Post, "You gotta believe all the time." He knows lots about believing. After all, he was a member of the 1973 You Gotta Believe pennant winning Mets. He was a member of the original 1962 NY Mets as well as a member of the 1969 Miracle Mets who won the World Series that year.

Kranepool finally found a kidney donor and as he said, "Hopefully, we can make a comeback starting the seventh

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

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Docket No. MI19P2190EA

Estate of

NORMAN TALMADGE STONE

Also Known As

NORMAN T. STONE

Date of Death: April 2, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative

has been filed by David M. Poutry of Harvard

MA requesting that the Court enter a formal

Decree and Order and for such other relief as

The Petitioner requests that David M

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To all interested persons:

requested in the Petition.

day of May 24, 2019.

of May." Kranepool has felt like a marathon runner these past few years and hopeful he and his fans are approaching the finish line.

May 4th A Big Day for CC, Too

Saturday, May 4th was Star Wars Day at Yankee Stadium and it was also CC Sabathia Bobblehead Day. CC recently just reached the 3,000 career strikeout mark, too. He has had an amazing career. Great catch for the Yankees.

Baseball The Official Sport of NY

New Yorkers already love baseball and now a state legislator thinks it is time to make it all official. State Sen. James Steward who represents Cooperstown, home of the Hall of Fame is sponsoring a bill to make baseball the official sport

Pop Warner Politics

I must say it would be so much better if our elected officials up on Beacon Hill stopped doing their special kind of stupid inside the Statehouse. If parents are okay with their kids playing tackle football in middle school, why can't our elected officials just stay on the sidelines? Before you know, kids won't be able to do anything but computer games. Team sports are so much better for them. Everyone doesn't love tennis or golf. If kids get banned from football, what's next, hockey, soccer, lacrosse, etc?

I don't want government deciding what sports are good for our kids. Let parents decide. Beacon Hill works for us, not the other way around.

Happy Birthday ...

Happy Birthday to Tommy Helms (78) who had a great career with both the Reds and Astros before finishing out his career in 1977 with the Red Sox ... And happy birthday greetings to the great "SAY HEY KID" Willie Mays who just turned 88 years old on May 6th.

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Docket No. MI19P2040EA

Estate of MARGUERITE R. CLEVELAND Also Known As
MARGUERITE ROSE CLEVELAND Date of Death: February 3, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Virginia A. Cleveland of Newton, MA, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate Virginia A. Cleveland of Newton, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

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

Run date: 5/10/19

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

Docket No. MI19P2182EA

Estate of **EVELYN HOPKINS** Date of Death: March 18, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy H. Lomas of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

The Petitioner requests that Nancy H. Lomas of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

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the crowd broke into applause during the 30-minute speaking event. Earlier in the day, he drew a crowd to the Boston Public Library for his live hit on WGBH's Boston Public Radio.

Angela Davis and Ayanna Pressley Team Up for Omar

Recently, Angela Davis and U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley led a rally in support of U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar. Davis and Barbara Ransby, a professor at the

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Docket No. MI19P2234EA

Estate of **ALTHEA SHIRLEY** Also Known As ALTHEA H. SHIRLEY, aka ALTHEA HERSEY SHIRLEY Date of Death: November 5, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Thomas** E. Shirley of Wrentham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Thomas E. Shirley of Wrentham, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI19P2276EA

Estate of **DOROTHY ANN DOHERTY** Also Known As DOROTHY A. DOHERTY Date of Death: February 5, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by George M. Doherty, Jr. of Natick, MA and Margaret W. Keohane of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that George M Doherty, Jr. of Natick, MA and Margaret W. Keohane of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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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 May 30, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed

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

Date: May 2, 2019 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 5/10/2019

University of Illinois at Chicago and adviser to the Movement for Black Lives, told Democracy Now they planned the event in response to escalating attacks against the freshman Democrat. Omar said death threats against her spiked after conservatives accused her of minimizing the 9/11 attacks and President Trump tweeted a video interspersing her words with images from the 9/11 attacks.

It wasn't just conservative Republicans who criticized Omar for referring to September 11, 2001 as the day "some people did something." There was outrage across the political spectrum over Omar's unfortunate and somewhat demeaning references to 9/11 the day America was attacked by Islamic terrorists.

Previous to this particular remark, she made what many called anti-Semitic remarks toward American Jews and support for Israel. She hasn't yet apologized for any of her remarks and now says that she is the real victim here. HOGWASH of the highest order!

As far as Angela Davis goes I remember her from back in the day and the least said about her the better.

End Quotes

"If not us, who? If not now, when?'

— Bobby Kennedy "Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose."

> — Me and Bobby McGee by Janis Joplin

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Docket No. MI19P2266EA

Estate of FRANCIS J. McNARY Date of Death: October 18, 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 John J. O'Brien of Needham Heights, 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 John J. O'Brien of Needham Heights, MA, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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 May 29, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: May 1, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 5/10/2019

Date: April 26, 2019

and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 5/10/2019

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Docket No. MI19P2251EA Estate of

RAYMOND W. HEIMLICH Also Known As **RAY HEIMLICH** Date of Death: April 6, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Linda J. Heimlich of Woburn, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition. Petitioner requests that Linda J. Heimlich of Woburn, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

unsupervised administration IMPORTANT NOTICE

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day of May 29, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 1, 2019

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FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

other relief as requested in the Petition.

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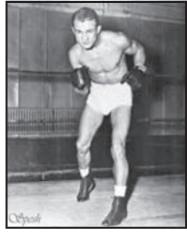
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First Justice of this Court. Date: April 26, 2019



Happy Birthday Fritzie Zivic



Fritzie Zivic

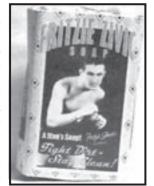
When the question comes ups about who the dirtiest fighter who ever laced on a pair of gloves is, it doesn't take more then a second or two before the name Fritzie Zivic is mentioned. Many boxers have reputations for pulling off illegal tactics while

in the squared circle, but Zivic is almost unanimously considered the undisputed king of ring outlaws. It's also a title he was never ashamed of as he was a firm believer that a fighter should use every tactic he could get away with. Fritzie worked hard at cementing his reputation. He once said

"You're boxing not playing the piano.

At one point Zivic even used his notoriety to endorse a soap named after him. The tag line in the advertisements for Fritzie Zivic Soap was "Fight Dirt-Stay Clean." The public knew to add the "Y" onto the word dirt.

While Fritzie use rough tactics in the ring, he was also a great fighter with tremendous



Fritzie Zivic Soap

skills, courage, and durability. He had a total of 232 official bouts in his professional career which lasted from 1931 to 1949. In that time, and against



The Nose

the best fighters of that great era, Zivic was only stopped on four occasions. He fought the prime Sugar Ray Robinson twice, losing by decision and then by kayo. In their first match up Zivic gave Robinson quite the go of it by punishing him to the body, but Robinson played it smart and changed tactics to fight Fritzie from a

distance where he could neutralize Zivic's use of his elbows, knees, and thumbs.

Fritzie also fought Jake LaMotta four times. All were close fights with Zivic winning one and LaMotta taking the other three. Three out

of the four ended in split decisions. Also, LaMotta had a ten pound weight advantage in each bout.

Other names on Zivic's list of opponents include Charley Burley, Eddie Booker, Billy Conn, Bob Montgomery, Kid Azteca, Lew Jenkins, Al Bummy Davis, Sammy Angott, and Lou Ambers.

The high point of his career



Zivic and Daughter

came on October 10, 1940 when he won the World Welterweight Title from the great Henry Armstrong in a brutal fight that was going into the final round. Zivic won that round and with it the championship.

Three months later the two would fight again. This time Fritzie stopped Armstrong in the 12th round. James P. Douglas of the New York Times described the ending as follows:

Examined by the doctor between rounds Armstrong was allowed to continue and he "started the 12th as if to press his dynamic



Zivic vs. Armstrong

recovery. But he had given all his strength in that 11th round stand. Hammering Henry shuffled into a barrage of straight lefts, a criss-cross fire of lefts and rights, punishing, cutting blows. He tried a roundhouse right for the jaw, missed and slipped. Up he came, facing his foe, charg-

ing recklessly, only to be pelted by Zivic's shower of blows. When Donovan realized what Armstrong must have known but would not admit, the referee stepped between the fighters and waved an end to the battle, and Armstrong's career."

In July of 1941, Zivic lost the title by a very close decision to Freddie Cochran. He would never get another shot at the crown.

Zivic fought three ing Ralph Zanelli, Harold Green, and



times in Boston fac- Program from Zivic vs. Green in Boston

Al Priest. He lost on all three occasions.

His final career record stands at 158 wins (82 by Knockout), 65 losses 4 by stoppage), and 9 draws. He fought an astounding total 1,805 rounds. Zivic was as old school as they come. He avoided nobody and would fight on a moments notice.



Zivic vs. Beau Jack

Fritzie Zivic died May 17, 1984, at the age of 71. The cause of death was listed as Alzheimer's disease, but it is more likely it was from CET caused by his years in the

As tough and outlandish as he could be in the ring, Zivic

was known as a gentleman out of it. He was highly liked and respected and was always quick with a smile and a joke.

As the anniversaries of his birth and death arrive, take a moment to think back on a very different time in boxing, and remember one of great fighters from that era.



Fritzie and Family

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

Once they played in Boston. Later they were coached by a resident of Eastern Massachusetts who would lead them to their greatest triumph to date.

Welcome to the Carolina Hurricanes, a team that has played in three states and three cities, has had three different names and has won exactly one Stanley Cup Championship.

Perhaps that should be a welcome home since the franchise started out in the Hub back in the 1972-1973 season as the New England Whalers — a time when the Bruins and the Whalers, plus the Boston Braves of the American Hockey League, as well as the Celtics — all shared time and space in the original Garden on Causeway Street.

And wouldn't you know, those New England Whalers went out and won the World Hockey Association's inaugural playoffs in the spring of 1973, capturing the Avco Cup by defeating the Winnipeg Jets in the final round of the playoffs.

They would call the Garden home for a couple of more years before moving to Hartford for the start of the 1974-1975 season. In 1978, they'd go to the WHA Finals again — paced by 50-year-old Gordie Howe who led the team in scoring — losing this time to the same Winnipeg Jets they had defeated back in 1973.

When the WHA merged with the NHL in 1979, the team changed its name — becoming the Hartford Whalers — but remaining in the capital city of Connecticut. They would stay there through the 1996-1997 season, never advancing past the conference finals in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The big move would come in 1997, when the Whalers would pack up and move to Raleigh, North Carolina where they became the Hurricanes. Feelings ran high. We remember seeing a Hartford sportscaster throw a Hurricanes schedule in a trash can on live TV.

The current series with the Bruins is the fourth time the Hurricanes have made it to the Eastern Conference Final. If you can't remember, don't feel bad because it has been a decade since the Hurricanes last qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs (the spring of 2009). Back then the Hurricanes were halted in the third round by the Pittsburgh Penguins via a 4-0 sweep. This is the first time since then that the Canes have qualified for the postseason.

In earlier years, the Canes advanced to the Stanley Cup Final twice, winning the Eastern Conference title in both 2002 (over Toronto) and in 2006 (over Buffalo). In 2002, they were denied the Cup by the Detroit Red Wings, losing in five games. But in 2006, they won it all, taking out Edmonton in seven games.

The leader behind the Carolina bench that year was a young coach by the name of Peter Laviolette, a native of the town of Franklin, who played four years of college hockey at Westfield State.

He had previously guided the Providence Bruins to the Calder Cup championship in 1999. That came on the heels of an outstanding 56-15-4 regular season mark that earned him AHL Coach of the Year honors.

Promoted to the Hub as an assistant with the parent B's, Laviolette would later be passed over for the head job on Causeway Street. But Peter got even in a big time way. As head coach of Philadelphia in 2010, he was behind the bench in the famous Bruins meltdown series when the B's held a 3-0 lead in games and then a 3-0 lead in game 7 before falling to the Flyers. That when things evened out.

Laviolette would coach in Philadelphia for five years before moving to Nashville where he has directed from the bench for five seasons. The Predators have made the playoffs all five years. They lost in the Stanley Cup Final to Pittsburgh in 2017. This year, Nashville finished first in the Central Division but was eliminated by Dallas in the first round

HAS IT REALLY BEEN THAT LONG? — Yes, it really has been 49 years since Bobby Orr took that pass from teammate Derek Sanderson and put the puck past St. Louis Blues goalie Glenn Hall on May 10, 1970, giving the Bruins their first Stanley Cup Championship since 1941.

Viewed on grainy video tape from the era, it really doesn't appear nearly as spectacular as depicted in the famous still photo. But Boston Record American photographer Ray Lussier captured the scene at just the right moment, with Orr flying through the air just after scoring — his body horizontal to the ice and seeming to defy gravity — his upright stick having almost the appearance of a magic wand.

Perhaps it is that enduring quality of the photograph — a depiction of Orr as perhaps, for a moment, being almost superhuman that draws one to it. The photograph conferred athletic immortality upon Orr. As we once wrote about the famous moment: Forever More in Boston Lore — Bobby Orr.

AN EXTRAORDINARY END TO THE ANNUAL EXEMPLARY **EXAMPLE OF EQUINE EXCELLENCE** —Yes, that what the 145th running of the Kentucky Derby was as Country House was declared the victor after apparent winner Maximum Security was disqualified for interference.

The starting gates opened and the horses were off as those in the Bruins press room at the TD Garden temporarily halted their conversations to view "the fastest two minutes in sports." But those fast two minutes gradually became a lengthy 22 minutes as race officials conducted a prolonged video review while standing in what appeared to be — at least to television viewers — one of the most cramped locations for such a proceeding.

The review took so long that most people left the press room for the ninth floor media area, learning of the final decision just before the start of Game 5 of the series with Columbus.

For hockey fans, we'll say one thing. Now they know that horseracing is a no check sport.