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Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War



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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Mandatory Solar Panels

California has been wacko-doodle for some time now and I am not surprised that the California Energy Commission is talking about making solar panels mandatory on all new residential properties, houses and apartments. Why not? It is the Golden State.

A public hearing was held and no one came to complain. It seems businesses are all for it, why not? Solar energy sounds good but it doesn't always work, especially at night when it is DARK. Therefore, it needs to be stored. The battery people love the idea. Everybody in the solar business and its cottage industries makes money. The price of a house goes up. The only folks being hit will be homeowners and renters because THEY will be paying for everything through the nose.

I am not optimistic about a VOTER revolt like Prop 13 decades ago. This is no longer that California.

Is There Now Politically Correct Sexism?

Recently, someone I know came back from Connecticut with a copy of *The Journal Inquirer* which serves six communities down there. Their motto is "We tell it like it is. Somebody has to."

I read a column by Chris Powell on political double standards. Recently, a female lawyer and a former assistant attorney general played the gender card, explicitly touting herself as "the only female running as a Democrat for attorney general."

When any candidate says, "Vote for me because I'm a woman," are they saying that gender is both a qualifier and disqualifier for public office?

As Powell noted in his piece, "When men make such suggestions, they're sexist. When women do it they're enlightened and politically correct." So true!!!

A Bittersweet Goodbye

It doesn't look good for the NECCO candy plant in Revere. There's still hope but it is fading quickly. If

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The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration & USS Constitution invite you to the Charlestown Navy Yard to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

on Friday, May 18, 2018 - 1:00 PM

Watch as USS Constitution returns to her berth at Pier 1 and welcome the Vietnam veterans aboard, hear the roar from Rolling Thunder, and enjoy a live performance by the Navy Band Northeast and Patriotic Dancers.

2:00 PM

Visit engagement booths from Home Base, Naval History & Heritage Command, USS Thomas Hudner (DDG 116) Commissioning Committee, and the Massachusetts and Boston offices of Veterans Services and tour USS Cassin Young and enjoy hands-on exhibits at the USS Constitution Museum.

3:00 PM

Honor our servicemen and women with a ceremony that will include USS Constitution's Color Guard and remarks from Governor Charlie Baker, military leaders, and distinguished veterans.

This event is free and open to the public.

Vietnam War veterans and a guest are invited aboard a Boston Harbor Cruise ship that will accompany USS Constitution during her turnaround demonstration from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis. For more information please contact David Hencke at david.hencke@va.gov or 857.364.5934.

If you are unable to attend we encourage you to participate by writing a letter to United States service members and veterans. These letters will be included in gift bags given to these individuals during the event. Please email all submissions to marcom@usscm.org.

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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GETTING CLIPPED IN OLD ROME



A barber may be defined as a person who engages in the occupation of cutting and dressing hair, and shaving or trimming beards. The name barber is derived from the Latin “barba,” meaning beard. The occupation goes back in antiquity to at least 600 B.C. The Old Testament mentions Ezekiel, who used a razor to cut off his hair and scatter it to the winds. It was not the cutting of the hair, but the use of a razor that indicated a form of barbering that possibly existed.

Our barbers of today are often referred to as tonsorial artists. The Latin words “tonsor” or “tonsoris” refer to barber or shearer. “Tonstrix” is a female barber or hairdresser and “tonstrina” is the barbershop. Barbering was first practiced in Rome about 300 to 250 B.C. The Roman tonsor cut and dressed the hair,

trimmed beards, cut fingernails, and tweezed unwanted hair that wasn’t cut or was in places that couldn’t be cut.

The real Roman dandy actually entrusted the trimming of the beard and style of the hair to his tonsor. There was a period in Roman history when the barber was almost a tyrant. The hair was cut and styled his way or not at all. The wealthy families were able to afford the services of a tonsor as part of their household staff and were attended once or twice in the course of a day. The majority, who were not able to afford the luxury of a private barber, were forced to patronize one of the many tonstrina in the city.

There were also those barbers for the poorer classes, who placed their barber chairs or stools out on the sidewalk each morning and did their clipping

in the open. From its very beginning the tonstrina became a club, information center, gossip shop, and a rendezvous for a job interviews by employers. The popularity of the barbershop was a barometer of their income, and most barbers became very wealthy.

The usual tonstrina had benches for the waiting customers and mirrors on the walls. The victim of the moment sat on a stool in the center of the shop. His clothing was protected by one of many kinds of coverings, like a towel or “sudarium,” or a front cover “involucrum” made of linen or fine cotton. His majesty, the tonsor, would perform the actual grooming or shaving while one or two of his assistants would stand around and pass the various “tools of the trade.”

National attitudes toward hairdressing were much the same as today. There were those who preferred to mass their hair artistically like Nero, or those who never permitted more than a few brief moments to hair grooming like Augustus. Haircuts were performed with iron scissors that never knew a common pivot and, of course, this made steps inevitable and a comb very desirable. Curling and dyeing the hair was also common practice during those times. Thank goodness that the men of today do not indulge themselves in such vanity.

NEXT WEEK:
The Close Shave in Old Rome

Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Mary Euphrasia was born Rose Virginia Pelletier on the island of Noirmoutier, off the coast of France in 1796. Her parents had been exiled by the French Revolutionaries. Her father died when she was ten years old. In 1810, her mother placed Rose Virginia in a boarding school in Tours. Her mother died in 1813. While in Tours, Rose heard of the Convent of the Refuge. This belonged to a religious congregation founded in 1641 by St. John Eudes for the rescue of destitute women and the protection of those in difficulty and danger. It was known as the Institute of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, and it had



a house in Tours. Rose entered the Convent in 1814, and some eleven years later, when she was still only twenty-nine, was elected superior.

Sister Mary Euphrasia, the religious name she adopted, appealed to Rome for approval to establish a new religious congregation that would be under one general government. She was given permission to found the congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, and on April 3, 1835, she became the first Superior General of the Congregation of the Good Shepherd of Angers. This congregation had the same mission, but was a contemplative order. The Sisters earned their own way with intricate embroidery of priest vestments and production of altar bread. Soon bishops from other cities started requesting that Good Shepherd Sisters establish communities to minister to women and girls in their Diocese. To respond readily to these requests to save souls and expand the apostolate to wherever needed, St. Mary Euphrasia envisioned a governing structure that would allow Good Shepherds to carry on a global ministry. All houses were to be under one general government, the Motherhouse of the Good Shepherd at Angers. Sister Mary Euphrasia passed away on April 24, 1868. She was Canonized on May 2, 1940 by Pope Pius XII. The Feast of Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier is celebrated on April 24th.

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Korean War to End



The Korean War began on 25 June 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea. The fighting ended on 27 July 1953, when an armistice was signed. The agreement created the Korean Demilitarized Zone to separate North and South Korea, allowing the return of prisoners. However, no peace treaty has been signed. Now the leaders of the North and South have met and it appears, as President Trump tweeted on April 27th, “KOREAN WAR TO END.”

Tens of thousands of Americans died in the Korean War. In the 1994 version of its annual publication, *Service and Casualties in Major Wars and Conflicts*, the Pentagon put Korean War battle deaths at 33,652 and “other deaths” meaning deaths in the war zone from illness, accidents, and other non-battle causes at 3,262. That yields a total of 36,914.

We are just a week away from the long Memorial Day Weekend, when we reflect upon and honor the women and men who died in the service of our nation. I’ll focus on one, an Italian-American son of Massachusetts.

Corporal Joseph Vittori (August 1, 1929 — September 16,

1951) was a 22-year-old United States Marine who was killed in action during the Korean War. This son of Italian immigrants (Pietro “Peter” Vittori, born in Rome, in 1897, and Dora E Moca, born Raiano, Abruzzo, Italy, in 1907) was born in Beverly and worked on his parent’s farm there until he enlisted in the Marines in 1946.

After serving three years in the Marine Corps he returned home, joined the Marine Corps Reserve and worked various jobs around his home town. His unit was called to active duty to participate in the Korean War and after attending some training they were sent to Korea.

He was killed during the Battle of the Punchbowl while defending against an assault on Hill 749 near Songnea-dong, Korea on the night of September 15–16, 1951. He was fatally wounded while fighting off an enemy breakthrough at a gap in his battalion’s lines. He was the 19th Marine to earn the nation’s highest decoration for heroism in Korea. For his actions he posthumously received the Medal of Honor.

The Medal of Honor was presented to his parents on September 7, 1952. He is buried, along with his parents, at Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Beverly.

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, June 12th
Celebration of the Transitus
Join the Parish of St. Leonard's as we commemorate the last moments of St. Anthony's earthly life
7 pm
Saint Leonard's Church

Wednesday, June 13th
Feast Day of Saint Anthony
12:05 pm Mass
5 pm High Mass
6 pm Procession
Join us for a candle lit procession with the statue of Saint Anthony through the streets of the North End accompanied by the Franciscan Friars, devotees and the Italian American Band of Lawrence, M.A.
Saint Anthony Bread & Oil will be available for an offering on June 13th
Devotional Candles that are carried during the procession are available for a donation. Please contact the parish office for more details

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GUEST EDITORIAL

“WE GOTTA LOSER!!!”

by Sal Giaratani

How often do you go to a carnival and hear a game barker yelling, “We got a loser here”? The answer should be: never. It never happens. Only winners get announced because only winners have won a prize, right?

Well, forget it. Common sense has gone down the drain. Today, everyone must be a winner. Everyone gets a trophy. Second place has been abolished. Nobody strikes out anymore.

Latest news out of Hanover Park High School in New Jersey is a girl who tried out for the cheerleading squad got cut at the tryouts and was upset about not making the squad. The girl’s mother went to the principal and said her daughter was devastated by not making the team. So the principal had the coach place her on the team and then announced that anyone who tries out gets placed on the team.

The school superintendent and school board agreed; probably because they feared a lawsuit.

Members of the cheerleading squad were irate. They believed you worked hard to make the team and only the best cheerleaders made it in. They put in countless hours of practice to do their stunts and compete with other cheerleading squads for trophies. If everyone gets on the team, it demeans their hard work.

When the principal heard their complaints he said, “If you don’t like it, we can just abolish the cheerleading squad.” Now, that’s a stupid statement if ever I heard one.

The girls should have all stood up and said “We quit” and walked out of the school board meeting. If everyone gets on the team by showing up regardless of skills, the team has been abolished, hasn’t it?

America is going down the toilet when winning or losing is meaningless. Good country America is, especially from members of Loser Nation, seemingly in charge of the culture or so they think.

LETTERS POLICY

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Catherine Graffeo

May 16, 1926 – May 14, 2018

Catherine Graffeo of Boston’s North End, passed away peacefully on May 14, 2018.

Beloved wife of the late Angelo Graffeo. Loving mother of Joseph Graffeo and his wife Barbara of Stoughton and Suzanne Bramante and her husband Vincent of Everett. Cherished grandmother of Cari-Ann, Ben, Angelo, Elena, Lili, Vincent, Richard, Diana and Michael; great-grandmother of Jake, Haley, Makaila, Sarah, Gianna, Adrianna, Catherine,



Lucianna and baby Graffeo. Dear sister of Mary Delaney of the North End.

Visiting hours are Thursday, May 16, from 4-8pm at Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial St., Boston.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 17 at 10am in Sacred Heart Church, 12 North Sq., Boston. To join the procession to the church, please be at the funeral home by 9am.

Services will conclude with entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Take It Up a Notch Out Back — Adding Appeal to your Patio or Deck

by Melinda Myers

Summer means time spent gardening and relaxing with friends. And just like the kitchen in winter, the patio or deck tends to be the gathering spot when the weather turns warm.

Get the most from this space with a bit of preseason planning and decorating. Select functional and beautiful furnishings to create a special spot for you, your family and friends to enjoy whenever the weather allows.

First, sketch out the space and measure the dimensions of all furnishings you are considering, making sure they will fit. Allow extra space for people to pull chairs in and out from the table and navigate around furnishings, preferably 3 to 4 feet.

Next, select a table that fits the space and provides ample serving space. An extension table allows you to expand your surface if a few more folks drop by. A round folding table provides space for guests and it can be stashed against the wall when workspace is needed.

Small- and large-space gardeners will enjoy the benefits of elevated gardens with built-in trellises. These maximize growing space even on a small deck or patio and bring the garden to the party. Look for self-watering planters and especially those with wheels so you can easily move them out of the way of a family gathering or closer to the kitchen for easy harvesting.

Include a multifunctional piece like a potting bench. Look for a versatile and well-built, furniture-quality piece like the Cedar Last potting bench (gardeners.com) that complements other furnishings and can be used as a serving surface when entertaining. Consider features like a faucet for washing and watering that drains into a bucket or the ground, as well as hooks for hanging tools and baskets and space for storage.

Bring nature to your door and mask unwanted background noise with the soothing sound of water. Wall-mounted and container fountains add



Raised beds and multi-purpose potting benches can add both beauty and functionality to your patio or deck.

(Photo by Gardener’s Supply Company)

outdoor décor.

Add pathway lighting to direct guests to the patio or on a stroll through the garden. Solar lighting allows flexibility and eliminates the need for trenching wires to a power source. Think beyond traditional pathway and railing lighting. Strategically placed upward lighting of structures and plants or downward lighting hung from above can also provide needed illumination.

Whatever the size of your patio or deck, you can create an inviting outdoor space for gardening and entertaining. Just invest a bit of time planning and shopping for attractive and functional furnishings. Then sit back and relax in your newly decorated space!

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

Julie Giganti-Passacantilli Receives CISR Designation

The designation of Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR) has been conferred upon Julie Giganti-Passacantilli, Personal Lines Customer Service Representative, at Elliot Whittier Insurance Services, LLC.

“This designation recognizes Julie’s successful completion of quite an intense variety of Insurance courses, which are followed by a series of extensive examinations,” stated Elliot Whittier CEO Steve Roy, who added “we encourage and applaud staff who seek continuing education and designations in our industry. Continuing education ensures that our staff will remain up-to-date on important changes and trends in insurance related issues that can affect our clients. We are proud to say that twelve Elliot Whittier employees hold a Property/Casualty license and nine employees have a professional designation.”



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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Of Flowers and Trees: Celebrating the Outdoors in May

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Around this time of the year, when delicate spring gently gives way to the heat of summer, I feel the pull of nature calling me. The trees have erupted in full bloom, and whenever I look up through their branches, I see a bright mosaic of lacy green leaves silhouetted against the sunlight. Since the days are now longer, evening falls softly with a dusty glow, reminding me of dinners eaten outdoors watching the sunset. Yes, this is the time of the year when I want to spend as much time out in nature as possible. My husband and I often take walks in a state park near my town, reveling in the shady trees, the burbling waters of the streams, and the miniscule flowers dotting the meadows. Even just walking to my mailbox on a warm and sunny day, watching the birds dart in and out of the bushes, is enough to lift my mood. This desire to return to nature has roots in a deep and universal longing, so much so that many May holidays around the world encourage celebrations in the outdoors.

When I was in Italy with my family years ago, some of my most vivid memories recall places of natural beauty, along with the lovely human interactions they enabled. Our first stop was Milan, and we stayed at a small inn nestled on an old side road. I remember stepping into the hotel's courtyard, which blossomed with wild trees and colorful bunches of flowers. A worn statue of a Roman goddess peeked out from the foliage, making me feel as if I had stepped through a looking-glass into days long past. A friendly group of Japanese girls staying at the hotel offered us some oranges they had recently bought, and the experience felt transcendent, a crossroads of culture, nature and history. In Rome, my family wandered into

a secluded area of some ancient ruins, where, far removed from the bustle of the busy city, we heard only the sound of the breeze fluttering through trees and chirping birds. Until we started talking to two jovial college-aged brothers from Colorado, I could not shake the sensation that the breeze and the birds were really spirits of antiquity announcing their presence. The latter half of my trip to Italy was spent in my father's hometown of Sulmona in Abruzzi, a bucolic hamlet of rolling hills, braying sheep, and expansive meadows. It felt more like the real Italy than other places that cater exclusively to tourists.

The holiday of Pentecost falls on Sunday, May 20th, and Italians will spend this important Christian feast day incorporating rituals from the outdoors. Pentecost is part of the Easter festivities, occurring on the seventh Sunday after Easter, and it celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus. Some Italians refer to this feast as *Pasqua Rossa*, meaning Red Easter, due to the red vestments clergy wear in honor of the Holy Spirit. Many Italian churches scatter rose petals from the ceiling on this holiday, bringing the ubiquitous flowers of May into the celebration, as a way to commemorate the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples. In England, Pentecost Sunday is known as Whitsunday, and there the festivities heavily take on an outdoor quality. People celebrate with Whitsun Ales at town fairs filled with feasts, folk dancing, parades, and charitable collections to benefit the village church and poor families. The Easter season contains multiple references to the rebirth and renewal of the Earth and vegetation, which in religious ceremonies also

refers to the renewal of faith and hope. In Italy and other European countries, the Easter festivities do not end on Easter Sunday, but rather move on to encompass other feasts like Ascension Day and Pentecost, reminding us that the beauty of nature and the revitalization of the season continue as spring turns to summer.

May remains one of the most significant months for appreciating nature and all it has to offer. When I was an undergraduate student, I took a wonderful course on Buddhism. One spring day, the professor took us out to the woods to meditate. He explained that by becoming at peace with the outdoor surroundings, we do not separate ourselves from the world but rather reach down into our deeper consciousness and find ways to better our interaction with the world. I also learned this lesson while I was in Italy, and from investigating European holiday customs like those of Pentecost. By taking the time to appreciate the natural world around us, we are forced to look within, and honor our own mind and soul. Perhaps that is the message of the bright spring flowers and the breeze fluttering through the trees after all.

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Warning Will Robinson Big Brother is Here and Getting Bigger

Back when I was a kid in the '50s, Americans knew all about Big Brother and what it meant for our nation. Most of us read George Orwell's book of the same title which was written in the same year I was born, which means that both the book and myself hit the Big Seven 0.

I can't figure out what has happened over the course of my lifetime. Back then with the ending of WWII and the beginning of the Cold War with the Soviets, we appreciated our constitutional republic and especially the Bill of Rights.

I also remember whenever anyone in the government mentioned a national ID card, there was widespread disapproval. Only Nazis and Commies had those. We valued our personal security and we didn't like the idea of giving it up for any reason no matter how good it might sound at first.

We could walk around freely without carrying "papers" on us. The police couldn't just stop us and ask for our identity. We believed, as our founders believed, that we were the government and, as Ben Franklin once warned, "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Even when he ran the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover opposed a national ID card. I remember my social security card said "not a form of identification." Americans would have it no other way.

In the '50s and '60s, we all had ID cards of some sort. My dad didn't mind having a Blair's Foodland photo ID to cash his checks when I was growing up near Ruxbury's Dudley Station. When I passed Drivers ED, I applied for my driver's license also with a photo ID card. No problem there.

However, Americans protected their social security cards like the Holy Grail, even though it came with no photo. We knew that our ID number had to be protected.

As the decades of my life went on, I got a draft card, too. It was part of growing up. I have all kinds of cards today, many with photos. However, today too many have forgotten about their own self-protection. I hear so many stories of folks giving up their personal information on the phone too strangers.

They get asked for their social security number and willy-nilly hand it over to a stranger on the other end.

Identity fraud is big today because slowly we have forgotten the lessons of that pre-WWII generation that valued its privacy. My dad only gave up personal information to government agencies and even then he was uncomfortable. Perfect strangers? Never, never, never!

What happened? How did we change? Partly, I think it's because our own government has become far too intrusive. Many assume it can do whatever it wants and we are powerless. Think like that and you are.

Our lives have become an open book to the world thanks to modern technology and forgetfulness on our part. We are surrounded by surveillance cameras everywhere. I read a story in a local Attleboro newspaper about six years ago. A shopper at the Emerald Square Mall in North Attleboro forgot where she parked her car in the large lot. She spotted a police cruiser, told him her story and he took her directly to her car using a computer to GPS her vehicle. The lady loved the technology, too. She had her car. It bothered me.

I was a police officer at the time and I did not like that news story so much. Should government be able to "help" us like this? In this case, it was helpful but as an American citizen it seemed scary to me. Any technology can become abusive which brings me back to George Orwell's 1984, because it isn't just a novel anymore.

Our founders who broke away from Britain maintained a healthy distrust of all government, even its own in future time. Freedom is a gift to be passed on to future generations, otherwise the American Revolution was a waste of time.

Think about America as past, present, and future together in real time. Don't forget history. Today we do battle as Democrats, Republicans, liberals and conservatives, and we surrender our oneness as Americans who believe and cherish our liberties on the altar of government.

As Franklin also warned, we have "A republic, if YOU can keep it."

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Residents on London Street are furious at the audacity of the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals. After neighborhood people went through all the procedures, and processes to stop an absentee landlord from building a fourth floor, and a back addition to a three family house, the Zoning Board of Appeals granted the permits. The Neighborhood would like to know why they were put through a process with all the formalities, if their voices were not to be heard and didn't count! Did the Board take into consideration the extra parking spaces needed? Or, the added congestion to an already over populated neighborhood? ... It's about time someone is taking action! Boston Councilor Lydia Edwards is leading the way to slow down building construction in East Boston along with her colleagues Representative Adrian Madaro and Senator Joseph Boncore. It's time

elected officials take a stand over future development in East Boston! ... What has caused the housing explosion? Some say immigrants in need of housing. Section Eight of course! Illegal border jumpers! Rising rents due to government housing certificates, paying astronomical rental vouchers to Section Eight Low Income Housing. Or a booming economy! ... Democrats, the Liberal Media and Hollywood liberals are persecuting President Trump for doing his job! Things liberals have refused to consider! Unemployment has dropped to a 17 year low! Over 1.9 million jobs have been added during the Trump Administration. The Stock Market has gone up more than 6 trillion dollars. His Administration has ISIS on the run! Property prices have soared and *Forbes Magazine* has estimated Trump has lost \$600 million of his net worth since taking office. Yet the President continues to do what he was elected to do. Although some

may not agree with his policies and defiance, our President is working for America for FREE! You see, the President donates every single dollar of his salary! You don't hear about that in the media, or on talk shows, nor do you read about it in newspapers! Anyone in the spotlight who dares to defend Trump is subject to BACKLASH! ... No one in the media has ever reported the Obama's arrived at the White House as middle class citizens and left as over and above millionaires, but there's no talk of that! ... Could it be Washington insiders DO NOT like Trump because the flow of money for D.C. Democrats is drying up under his administration! ... Airline passengers will now be joined by pets on planes. Some airlines are allowing pets to fly with next to passengers. All a pet owner has to do is present a letter from a doctor certifying the animal is an emotional support animal and the animal is allowed to sit on the lap of the owner during flight, and flies free. For a fee, doctors (in some cases) that do not know the patient are giving out letters of support! And, if that's not enough, hearing pigs and other animals with the exception of snakes are also welcome! So, when you say "Pigs Never Fly" don't say it again because they certainly do! So folks, if it doesn't appeal to you to be seated next to a person with an animal on their lap, there are planes that don't allow animals in the cabin. Search them out and fly comfortable! Remember, when you board a "PET FRIENDLY airplane", expect to see animals on flight. A business woman said she recently flew the Red Eye from San Jose to Boston said there were 15 whining and yipping dogs onboard. She added the flight was a nightmare! It's something to think about when booking a flight! Inquire before flying, if you have allergies your health may be at risk as well as your sanity! ... Have a Safe and Happy Memorable Day Weekend! ... *Till next time!*

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **H281-C1, REPLACEMENT OF T-HANGARS ROWS A, B & C, L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: **PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HANSCOM CIVIL AIR TERMINAL, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018.**

The work includes: **THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING PRE-FABRICATED METAL BUILDINGS WITH NEW PRE-FABRICATED METAL BUILDINGS; FOUNDATION MODIFICATIONS; CONCRETE SLAB; ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; REPLACEMENT OF THE DIESEL GENERATOR; AND TEMPORARY POWER AND APPURTENANCES NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE WORK**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018.**

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

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

The estimated contract cost is **TWO MILLION, NINE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$2,915,179.00).**

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$5,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

ELECTRICAL	\$569,804.00
MISCELLANEOUS & ORNAMENTAL IRON	\$51,200.00

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO POINT SEVEN PERCENT (2.7%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

Run date: 5/18/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P1585EA

**Estate of
DELBERT E. FORD
Also Known As
DELBERT ELMER FORD
Date of Death January 14, 2018**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Rodney A. Ford of Ayer, MA, Petitioner William L. Ford of Tucson, AZ**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rodney A. Ford of Ayer, MA, William L. Ford of Tucson, AZ, 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: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

**TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
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Run dates: 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18P2452EA

**Estate of
ANGELA W. RIGBY
Also Known As
ANGELA RIGBY**

Date of Death April 13, 2018

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Darrell K. Rigby of Belmont, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18P2316EA

**Estate of
JOSEPH H. GROSS
Date of Death March 31, 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 **Laura Aurelio of Shrewsbury, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Laura Aurelio of Shrewsbury, 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 June 5, 2018.

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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

**Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: May 8, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018

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Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy

Celebrates its 30th Anniversary Black Tie Installation Ball

by Dr. Dean Saluti, President



Dr. Domenic Amara receives the Renaissance Lodge 2018 Legionnaire Award (l-r) – Dr. Amara, Renaissance Lodge First Lady Marjorie Cahn, and Colonel John Silva who presented the Legionnaire Award sword



Dr. Frank Mazzaglia receives the Renaissance Lodge 2018 Legionnaire Inspiration Award. L-R Dr. Frank Mazzaglia, Liz Dickerson and Colonel John Silva

The Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy was recently held Installation Ball at the magnificent Ballroom at the Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. This year's gala marked the 30th anniversary of the Lodge. While guests enjoyed the cocktail hour the Lodge's officers were formally installed. This was an impressive ceremony, conducted by Past National President Joseph Russo and State Vice President Rudi Viscomi. State Deputy Lino Rullo and State First Vice President Denise Furnari gave closing remarks.

Guests were ushered into the Ballroom, where Renaissance Lodge member Frank Zarba and his orchestra performed both the Italian and American national anthems.

The first presentation was made by State Representative Paul Donato, the Assistant Majority Leader in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. On behalf of Boston's North End's Saint Joseph Society, Representative Donato awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Sons of Italy Culture & Historical Commission. This grant will enable the Sons of Italy to work with the teach-



Michael Joyce recipient of the 2018 Balsamo Family Memorial Scholarship (l-r) – Leah Joyce and Michael Joyce

ers of the Italian language throughout the Commonwealth, C.A.S.I.T., to present the story of Italian immigration to their students. This grant will also enable the Sons of Italy to establish a mini-museum, featuring the story of Italian immigration, at its Belmont headquarters. In appreciation, the Renaissance Lodge presented the Saint Joseph Society with its Legionnaire "sword of honor."

Giuliana Istanbullu, from the Giugliano family, received the Dr. Domenic Amara Scholarship. Michael Joyce, from the Centore family, received the Salvatore Balsamo Memorial Scholarship. This was followed by the 2018 Renaissance Lodge Family Legionnaire Award, which was presented to the Centore family. Colonel John Silva, Renaissance Lodge officer, presented the "sword of honor" and explained its significance, as the Roman Legionnaires used this type of sword in their conquests. Chuck and Patt Centore, accompanied by their children and grandchildren, proudly accepted this honor on behalf of their family.

The evening continued with Dr. Frank Mazzaglia receiving



The Centore family receives the Renaissance Lodge 2018 Family Award (l-r) – Leah Joyce, Michael Joyce, Chuck Centore, Tricia Centore, Erin Centore, Patt Centore, and Colonel John Silva who presented the Legionnaire Award sword



Boston's North End's Saint Joseph Society Presentation (l-r) – Attorney Cynthia Pasciuto, representing the Sons of Italy Culture & Historical Commission, State Representative Paul Donato, representing the Saint Joseph Society, First Lady of the Renaissance Lodge Marjorie Cahn, and Colonel John Silva who presented the Legionnaire Award sword

a 2018 Legionnaire Inspiration Award. He was also presented with the "sword of honor." Dr. Mazzaglia gave a passionate and moving acceptance speech. He discussed the importance of our Italian heritage and the accomplishments of Italians throughout history. He stated that we have "the blood of Michelangelo" running through our veins. He stressed that the "best is yet to come" – that future generations will make even greater contributions to society. Dr. Mazzaglia is a Renaissance Lodge member and the founder of the powerful Italian American Alliance. He is a Professor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Dr. Domenic Amara also received the 2018 Legionnaire Award. As he wielded his "sword of honor," he reminded us that the "pen is mightier than the sword." He then joked that "this could be a problem if you can't read!" These remarks were quite appropriate, coming from the former Superintendent of Academic Affairs for the Boston Public Schools. Dr. Amara was cheered on by an entire table of teachers who had worked for him in the Boston schools. Dr. Amara is a Renaissance Lodge member and the President of the prestigious Italian cultural organization, the Pirandello Lyceum.



The Giugliano family accepts the Dr. Domenic Amara Scholarship sponsored by members of the Pirandello Lyceum on behalf of Giuliana Istanbullu (l-r) – Steven Giugliano, Salvatore Giugliano, Sal Giugliano, Dr. Ty Istanbullo, Attorney Antoinette Giugliano, and Gill Giugliano

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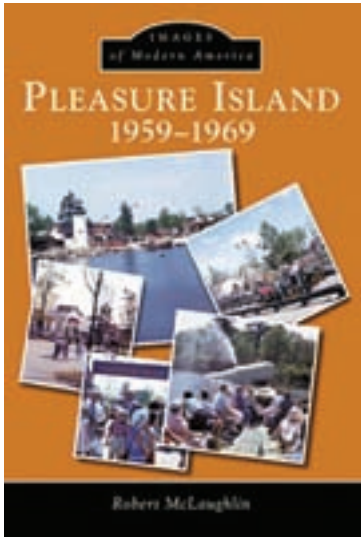
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PLEASURE ISLAND

Walking Tour Sunday May 20TH

Author Robert McLaughlin Keeps The Memories Alive

by Bobby Franklin



If you drive down Rt. 128 through Wakefield you will still see an exit marked Pleasure Island Road. It is one of the last vestiges of a place that in fondly remembered by many of a certain age. Pleasure Island was a family recreation center inspired by Disneyland and Storytown. It was a huge undertaking encompassing a total of 168 acres of

dry land and meadowland. The park was conceived by a man named William Hawkes and the story of how it all came to be is the subject of the book Pleasure Island: 1959-1969 (Images of Modern America) by Robert McLaughlin. It is quite the story and Mr. McLaughlin's passion for preserving the history of the ten years the park survived is evident on every page of his book which is also filed with wonderful archival photographs and excerpts of interviews with Mr. Hawkes as well as many of those who worked at Pleasure Island. Pleasure Island wasn't an amusement park with thrill rides. It was a theme park with many themes including Western City, Pirate Cove, Monkey Island, and Old Smokey Locomotive Ride among many other things. It also had a whale boat ride where visitors would get to see Moby Dick rise from the depths and see water gush from his blow hole. In an area of the park was the Show Bowl where many famous entertainers of the day appeared. Among them were Ricky Nelson, Hugh O'Brien, Jimmy Dean, Neil Sedaka, Chuck Connors, The Three Stooges, Fess Parker, and Johnny Crawford. In 1960 the Boston Jazz Festival was held there with appearances by Nina Simone, Dinah Washington, and Duke Ellington. As you can see, there was no lack of first rate talent. While walking through the park you might confront a pirate who would be quite to draw his sword and pose for a photo or you might happen upon a shootout between cowboys. Mr. McLaughlin's book brings back memories for those of us who were fortunate enough to have been there and it will be of interest to those who have never experienced such a hands on adventure. The story and interviews are extremely interesting and the photographs are pure gold. Eventually, Pleasure Island closed, the victim of

many forces including unpredictable weather, the struggle to find backers, and the changing times. It is now an office park with only a few traces of that once magical place still to be found. On Sunday, May 20th from 10:00 am to noon, rain or shine, Mr. McLaughlin will conduct a walking tour of the site and will discuss the history of Pleasure Island while pointing out the places where it all happened. Many former employees of Pleasure Island show up for these walks and also share their memories. I took this tour last year and I can tell you it is a terrific experience. The location is Audubon Road in Wakefield (Rt.128-Exit42). The tour meets in the first parking lot the left after entering Edgewater Office Park. There is no charge. Mr. McLaughlin will have copies of his book as wells two others he has written for the Images of Modern America series, Magic Mountain and Freedom Land: 1960-1964. If you have any photographs or memorabilia from a visit to Pleasure Island be sure to share them with Robert. For more information friendsofpleasureisland.org



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**IN THE FADE (Blu-ray)
Magnolia Home Ent.**

After a terrorist attack kills her family, Katja's (Diane Kruger) life falls apart. Her friends and extended family try to give her the support she needs, and Katja somehow manages to make it through the funeral. But the mind-numbing search for the perpetrators and reasons behind the senseless killing complicate Katja's painful mourning, opening wounds and doubts. Katja struggles as she endures the trial against the two suspects: a young couple from the neo-Nazi scene. The trial pushes Katja to the edge and there's simply no alternative for her: she wants justice!

**ROWAN & MARTIN'S
LAUGH-IN: THE COMPLETE
FOURTH SEASON (7-DVD)
Time Life**

The '60s gave us "in-crowds," "be-ins" and "love-ins," and starting in 1968, the happening place for free-form comedy was *Rowan & Martin's Laugh In*, broadcast from beautiful downtown Burbank. Straight man Dan Rowan and wisecracking co-host Dick Martin led a gaggle of goofballs through a rapid-fire assault of one-liners, skits, and bits and no sequiturs that left viewers in hysterics and disbelief. Anything and anyone in the public eye was a target. Political correctness? Forget it! The groundbreaking, Emmy Award-winning show anchored the Monday 8:00 pm time slot on NBC until March, 1973. Don Rickles impersonating Arlene Francis? How about a boxing match between Sammy Davis Jr. and Wilt Chamberlain? What will the *Laugh-In* brain trust think of next for Season 4? How about Art Carney as the Masked Lobster looking for work? Guess all the sewer jobs were filled. Goldie Hawn returns after winning an Oscar for *Cactus Flower*, and she's got a new attitude. The phone line sizzles when Ernestine (Lily Tomlin) rings up Aristotle Onassis and Gore Vidal, whom she queries about *Myra Breckinridge*. Keep an eye on her dialing finger. Classic long-running features and characters including Cocktail Party, Ruth Buzzi's Hollywood Report, Joke Wall, Edith Ann, Tasteful Lady, Ernestine, Wolfgang, Rosmenko, the Swizzles, the Farkle Family, and Gladys and Tyrone.

**PLEASE STAND BY (Blu-ray)
Magnolia Home Ent.**

The world is a confusing place for Wendy (Dakota Fanning), a fiercely independent and brilliant young woman with autism. Wendy longs to leave her group home and return to life with her sister's family and new baby. She is sure that in order to reunite with her family, all she needs to do is convince them of her newfound competence and abilities. As a lover of all things *Star Trek*, Wendy writes in her free time, so when she hears about a *Star Trek* screenplay competition, she seizes the opportunity to submit her 500-page script and prove her worth. The only problem: if she doesn't hand it in in person, she will miss the deadline! With her little dog Pete in her purse and a few dollars in her

pocket, Wendy heads off with her no-nonsense therapist (Toni Collette) and big sister Audrey (Alice Eve), as she sneaks out of her group home and travels hundreds of miles outside her protected boundaries, refusing to let anything stop her from achieving her goals.

**MANIFESTO (DVD)
MVDvisual**

From acclaimed visual artist Julian Rosefeldt, *Manifesto* features two-time Academy Award winner Cate Blanchett in 13 distinct, must-see vignettes that incorporate timeless manifestos from 20th-century art movements. From anchorwoman to homeless man, from Pop Art to Dogma 95, a chameleonic Blanchett gives tour-de-force performances as she transforms herself like never before. Rosefeldt weaves together history's most impassioned artistic statements in this stunning and contemporary call to action.

**THE JACKIE GLEASON
SHOW IN COLOR: DELUXE
EDITION (3-DVD)
Time Life**

The saying, "How sweet it is," was often delivered by Jackie Gleason during his popular *The Jackie Gleason Show*, which was taped in color from beautiful Miami Beach. From 1966 to 1970, Jackie entertained what he considered to be the best audience in the world with his classic characters, celebrity guest stars, and hilarious sketches — including the revival of the beloved *Honeymooners*. His smash-hit show brought us an hour of non-stop entertainment every week, and now viewers can let Jackie entertain you any time you like, with this deluxe edition of *The Jackie Gleason Show in Color*. Gleason created and fine-tuned an unforgettable gallery of characters, including his most indelible and legendary creation — Ralph Kramden — with Art Carney as Ed Norton in their *Honeymooners* roles. The revival of that show featured Sheila MacRae and Jane Kean portraying the new Alice and Trixie, presented in glorious color for the first time. So cue the travelin' music and heed Gleason's message before he glides offstage: "And awaaaay we go!"

**RICK AND MORTY:
SEASON 3 (DVD)
Warners Bros. Videos +
Cartoon Network**

Adult Swim's best-watched series ever, *Rick and Morty: Season 3* is now available on Blu-ray and DVD. The intergalactic adventures of the crazy scientist and his tag-along teen grandson have made the show a cult favorite and earned it the title of television's #1 comedy series of 2017 with 18-34 year-old adults. *Rick and Morty: Season 3* is 220 minutes of outrageous animation and numerous never-before-seen bonus features, including newly produced, exclusive commentary for all ten episodes. As a bonus, fans will have the opportunity to get a handcrafted, exclusive "Pickle Rick's Jar" of their own. Beginning May 15, and through August 31, 2018, fans can obtain the details by contacting GETPICKLERICK.COM.

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



Boston's Custom House on State Street has a new life in the Marriot Hotel chain.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

late 19th century. Not really so. The lower part is 19th century but the tower was completed in 1915.

Another interesting fact, the Custom House Tower was the second skyscraper in Boston's architectural history. The first is the National Shoe Warehouse, still standing in the Leather District between Chinatown and Downtown. It was, I think, 10 or 11 stories tall.

The Custom House and old John Hancock needle building were back in my younger days, Boston's two "really taller than a tree" skyscrapers.

2 FUTURE CHAMPIONS???

Received a campaign brochure in the mailbox, one showed a guy sitting on his motorcycle with a little kid riding with him. "2 Future Champions, one shielding the universe the other fighting for us in D.C." Powerful statement, right! I turned the card over and there was U.S. Rep. Mike Capuano with his nephew actor Chris Evans. There's a fundraiser at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. Now I knew who the little kid on the other side was.

I was surprised that Mike Capuano wasn't wearing a red cape, too. Obviously, there is a real race for Congress going on in Boston's 7th District or we wouldn't be seeing silly campaign stuff like this. He is running against City Councilor Ayanna Pressley and she is digging deep into his constituency. Most polls are showing a nail-biter. We shall see but hopefully instead of superheroes on screen, we get to hear more about people on Earth who deserve my vote.

For too long, we have seen too many fictional heroes up on Capitol Hill. It is time to represent the folks back home in District 7.

**NINETY COTTAGE STREET
NEW HOUSING**

Stopped off at Carmella's to buy some Italian bread from Clark and I saw the former parking lot on Cottage Street was being turned into a seven-unit residential project going up. It's called Ninety Cottage ... easy for the GPS, too. On the fence I saw a large American flag encircled by a number of foreign flags. I recognized Ireland, Italy, and El Salvador, and there were a few others I was not sure of. Turns out all the flags represent the workers building this new residential structure. The work crew is as diverse as the Jeffries Point neighborhood. Hey, at least this place comes with six garage parking spots.



Saluting the flags of East Boston starting with Old Glory.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

**CONGRATS GO OUT TO
TOMMY TASSINARI**

At the recent Law Day ceremony at the East Boston District Court, longtime District Court Chief of Probation Thomas Tassinari was honored with the Judge Joseph Ferrino Community Service. Tommy is set to retire after 30 years in the criminal justice system.

BOOK SALE IN SOUTHIE

The Friends of the South Boston Branch Library will be holding its monthly book sale on Saturday, May 19th from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm.

**JOEY VOICES
COMING SOON TO ...**

The Middlesex Deputy Sheriff Association will be holding a fundraiser soon at the Billerica Elks. Sheriff's star of the show will be Joey Voices. For more information call 781-316-5024 or email mcdsa@Comcast.net. All proceeds go to charities in the name of Association members.

**BAY STATE RETAILERS VS.
ONLINE SHOPPING AND N.H.**

Bay State retailers are facing a double threat coming at them with online shopping and retailers on the ground in New Hampshire. The migration of consumers to online shopping and the lack of a sales tax up in New Hampshire have hit actual brick-and-mortar businesses on the ground in our state.

The Retailers Association of Massachusetts has proposed a November ballot question that calls for lowering the sales tax from 6.25 percent to 5 percent and creating a permanent summer sales tax holiday.

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the place closes, around 100 workers are out of work. What will happen to Necco wafers, Sky Bars, Mary Jane's? What will happen to the future of American kids eating all this great stuff!

The end is not here yet but the train that is carrying the end is coming into the station's view. Another piece of America

is facing elimination.

Nation Building In Iran?

The Iran Nuclear Deal created by President Obama was recently nixed by President Trump. The Fake News media said they were marching in Iran shouting "Death to America!" following the president's actions. National Security Advisor John Bolton is a hardliner who has a


tough stances on foreign policy. The last thing we need is to get into direct conflict with Iran and start sending troops over there. Syria is getting scarier as Iran gets more and more involved there along the Israeli border.

It seems that we have been in war footing since September 11, 2001. We don't need war hawks pushing us into more war.

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Two events happened this past week. Tuesday the 15th was the 27th anniversary of this column, a fact that I mentioned last week. The second event would have taken place yesterday, the 17th. It was my mother’s birthday. She was born (at home) on May 15, 1909, the only daughter of Mike and Jenny Contini. Yesterday, she would have been 109 if she had lived, a feat that is coming closer to reality these days. Actually, she almost made it to 99, following the genetic tradition of the Contini’s.

Babbononno made it to 98, his sons (my uncles) Paul to 95, Nick to 94, and Gino to almost 101. As I said, they had good genes. I hope I inherit the longevity from that side of the family. Mom and her brothers experienced good health both physically and mentally until they were in their nineties and then needed assistance to maintain what is called quality living. Uncle Paul was taken care of by his youngest daughter, my cousin Ellie. She brought her father to Florida for his last few years, and after he passed on, she cared for Uncle Nick, who had moved to Florida in retirement.

After Dad passed away in 1991 (not long after this column was born), I kept Mom in her house to help her maintain her independence. She adapted to life without my father the love of her life with whom she had spent over 55 years. Not wanting her to feel isolated, Loretta and I decided to take her with us whenever we traveled. Our sons, John and Michael loved the idea and from that point on, we traveled as a family during the month of August and during the February and April school vacations. We stayed home for Christmas due to the extended family being here and because I played a lot of music during the Christmas season, and especially on New Year’s Eve.

Mom loved it when we headed to Florida because she could tie up with two of her brothers, Uncles Paul and Nick. We would head to an apartment hotel across from the ocean in Delray Beach, close enough to allow both Paul and Nick to visit every other day. My kids loved the arrangement. They had the best of all worlds, family surrounding them and the warm Atlantic outside the front door and a heated pool out the back door. They lived in their bathing suits while my mother and uncles looked on as they swam. Loretta concentrated on luncheon menus for one and all and those were happy years.

Around 2004 or 2005, it all began to unravel. Uncle Paul passed away as did Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Nick’s wife and then Uncle Nick. One morning, I received a call from Mom’s cleaning lady who had just arrived at her house and found her bleeding from a cut over one of her eyes. I flew over to Mom’s and found the kitchen TV face down on the kitchen table and the knick-knacks that were on the TV table scattered all over the kitchen floor. She evidently had tripped or fallen, grabbed at anything to break her fall and hit the TV. She didn’t remember anything, and when I addressed the cut over her eye, she denied she was hurt or had fallen.

Later, after an exam at the emergency room at a local hospital, the attending physician called me aside and told me he examined Mom’s entire body and discovered black and blue marks in various stages. He then added, “Your mother has been falling and has not told anyone.” The next step was to move her bedroom to the first floor and put in railings to help her get around in every room.

A week or so later, Loretta and I were going shopping and I knew that Mom wanted new slacks. We stopped at her house to check her measurements and discuss color. After the slacks were purchased, we headed back to Mom’s to have her try things on. I told her that I would have the pant legs shortened (she was only five feet tall) and return them when they were ready, and all was well.

About 3:00 am, the phone rang. Mom, on the other end, was in a panic. She told us that she had gone shopping for slacks and they closed the store while she was in the dressing room. I asked her which store and she didn’t know. I asked where she was making the call from, and she didn’t know. I then told her to hang up and I would come and get her. When I heard the phone click out of operation, I knew by the sound that it was her kitchen phone. Loretta and I dressed and were in her kitchen within 15 minutes. Mom was so disoriented that she thought she was in the dressing room of the ladies department at Jordan Marsh, a long gone department store that had been her favorite.

Loretta and I bundled her up and brought her back to our house where she stayed until I could get her into an assisted living complex. We told her it was a vacation resort and she bought it. Unfortunately, her independence had come to an end according to the psycholo-

gist who worked with her once she became a resident at the home.

I thought it best to not say anything when her middle brother, Uncle Nick, passed away, and she never knew. One night, I received a call from the night nurse at the home. She told me that she was Haitian and that some of the superstitions she grew up with were similar to those of the Italian people. She went on to explain that, at night, after the lights were out, my mother would talk to the spirit of my father. It seems that he was calling to her to join him. The nurse then said, “This may be close to the end.”

A few days later Mom closed her eyes and that was it, no physical reason for her passing. The doctors claimed it was just old age; she was 99. Was it my father calling from beyond or just old age??? I will never know. What I did know was the wonderful life she had with my father. She joined him on the road with the big bands in the thirties and then settled down in East Boston after I was born, all of us living with Nanna and Babbononno.

She and my father were inseparable for over 55 years and she was the consummate grandmother when my kids came along. I still think of her every day, but I didn’t cry at her passing. She had such a wonderful life that I can only talk about the happy times and allow the sad times to slide into the background. The happy days far exceeded the bad ones. And so, in remembrance, “Happy Birthday, Ma,” you were loved by one and all.

By the way, I’m working on a new book, called *Nanna and Babbononno*, based on this column. Before I finish, it might be time to purchase my first book, *True Short Stories*.

If you feel so inclined, send a check for \$20.00 made out to me and mail it to Beagsley Publishing Co. Box 342, Arlington, MA 02476

Until then, GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI18D1352DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
SHEMISHA BESHIER ABDELLA
vs.
EBRAHIM HUSSEIN NASHER

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 Shemshia B. Abdella, 33 Magazine St., #F, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before **June 8, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 27, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

The Post-Gazette
would like to congratulate
John Christoforo
on the
27th Anniversary of
Nanna & Babbononno
Wishing you many more years of success

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Massport) is soliciting Construction Management at Risk Services for **MPA PROJECT NO. L338, Terminal E Modernization, Boston Logan International Airport** (the project). In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13, Massport is seeking a highly qualified and competent Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) to provide preconstruction services and implement the construction of the Project in accordance with an agreement where the basis for payment is the cost of the work plus a fee with a negotiated guaranteed maximum price. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is being utilized to prequalify and shortlist CM firms who will be invited to submit proposals in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) to be issued by Massport.

The proposed project includes the construction of approximately 334,000 GSF of new and renovated space. The goal of the project is to construct additional gates with dual jet bridges to provide gating flexibility. The project will also include reconfiguration and modifications to the existing baggage handling systems, the INS and CBP hall, the Passenger Security Checkpoint, and Airlines Offices; the addition of departure level hold rooms and arrivals level de-boarding areas, with concession areas and other support spaces; and improvements to add amenities and improved the passenger experience. The project will incorporate sustainable and resilient design elements and will seek LEED certification.

Massport recognizes the numerous benefits Building Information Modeling (BIM), can potentially provide to each phase of the facility life cycle. In an effort to realize the added value of these benefits, Massport will require an extensive Building Information Model (BIM) in this project. In addition, to further improve efficiency and value on this project, Massport will also be implementing Lean Construction principles, including Pull Planning and other Lean process tools.

In addition to construction services, the CMR will also provide Preconstruction Services which will include, but are not limited to, cost estimating, scheduling, phasing and logistics, value engineering, document review to support the preparation of trade packages and constructability reviews. The CMR shall be expected to work closely with Massport’s Project Manager and design team in order to effectively implement the project.

The construction budget is estimated at approximately **Three Hundred Seventy Million Dollars (\$370,000,000.)** with an estimated date of full beneficial occupancy in the second quarter of 2021. Massport intends to implement a two-step selection process including a Qualification phase to create a shortlist of competent CMR firms. Shortlisted firms shall be invited to respond to the written RFP which will require both a technical proposal and a price proposal. A Selection Committee will review Proposals to rank the shortlisted firms and make the final selection. Massport intends to shortlist qualified firms in July 2018 and make a final selection no later than October 2018. Interviews may be held at the Authority’s discretion. The Designer will participate in the selection of the Construction Manager.

A Supplemental Information Package which will provide more details on the scope of the Project as well as the selection process and evaluation criteria shall be available as of May 23, 2018 on the Massport website, <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, on CommBuys (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project or by contacting Susan Brace by email at sbrace@massport.com. In addition, a Project Briefing shall be held in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA on **May 24, 2018 at 1:00 PM**. The briefing is highly recommended.

Questions relative to your submission shall be directed to CPBidQuestions@massport.com. All questions must be submitted by **June 1, 2018 at 5:00 PM**. *In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number. It is strictly prohibited for any proponent to contact anyone else from Massport about this project from the time of this solicitation until award of the project to the successful proponent.* Answers will be supplied no later than **June 8, 2018 at 5:00 PM**.

Final RFQ submissions shall be addressed to Houssam Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received in the Capital Programs Department no later than **12:00 Noon on June 21, 2018** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. All questions

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. **L1570, GROUP I HANGAR** The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design and construction related services including resident inspection relative to the design and construction of an approximately 7,200 sf Group I Hangar building. The proposed hangar building shall accommodate two (2) C/402 (44'-2" span) and one (1) Tecnam P-2012 (45'-11" span) or equal. The hangar shall not have any office or maintenance space within hangar. A minimum of 15' offset will be provided from the existing ARFF building and a minimum of 5' offset will be provided from Earhart hangar. Maximum height of the proposed hangar shall be restricted to 63'. Please review the attached Appendix A in the supplemental package for more design parameters. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The consultant shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to Architectural, Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Geotechnical, Code Compliance, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, Airside Planning and Sustainable Design.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant’s fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed **two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000)**.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held at **8:00 am on Wednesday, May 30, 2018** at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon.D.Eng, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on Thursday, June 28, 2018** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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The Huntington Theatre Presents:
FALL
The True Story of Arthur Miller's Secret Son
May 18-June 16, 2018
at Huntington's South End/Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA



The Huntington Theatre Company presents the World Premiere of *Fall*, which tells the true story of Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller's secret son Daniel, his child with third wife, Inge Morath. Born with Down syndrome, Daniel was institutionalized, and his existence was never acknowledged by his parents. Written by playwright and renowned journalist Bernard Weinraub (*The Accomplices, Above the Fold*), and directed by Huntington Artistic Director Peter DuBois, *Fall* runs May 18 – June 16, 2018 at the Huntington's Stanford Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts.

The cast includes Josh Stamberg (Showtime's *The Affair*, NBC's *Parenthood*, and *The Power of Duff* and *Female of the Species* at Geffen Playhouse) as Arthur Miller. Joanne Kelly (*The House of Yes* at the Storefront Theatre, *Proof* at Red One Theatre Collective) play singe Morath, a photographer and Miller's third wife. Joanna Glushak (*Sullivan and Gilbert* and *The American Clock* at the Huntington, *War Paint* on Broadway) plays Dr. Wise. Nolan James Tierce (*Harvey* at Newton Country Players), a local actor with Down syndrome, plays Daniel. John Hickok (*Parade, Little Women, and Aida* on Broadway) plays Broadway

producer Robert Whitehead.

Arthur Miller was perhaps the most celebrated American playwright of the 20th century, with masterful plays, *Death of a Salesman, All My Sons, A View from the Bridge, and The Crucible*, capturing the darker side of the American Dream, the political zeitgeist of the day and, somewhat ironically, the bonds of the American family -- particularly fathers and sons. His life and career was threaded through the culture of the country in the mid-20th century. He divorced his first wife to marry Marilyn Monroe; he was subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee; he won the Pulitzer Prize and numerous Tony Awards; and he spoke out against the Vietnam War. Miller was seen by many as a moral conscience for the nation.

But despite chronicling the "common man" and the American Family, Miller did not acknowledge his own son. Daniel was not mentioned in Miller's autobiography, *Timebends*, or in either of his parents' obituaries in *The New York Times*. Playwright and former *Times* reporter, Bernard Weinraub became engrossed with the Millers' story after reading a *Vanity Fair* article about them in 2007. He took a journalist's approach to translating the story for the stage, interviewing social workers and others who knew

and worked with the family. *Fall* explores the fascinating dichotomy of Miller's life with Morath (the couple also had a daughter, Rebecca) and the divide between their public persona and their private lives.

"Arthur Miller was one of our greatest playwrights. His best dramas dealt with fathers and sons, guilt and betrayal, and essentially, our responsibility towards each other," says Weinraub. "He dealt with the paradoxes and tensions of our lives. What interested me here was the contradiction between the man and the artist. And the impact of his actions on his art."

"Miller wrote many plays about the sins of a father being visited on a son, and as a writer he provided a moral compass for a generation," says DuBois. "Bernie's exploration of this iconic man is a story that remained with me since the first time I read the script a few years ago. I'm proud Boston audiences will be the first to see this show and discover more about a playwright they thought they knew."

For more information go to: www.huntingtontheatre.org or call the Box Office at 617-266-0800.

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Docket No. MI18P1634GD

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

In the Matter of
JEREMIAH E. DOUCETTE
of Reading, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Ruth I. Doucette of Reading, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jeremiah E. Doucette** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Ruth I. Doucette of Reading, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI18P2294EA

Estate of
JOSEPH S. DICARLO
Also Known As
JOSEPH DICARLO
Date of Death April 8, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Elizabeth DiCarlo of Everett, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI18P2132EA

Estate of
ROBERTA MARY BURTON
Also Known As
ROBERTA M. BURTON
Date of Death April 13, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cheryl A. Burton of Peabody, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Cheryl A. Burton of Peabody, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI18P1757GD

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

In the Matter of
DONALD FERREIRA
of Ayer, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Apple Valley Center Elizabeth Haiden of Ayres, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Donald Ferreira** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **June 5, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 8, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2339EA

Estate of
MARTHA S. McALISTER
Also Known As
MARTHA SEBREE McALISTER
Date of Death November 17, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Pauline M. Herz of Bedford, MA and Edmund S. McAlister of Orland Park, IL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Pauline M. Herz of Bedford, MA and Edmund S. McAlister of Orland Park, IL** 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 6, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 9, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018

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. SU18P0929EA

Estate of
ESTELLE WOLBARST
Date of Death March 22, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William A. Lowell of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William A. Lowell 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: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0067EA

Estate of
CARL CLUFF GONNAM
Date of Death March 9, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Mary A. Gonnarn of Wilmington, 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: 5/18/18

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2127PM

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

In the matter of
JAMES KAZOLIAS
of Natick, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Eliot Center for Health of Natick, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that **James Kazolias** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan Davey, Esq. of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **May 25, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have file to the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 27, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI12D-1157

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
JAMES J. KELLEY, III, Plaintiff
vs.
NICOLE L. KELLEY, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking a Modification.

You are required to serve upon **Julie R. Hess, Esq. Kajko, Weisman & Colasanti, Esqs.** - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is 430 Bedford St., Lexington, MA 02420 your answer, on or before **June 18, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court at Cambridge,
this 7th day of May, 2018.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI18W0467WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
FIREHIWOT DINKU, Plaintiff
vs.
ABAY YIMERE, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon **Firehiwot Dinku - plaintiff(s)** - whose address is 8 Fairmont St. #10, Cambridge , MA 02139 your answer on or before **June 12, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 1st day of May 2018.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0188EA

Estate of
JOHN J. CAFFREY
Also Known As
JACK CAFFREY

Date of Death August 15, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **James M. Caffrey of Weston, 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 **James M. Caffrey of Weston, 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, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 1, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2311EA

Estate of
ROBERT B. JOHNSON

Date of Death August 25, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Robert J. Johnson 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

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 5, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 8, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2269EA

Estate of
DORIS J. SURETTE

Date of Death February 4, 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 **James B. Surette of Malden, MA** and **Susan J. Page of Currituck, NC** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **James B. Surette of Malden, MA** and **Susan J. Page of Currituck, NC** 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 1, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 4, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarattani



South End Baseball Opening Day

Jim Corsi, the former MLB pitcher who played for a number of teams including the Boston Red Sox, threw out the first pitch at the South End Youth Baseball Opening Day ceremonies on May 5th after the annual parade through the neighborhood and a party at Peter's Park.

The Boone Four Generation Baseball Family

There have been a number of families that have been lucky enough to produce more than one member playing professional baseball. Boston Red Sox had Tony and Billy Conigliaro who played together for a while, Hank and Tommy Arron with the Braves, the three DiMaggio brothers, Larry and Norm Scherry with the Dodgers, and the Alou brothers, plus some of their kids. However, have any families produced four generations of big leaguers? Such a family is named Boone. When I was a little kid, there was Ray Boone a two-time All-Star and a World Series hero with the Indians in 1948, the year I was born. Then there was Bob Boone back when I was in my early '20s, and Bob Boone's two sons, Aaron and Bret, and finally Jake Boone, Bret's son.

Baseball Dates in History

On May 4, 1944, African Americans were allowed to buy grandstand seats for the first time in St. Louis history. St. Louis was the last Major League club to integrate seating. Prior to this they could only buy bleacher seats.

On May 4, 1869, the Cincinnati Red Stockings were the first professional baseball team to play its first regular season game beating Great Western of Cincinnati, 45-9.

On May 4, 1910, the Browns and Cardinals played home games and President Taft, not wanting to offend either team, went to both games at both parks. I wonder if he threw the first pitch in both games?

First Black Player In Baseball History

Toledo's Moses Walker became the first Black player in baseball history appearing on May 1, 1884 for the Blue Stockings 5-1 loss to Louisville.

Carl Scheib Youngest Player in AL History



Carl Scheib

In the summer of '42, Carl Scheib, 15, who had never seen a Major League Baseball game and had never gone to Philly to see the Athletics or Phillies, was invited for a tryout while still in high school. By the way, he demonstrated a great fastball and curve on the high school team. He came up with the A's in



Joe Nuxhall

the spring of '43. He stayed with the team for almost 11 years. He made his debut on September 6, 1943, against the Yankees in relief. He was 16 years, 8 months, and 5 days old. He recently passed away in San Antonio, TX at 91.

For a short time he was the youngest player in the Majors, but on June 10, 1944, Joe Nuxhall of the Reds made his debut at age 15 years, 316 days.

Scheib's best season was 1948, when he went 14-8 with a 3.94 ERA and 15 complete games. He also batted .298 with two homers. He saved 11 games in 1951 and went 11-7 in 1952. He was sent to the Cardinals in 1954, pitched in three games and retired at 27 years old.

Charlestown Girls' Softball Looking for Players

Charlestown Girls' Softball is looking for players aged 4-12. Come down to the high school turf field on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm. Or contact Jack Schievink at 617-201-4507 or Charlestowngirlssoftball@gmail.com

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2013GD

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

In the Matter of
RICHARD L. LEBRUN
of Belmont, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Service of Walltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard L. Lebrun** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sudhanshu Misra of Action, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **June 18, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 23, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2152GD

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

In the Matter of
JAMES PEPPETT
of Natick, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Eliot Center for Health and Rehabilitation of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **James Peppett** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Audra Collins of Holden, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **May 29, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 30, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2269EA

Estate of
DORIS J. SURETTE

Date of Death February 4, 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 **James B. Surette of Malden, MA** and **Susan J. Page of Currituck, NC** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **James B. Surette of Malden, MA** and **Susan J. Page of Currituck, NC** 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 1, 2018.

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 4, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/18/2018



MICKEY WALKER

The Toy Bulldog Took On Heavyweights Fought Greb In And Out Of The Ring



Mickey Walker

When trying to rank the greatest fighters of all time there are many different criteria used. Included in these are boxing ability, punching power, defensive skills, longevity, consistency, the ability to take a punch, and the opposition encountered.

Former Welterweight and Middleweight Champion Mickey Walker would not rank high in the categories of boxing ability and defensive skills, but he more than made up for that in the ability to take a punch, longevity, and the opponents he took on. Not only did he win the welterweight and middleweight titles, he also fought for the light heavyweight championship losing a decision to Tommy Loughran. But not even that was enough for the 5'7" slugger. He also became a contender for the heavyweight championship.



Walker vs Sharkey.

Walker, from Elizabeth, New Jersey, began his professional career in 1919, and in 1921 he held welterweight champion Jack Britton to a draw over 12 rounds. In 1922 he would get another shot at Britton and this time he pulled out a decisive win knocking the champion down 4 times on his way to winning the title.

In 1925, Walker moved up in weight class and took on middleweight champ Harry Greb in a bout that would become the stuff of legend. Well, not the bout in the ring but the one that supposedly took place in the hours after that encounter.

In a 1981 interview with Peter Heller for his book *In This Corner*, Walker told his side of the story. He concedes Greb won the fight in the ring that night but says he won the rematch that took place outside of a bar-room hours later. About Greb, Walker had this to say "He gave me a good shellacking the night we fought. The fight after, on the street, I always take credit for winning that, so I was champion anyhow." He goes on to relate how the two had been drinking

together in the company of their girlfriends. The trouble began when they walked outside and Mickey told Greb "You know Harry, you'd never have licked me if you didn't stick your thumb in my eye." Walker said he didn't mean it as an insult, but Greb certainly took it as one. Harry responded "Why you bum, I could lick you if I had no hands, and I'll show you." As Greb said this he began taking off his jacket. Just as Harry had his coat part way off and with the sleeves down by his elbows Walker fired off his best shot at him. According to Mickey, Greb flew four feet into the air and up against a wall before crashing to the ground. At this point, a huge policeman stepped in and broke things up.

After his evening with Greb, Mickey returned to defending the Welterweight title but in 1926 he lost it to Pete Latzo. Now he was having difficulty making the weight. He returned to the middleweight division and later that same year he won the title from Tiger Flowers.

It was at this point that Walker got an itch to go after bigger game. Though he had not grown anymore he decided to campaign in the light heavyweight division and took on former champ Mike McTigue whom he kay-oed in one round. He then won a decision over Paul Berlanbach. Mickey continued defending his middleweight crown while fighting the bigger men and eventually earned a shot at the light heavyweight championship taking on champion Tommy Loughran. On March 28, 1929 he lost a ten round split decision to the smooth boxing Loughran.

After the loss to Loughran, Walker ran off 22 straight victories in the middleweight and light heavyweight divisions. He also did something else; he began fighting heavyweights. He believed he would have better luck against the very big guys because they would be slower and easier to hit. For a time it looked like his reasoning was paying off. He beat the very tough Johnny Risko twice and then took on the fearsome Bearcat Wright. Outweighed by 42 pounds and a half a foot shorter than his opponent, Walker, after being down briefly in the first round, came back to floor Wright and by the tenth and final round had Bearcat hanging on. Mickey won the

decision and the opportunity to take on Jack Sharkey in an elimination bout to determine a challenger to champion Max Schmeling.

Walker earned a draw with Sharkey but in reports I have read he took quite a beating on his way to the final bell. It was his toughness more than his ability that caught the eye of the judges.

Mickey continued taking on heavyweights and defeated King Levinsky and Paulino Uzcudun while dropping a decision to Johnny Risko in their third meeting. In 1932 he would be



Schmeling Pleads With Ref To Stop Fight.

matched with the now former champion Max Schmeling. A win over Schmeling would put Walker in line for a shot at champion Jack Sharkey.

Schmeling was the one big man Walker should not have stepped up against. Mickey's straight at you style was made to order for the counterpunching German who knocked Walker down late in the first round. Mickey took an awful beating as Max continually landed with his vaunted right hand. Mickey kept attempting to land hooks on Max but was out punched time and again. In the 8th round Walker, with his eyes swelling shut was dropped two more times. At one point Schmeling pleaded with the referee to stop the fight. When Walker returned to his corner his seconds waved the towel signifying their man had had enough.

In the Schmeling fight Mickey showed incredible courage, but this fight also took a lot out of him. He would continue fighting but was never the same again. He would challenge one more time for the light heavyweight title, losing a decision to Maxie Rosenbloom. He never lost his middleweight title. Instead he gave it up when he set his sights on the heavyweight throne.

Mickey Walker retired from the ring in 1935. His final record is believed to be 131 wins (60 by knock out), 25 losses, 2 draws, and 2 no contests. He opened a restaurant in New York City and took up painting. He earned some renown as an artist and his work was featured in New York and London galleries.

Walker died in 1981 after suffering from Parkinson Syndrome no doubt brought on from his years in the ring. If greatness were judged solely on toughness and heart Mickey Walker would rank very near the top.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Immeasurable.

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In an era where many in the front offices of various pro sports franchises seek to reduce everything to numbers — analytics they call it — the Celtics have proven that they possess characteristics that can't be measured, only ones that can be observed, applauded, appreciated, and enjoyed.

And don't forget another quality that can't be measured — excitement. The kind that can electrify a crowd, light up a fan base, and put a wide smile on an entire region.

This was a team that was written off, a team that wasn't supposed to be much, a team that wasn't supposed to accomplish much. But a funny thing happened along the way. While all the analysts on television and the army of those engaged in analytics were telling us about the dire state of the Celtics, they didn't tell the one group that mattered — the players on the Celtics team.

When Gordon Hayward went down with a season ending injury on the opening night of the regular season, some pronounced the Celtics season as over. When Kyrie Irving had season ending knee surgery in early April, many said the Celtics would be lucky to get by the first round of the playoffs.

Yet, here they are — still playing — and not only playing, but performing well — while 26 other NBA teams are sitting on the sidelines.

The Hawks were supposed to halt them but they didn't. Philadelphia was supposed to pummel them but they couldn't. And oddly that brought the Celtics to a juncture that everyone back in October predicted would occur in May — namely that the Celtics would play the Cavaliers in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Only see, it really was supposed to happen another way. Gordon Hayward and Kyrie Irving would be the ones that would take them there. But when they didn't, others did.

How do you quantify the play of Marcus Smart, who brought an aggressiveness and toughness to the first two games of the series with the Cavaliers? Cleveland Coach Tyrone Lue was looking for an answer.

"He makes winning plays, he makes tough plays," said Lue of Smart. "If it's 50/50 balls, he going to get them. If it's a loose ball or an offensive rebound they need to have, he's going to get it. We've got to find someone who can match his toughness."

"How do you quantify the adjustment in thinking that LeBron James displayed as the series progressed? After the Cavs lost Game 1, James indicated that he was not concerned, that his teams had lost opening

games before. But after the second setback, James was a bit more measured, noting that his team's mission was to "protect home court" and to focus "on what needs to be done to help our ball club be successful."

And then there's the fearless play of Terry Rozier, who had 14 points in the third quarter of Game 2. "It's amazing, you know," said teammate Al Horford in the postgame press conference. "It's just like a switch goes off and he goes out there and plays. Terry is fearless. He's always been like that. It's just that now he's getting the opportunity to show it."

And, maybe, just maybe, part of this is that the Celtics don't have a star, they have a team.

"We've just got a tough resilient group of guys," said Celtics Coach Brad Stevens. "It's great in a lot of ways. In a lot of ways you feel comfortable going to several guys with the game on the line and then some. We've gone to Jayson Tatum, we've gone to Marcus Morris, we've gone to Marcus Smart. You feel good about all those guys who can make plays in big moments."

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At a time and place where many would wish to quantify everything, the Celtics can't be measured. There are no yardsticks, there are no numbers, there are no statistics that can reduce the Celtics to a set of numerals.

It is a team that has gone further than all expected. It is a team that has exceeded all benchmarks, all attempts to measure it, all efforts to reduce it to digits.

It is a team that is immeasurable. It is a team that is, in a way, beyond belief — because in the beginning there were no believers other than the players and coaching staff.

But the zone beyond belief is reality. The reality was that the Celtics were in command of the Eastern Conference Finals as the teams headed west to Cleveland. Whether things would remain that way was, of course, to be determined. But the Celtics were only two wins away from a berth in the NBA Finals.

That, in itself, once would have been unthinkable. That, in itself, was something, a development that no one engaged in analytics could have quantified as the playoffs began.

Yet here they were, inching closer to the brink of the unthinkable. All because of the qualities that this team possessed — a spark, an attitude, a belief, and yes, all the while growing day-by-day in self-assurance. The Celtics are a team that plays with a heart, with a grit and a grind, coupled with an aggressiveness and fearlessness — all the qualities that are a pleasure to behold.

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