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REMEMBERING OUR HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY

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observed on the last Monday of May, commemorates the men of the holiday, many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers often place American flags on each grave site at national cemeteries. A national moment of remem- D.C. brance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.

Memorial Day History

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of

that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed and women who died while in the that date was chosen because military service. In observance flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington,

The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan the war dead with flowers. Maj. Home and members of the GAR

Memorial Day, which is Gen. John A. Logan declared made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

> Local Observances Claim To Be First Local springtime tributes to the Civil War dead already had been held in various places. One of the first occurred in Columbus, Miss., April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well.

> Today, cities in the North and the South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. Both Macon and Columbus, Ga., claim the title, as well as Richmond, Va. The village of Boalsburg, Pa., claims it began there two years earlier. A stone in a Carbondale, Ill., cemetery carries the statement that the first Decoration Day ceremony took place there on April 29, 1866. Carbondale was the wartime home of Gen. Logan. Approximately 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, many of them in the South where most of the war dead were buried.

Official Birthplace Declared In 1966, Congress and President Lyndon Johnson declared Waterloo, N.Y., the "birthplace" of Memorial Day. There, a ceremony on May 5, 1866, honored local veterans who had fought in the Civil War. Businesses closed and residents flew flags at halfstaff. Supporters of Waterloo's other places were either informal. not community-wide or one-time events.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. State legislatures passed proclamations designating the day, and the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observance at their facilities.

It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some loved ones. other federal holidays.

Some States Have to honor those who die in war Confederate Observances Many Southern states also have their own days for honoring the Confederate dead. Mississippi

celebrates Confederate Memorial Day on the last Monday of April, Alabama on the fourth Monday of April, and Georgia on April 26. North and South Carolina observe it on May 10, Louisiana on June 3 and Tennessee calls that date Confederate Decoration Day. Texas celebrates Confederate Heroes Day January 19 and Virginia calls the last Monday in

May Confederate Memorial Day. Gen. Logan's order for his posts to decorate graves in 1868 springtime" urged: "We should guard their graves with sacred claim say earlier observances in vigilance. ... Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

The crowd attending the first Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery was approximately the same size as those that attend today's observance, about 5,000 people. Then, as now, small American flags were placed on each grave - a tradition followed at many national cemeteries today. In recent years, the custom has grown in many families to decorate the graves of all departed

The origins of special services

can be found in antiquity. The Athenian leader Pericles offered a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Peloponnesian War over 24 centuries ago that could be applied today to the 1.1 million Americans who have died in the nation's wars: "Not only are they commemorated by columns and inscriptions, but there dwells also an unwritten memorial of them, graven not on stone but in the hearts of men."

To ensure the sacrifices of America 's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into "with the choicest flowers of law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada states: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day.'

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Here's a Sad Note

Did you know that 700,000 folks go bankrupt every single year due to health care bills? We all know that health care is issue number one, especially if you are getting older or if you have a young family with children. I know a 15-year-old girl whose grandmother took her to her heath care provider on a Friday and she was told the possible ear infection would have to wait until Monday morning. See you then. Period!

Politicians all talk about health care issues in generalities or in sound bites for the campaign trail. MEDICARE FOR ALL is the latest catch-word. We have already gone through a major overhaul under President Obama and things still stink to high heaven.

We are the richest country in the world (or I hope we still are) but when it comes to health care, we are still on death's bed. We can do better and would do better if we could get all the crazy politics aside.

Ending Poverty

Back in 1956, many people believed that we had probably come closer than any other society in history to abolish all poverty."

Last time I looked, we still have plenty of poverty amongst us.

Are We in a Constitutional Crisis Yet?

Recently after the Mueller Report hit the floor like a piece of lead, Democrats on Capitol Hill were so sure that Mueller would get President Trump. He didn't. Not looking good for Democrats! Not by a long shot. The Democrats are still about resist and obstruct. The Three Stooges; Jerry Nadler, Adam Schiff, and Richard Neal, chairs of House Judiciary, Intelligence and Ways and Means respectively aren't letting up. From this point on, it seems like political death by a thousand cuts. U.S. Rep. Neal wanted the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury (Continued on Page 11)

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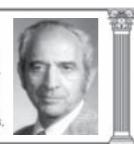
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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

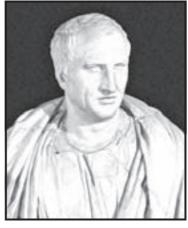


CICERO Part I

This week, we continue with our coverage of the Ciceronian period in the "Golden Age" of ancient Roman literati (men of letters), by offering the first of a three-part series on Cicero himself.

Marcus Tullius Cicero, the greatest of all Roman orators was born at Arpinum (now Arpino in Frosinone Prov.) in 106 B.C. four years before the birth of Julius Caesar and died a year or more after Caesar's murder. Cicero's father was determined that his son would receive the best possible education and sent him to the foremost teachers of the day. In his younger years, Marcus displayed such extraordinary talent and promise that his parents often visited the boy in school to observe him in action. In his early schooling, he studied oratory, literature, and philosophy. His secondary education was supervised by a celebrated lawyer and in this manner, he gained a thorough knowledge of the legal and political system of Rome.

During this period in history, a military experience was considered necessary for any young Roman of rank, so Cicero seized this opportunity to serve under Pompeius, the father of the



Marcus Tullius Cicero

great General Pompey. After a tour in the army, he attempted to study more advanced philosophy, but his attention and destiny were directed towards oratory. His powers of eloquence soon elevated him to the highest level of celebrity as a civil magistrate. He even participated in advanced study groups during his visits with some of the great Greek philosophers and rhetoricians. Cicero was thirty years of age when he returned to Rome. His mental powers were so greatly improved that he surpassed all of his competitors in public favor.

Cicero was appointed governor, and was sent to supervise the Sicilian corn harvest during the time of a severe shortage in Rome. He performed admirably, and returned with greater honors than had ever before been heaped upon any Roman governor. He was a moderately wealthy person, however, good sense and good taste guided his conduct, and in this manner he avoided the resentful attitude of associates. Later, as a consul, he crushed a conspiracy headed by Lucius Catiline and was hailed as the deliverer and father of his country.

It was also during this time in history that the "First Triumvirate" was formed. This Triumvirate was a coalition between Julius Caesar (chief magistrate at that time), Pompey (a great army general), and Crassus (a wealthy real estate dealer). Pompey had a falling out with Caesar and was killed by unknown assassins in Egypt. Crassus was put to death by the Parthians who poured hot gold down his throat, and Caesar lived to conquer Cappadocia of "Veni, vidi, vici" fame. This was also the time of Caesar's hankypanky episodes with Cleopatra.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** Cicero Part II

Cardinal's Visit and Organ Recital at Saint Leonard Church

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

An Organ Recital will be held at Saint Leonard Church with internationally renowned Organist Maestro David Reccia

Chynoweth on May 24th, commencing at 6:00 p.m.
On Sunday, May 26th, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Saint Leonard Church, he will bless the new pipe organ and the two new hand-carved wooden statues of Saint Francis and Saint Clare.

Appropriate to this event, for this article, is a brief recounting of the life of Saint Cecilia Patroness of Music. Cecilia lived in the second century AD. She was born in Rome into an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a pagan nobleman youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, fasted, and invoked the saints, angels, and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity

During her wedding ceremony she was said to have sung in her heart to God and before the consummation of her nuptials, she told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity. Valerian was later baptized by Pope Urbanus.

Following his baptism, Valerian's brother, Tibertius, heard of his brother's baptism, he also was baptized and together the brothers dedicated their lives to burying the martyrs who were murdered each day by the prefect of the city, Turcius Almachius.

Both brothers were arrested and executed after they refused to offer a sacrifice to the gods. As her husband and brother-inlaw buried the dead, St. Cecilia spent her time preaching, in her lifetime was able to convert over four hundred people, most of whom were baptized by Pope Urban.

Cecilia was later arrested and condemned to be suffocated



in the baths. When this failed Almachius sent an executioner to the baths to cut off her head. The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her, so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days. On the third day she died and was buried by Pope Urban,

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. The Feast of Saint Cecilia is celebrated on November 22nd.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress. They also reported a "mysterious and delightful flower-like odor" which proceeded from the coffin.

Mayor Walsh Re-opens North End's Paul Revere Mall with June 4th Coffee Hour

and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will unveil nearly \$3 million in improvements to Paul Revere Mall in the North End with a Neighborhood Coffee Hour on Tuesday, June 4th, at 9:30 a.m.

The Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly

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

Participants will enjoy coffee

and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' and fresh fruit from Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin'.

Funded with a \$2.9 million budget including \$1.9 million provided by Mayor Walsh's Capital Plan and an additional \$1,031,180 from the George Robert White Fund, improvements to the Mall include new brick paving, fountain and masonry restoration, accessibility improvements, site lighting, tree pruning, and new tree plantings.

Arthur Shurcliff, an early 20th century landscape architect known for his work at Colonial Williamsburg, designed one of Boston's most visited urban spaces in the North End. Also known as "The Prado," Paul Revere Mall is an urban plaza that connects Hanover Street to the Old North Church and is frequented by Freedom Trail visitors. As part of the design process, a team of landscape architects, arborists, and engineers reviewed historic materials, design, and tree health to develop the improvement plan.

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



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Gangi - Rulfs



Lori Gangi and Michael Rulfs were married on April 27, 2019 at Harris Pelham Inn, in Pelham, New Hampshire.

The Bride is the daughter of Stephen and Susan Gangi of Woburn, Massachusetts and the Groom is the son of Maureen Rulfs of Springfield, Massachusetts.

The couple will reside in Sandown, New Hampshire.

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NE/WE NSC Celebrate The Arrival of Spring and Pasquetta



ABCD North End/West End **Neighborhood Service Center** Director Maria Stella Gulla and Lee Phenner from ABCD **Public Information**

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) recently celebrated the arrival of spring and Pasquetta. Pasquetta is often translated to "little Easter," and is a day to relax. It was instituted in the post-war period to create a long weekend, which allows people to have a weekend getaway, or at least a "scampagnata" (jaunt to the countryside). In Italy, picnics are common to consume the leftover foods from the Easter meal. On Pasquetta, everyone is Italian!

Due to the chill despite it being the end of April, seniors feasted not at a picnic but indoors on chicken parmigiana, green salad, and pasta, which was catered by Spinelli's of East Boston and very generously sponsored by the center's friends at Century Bank on Hanover Street. Lina Buttiri, Vice President and Branch Manager of Century Bank, organized the donation and Mr. Joseph Galvao Assistant Branch



Lunch sponsored by Century



Century Bank Manager Joseph Galvao hands out bags



Volunteer Susan and Case Manager Qi behind the scenes in the kitchen

Manager II, visited the seniors and gave them canvas bags as a party favor. The NE/WE NSC was delighted to have the company of a group of seniors from

the Blackstone Apartments in the West End, brought via a van run by Bay Cove and funded through Title 3B funds out of the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. The afternoon was pleasant and joyous, with seniors lingering over coffee long after the tables were cleared!

The NE/WE NSC advertise all celebrations in advance. They invite anyone who desires a meal and companionship to call the center at 617-523-8125. In addition, weekly hot meals take place in the North End on Mondays and Friday at 12:30 P.M. One does not need to be a resident of the Villa Michelangelo Apartments to attend.



West End Neighbors



North End neighbors



Julia NSC Staff Member socializes with clients

Two Free **Share the Harbor** Cruises

Sign up for Two Free Cruises with Save the Harbor this June!

Join Save the Harbor/Save the Bay on a Free "Share the Harbor" Cruise to Boston Light on Tuesday, June 4th, and a trip out to Spectacle Island on Sunday, June 9th.

You're invited to an after work cruise on Tuesday, June 4th! Reserve your space today to join our team of storytellers, song leaders, pirates and Boston Light Keeper, Sally Snowman, on this free cruise to Boston Light. What's more beautiful than the watching the sunset over the Boston Skyline?

CRUISE TO BOSTON LIGHT Tuesday, June 4th from 5:30-7:30 PM Bay State Cruise Company's Provincetown II Boarding at 5:00 PM at the World Trade Center

Join us on Sunday, June 9th for a cruise out to Spectacle Island. Sign up now and spend your day on the island where you'll get to go fishing,



Summer Sunset and Boston Skyline off Boston Light. (Photo by Jeremy D'Entremont)

swim, or join Save the Harbor and DCR staff for guided island hikes and beach walks.

TRIP TO SPECTACLE ISLAND Sunday, June 9th from 11AM-2PM Bay State Cruise Company's Provincetown II Boarding at 10:30AM at the World Trade Center

Both cruises will leave from the World Trade Center Pier at 200 Seaport Boulevard.

For further information or to reserve a space, https://savetheharbor.org/programs/share-theharbor/, or contact us at info@savetheharbor.org

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Sweet Days of Early Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



I can feel hope and freedom crackling through the air, wafting through the bright green leaves that wave in the trees. I can taste the succulent flavors of a summer day whenever I bite into a tart strawberry or the creamy piece of a rhubarb cake, leaping like sunshine in my mouth. An electric sort of anticipation runs through my body as warm air drifts in through the window of my classroom and I eagerly count how many days are left until the school year ends. Summer feels especially palpable this week because Monday is Memorial Day perhaps there are no more relaxing words in the English language than "long weekend." Memorial Day is a holiday that reminds me of many wonderful sensations simultaneously: the sticky-sweet smell of barbecue, evening sunlight peeking through green trees, the laughter of family and neighbors at cookouts, an American flag waving in the breeze. Besides Memorial Day, this week also hosts another summer holiday, Ascension Day, which is widely celebrated in Italy. Collectively, these holidays introduce the bright, long days of summer with communal gatherings and friendly traditions.

Memorial Day arrives this year on the 27th of May. A patriotic holiday, Memorial Day differs from the height-of-summer fanfare that characterizes the Fourth of July. Instead, it focuses more on reflection and the intimate gatherings of family and friends. There is a sense of hope and renewed expectation on Memorial Day, as people step out into the summer for the first time, shedding away their cares as they enjoy the warm breezes that ruffle the leaves and the glowing sunshine. Memorial Ascension Day is milk, because Day always reminds me of images of vintage Americana: cal properties of the day and blueberry pies sitting on check- acquire purifying abilities. This

ered tablecloths, flags gently waving in the breeze, the curl of smoke rising above a barbecue grill, umbrellas dotting the bright-blue ocean shore. The long weekend of Memorial Day has long been considered the unofficial start of summer, when people emerge to take their vacations and a relaxed sense of joy permeates the air. However, it is also important to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day: that all of these summer joys we take for granted would not be possible without the brave sacrifice of the men and women who died for our country. I remember spending a quiet Memorial Day weekend evening watching incandescent green-gold fireflies blink in and out of the dark trees in my backyard, while the melodious notes of an Eagles song played from some far-off barbecue. This moment epitomized both the simple summer pleasures and the nostalgic sense of memory that typify this holiday. This Memorial Day, I plan to spend time with my family, eating my corn pudding and a summer fruit crisp full of peaches and cherries. As I experience the delights of the season, I will remember to be grateful to those whose courage paved the way for the very freedoms I am enjoying.

Three days later, on May 30th, the people in Italy will celebrate Ascension Day, or Festa dell'Ascensione. Part of the Easter festivities, this holiday falls 40 days after Easter and commemorates the day Jesus ascended into Heaven. Like all Italian holidays, Ascension Day is associated with a number of folkloristic traditions. According to some of my father's research, the customary food of it is believed to absorb the magi-

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reminds me of a Jewish spring holiday, Shavuot, which honors the day God gave the Torah to Israel and is also celebrated with eating dairy-based foods. Ascension Day also hosts the Festa del Grillo, or Cricket Festival, in Florence. During this festival, children buy cages with pictures of crickets or toy crickets inside. As symbols of the natural world, the cricket is thought to bring good luck. Another popular saying in Italy warns against doing any sort of work on Ascension Day, as it is considered a day too holy to be marked by labor. All of these folk customs, therefore, offer a view into the values that characterize Italy during summer. The use of milk and crickets speak to a sense of gratitude for the coming of this new season and the health of livestock, while the ancient prohibition against work signifies the importance of Easter as a time of hope and renewal in Italian culture. Italian Ascension Day traditions encapsulate why I love holidays so much, as it offers a respite from everyday life, celebrates the universal enthusiasm for warm weather and vibrates with

This week, Memorial Day and Ascension Day both provide ample opportunities to revel in the summer weather. Enjoy a cookout or stroll by the cool waters of the ocean, pack a picnic to eat under the shade, or bite into a juicy ripe strawberry. No matter how you choose to celebrate, remember that summer is a season characterized by vibrant life. Similarly, approach all your days with the same gusto and optimism as you would a long weekend. If it is one thing that summer teaches us, with its shimmering sunlight and crowns of vegetation waving gaily through the trees, it is that there is always room in life for joy, nature and

unique folklore.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

Date: May 6, 2019



Battered, but Unbowed and Still on Course

an adventure for me. As someone who loves writing about politics, every so often I like taking a plunge, too. Back in 1977, when I was a young 29-year-old out of Charlestown living on Winthrop Street near the Training Field, I attempted a run for the old five-member Boston School Committee, but failed to collect enough certified signatures.

Again, in 1983, I got the itch again and announced for District 1 Boston School Committee, but quickly changed courses as I was planning a 1984 wedding. Then over in Quincy, where I relocated after getting married, I took out papers for the Quincy School Committee. This time I succeeded in collecting enough signatures to make the ballot. I garnished 2,232 votes in that November 1995 election. Not enough to win, but 2,232 folks from Quincy supported me at the ballot box.

Fast forward to 2019. Just before another birthday on May 4th, I decided once again to attempt a political run. This time like 1979, I failed to get enough signatures, but I worked my behind off with a number of friends and relatives. I felt good about my 30-day political run, learning much along the way. I met many people along the way. Some wanted to debate me. Others thought I was just

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The month of May has been too old. One woman looking for more women and racial minorities to diversify government. I wanted to tell her old white guys are a minority, too. After all, go to a nursing home, how many old guys do you see there.

> Please don't vote based on gender or skin color. Do it on the issues and don't forget us old guys out there don't want to go out to pasture just yet.

> Every time you decide to do something, you give it your all and whatever happens, happens. I don't feel like a loser because I failed in the end. You only lose when you give up and do nothing. Our life is far too short to give up on a dream or goal. Maybe, I will never win a public office. Maybe I am not meant to be an elected figure.

> You know what. I can go back to my writing, which I do well. Maybe I can just continue to influence public policy. There is more to life than running for office. Mostly we should be concerned about staying active in civic affairs. Maybe we can influence public policy through our actions as citizens.

> I am not going to say I will never try for public office again because you should never say never. I have been a candidate at 29, 35, 47, and 71 years old and the only thing to change is finding that energy within you. I still have it but I work harder at that today.

> I tried as hard as I could so I suffered no failure. I tried, which is the bottom line. What more can any of us do?

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 15, 2019

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Pet News

from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

How Do Cats Choose Their Favorite Person?

It's hardly surprising to any who actually have a cat to find out that they may, in fact, tend to choose one person over everyone else in the household; they aren't unlike dogs in that way. While we know a lot about dogs and cats and their long history with humans, only recently is more information beginning to emerge that explores the unique relationships between cats and humans.

DO CATS FEEL GUILTY?

There is a lot of misinformation out there (most likely propagated by dog people) that cats don't actually love their owners, just use them for food and shelter. Sure, studies have shown that cats are independent and not reliant on their humans for survival. Honestly, anyone who has ever met a cat could tell you that. Just because cats aren't dependent on their furless bipedal roommates, doesn't mean they don't feel affection and attachment to them. Some cats even suffer from legitimate separation anxiety when their favorite humans are away. But why is it that certain cats seem to prefer one person over everyone else?

WHY ONE PERSON **OVER ANOTHER?**

Many cats do, in fact, choose a favorite human. "The favored person may be someone who feeds or plays with the cat or someone who spends lots of time around the kitty, every cat is an individual with his or her own history and personality. Skittish kitties sometimes favor someone who helps them feel secure. This preferred person doesn't try to pet or corner the cat

HOW DO CATS SHOW AFFECTION?

There are a number of ways including head-butting, purring

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and sitting on laps. Proximity also can demonstrate favoritism. Some cats follow their people around the home or always choose to be near them. Becoming your kitty's number one might be as simple as learning how to communicate with them.

CAT COMMUNICATION

Cats will adapt their methods of communication to some extent to get the most out of their humans. Cats make subtle use of one of their most characteristic vocalizations, purring, to solicit food from their human hosts, apparently exploiting sensory biases that humans have for providing care. Okay, so cats might be manipulative geniuses who figured out that humans are programmed to be caretakers. But it does make sense that your cat's favorite human is the one who listens?

SOME MISTAKES HUMANS MAKE

When asked what the biggest mistake humans make with cats, "interacting with cats without the cat's permission. In other words, many people will approach cats they don't know well and try to pet or handle them. The cats may not want to be handled or interacted with. Additionally, some people may inadvertently corner a cat when trying to interact with them and the cats can't escape.

So, in some ways, cats are more similar to their human

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caretakers than dogs. There aren't many people who are completely cool with being touched and handled by strangers, either.

WHAT HUMANS CAN DO?

Instead of insisting on interacting with cats, people need to encourage the kitty to come to them. They can be across the room or a few feet away. All they need to do is to lean or squat down to the cat's level and point an index finger towards the cat at her nose level. If the cat is feeling secure and social, she will advance to the outstretched finger, touch it with her nose, turn her head and rub it with her cheek. She is essentially marking the person with pheromones from scent glands on her cheeks. This is an invitation to pet her. Earning a cat's trust takes patience (and strong quads), but it definitely pays off in the end.

BEHAVIOR

All cats have one of these five personality types. Some humans interacted with their cats more than others. Basically, humans who interact with cats giving them attention in the way they want attention quickly become the preferred member of the household, and the cats will then bestow their affection. Dogs are considered a man's best friend, whereas cats have been wrongly labeled as being "aloof" and untrainable. Slowly perceptions are changing about cats. Cats can be trained and that they are often social and affectionate. Cats aren't so different from people, really. They prefer their human companions to treat them well, to listen, to pay attention to them, and they will dole out affection accordingly.

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Golden Age Club

Mother's Day Luncheon

by Sal Giarratani



Golden Age Club member Marie T. Calallaro of Revere sits at head table in honor of her recent 101st birthday on April 24th.

The Golden Age Club in East Boston recently held its Golden Age Club Mother's Day Luncheon at Spinelli's Function Room in Day Square. The room was full and everyone had a great time. District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards showed up with flowers for everyone, including me!

This annual celebration is an East Boston tradition and one that is looked forward to every May. Everyone had a great meal and the entertainment was by none other than Alan Labella with his music for all occasions and a great show to boot.



Louise Montanino, president of the Golden Age Club with DJ Alan Labella looking at a very large Mother's Day cake.

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JERSEY BOYS

Stays Just a Little Bit Longer at the Ogunquit Playhouse Now through June 15th

Even Better the Second Time Around



(Photo by Paul Charest)

The Ogunquit Playhouse closed out their 2018 season with the hit jukebox musical Jersey Boys, which played too sold out audiences for eight weeks. Building off of that success, OPH Artistic Director Brad Kenney chose to hang on to what they got and begin the 87^{th} season where they left off.

I really enjoyed seeing Jersey Boys last August and gave it high praise. Settling in for this year's return engagement, I planned on reliving that experience and looked forward to another great evening with the music and story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Well, it turns out I was in for a surprise. The great production I saw last year has been ramped up and matured. A new lighting system, some tweaking of the script, and the actors reprising their roles with more depth has taken the 2019 version of Jersey Boys to another level.

Matthew Amira, Andy Christopher, Matt Magnusson, and Jonathan Mousset playing Nick Massi, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito, and Frankie Valli respectively dig down deeper into their characters. The story of the four boys from New Jersey who went on to record mega hits amid much drama in their relationship served as a solid narrative to support the great musical score. That narrative has now become a more integral part of the production as the personal aspects of their lives are brought out more powerfully. The result is a *Jersey Boys* that is nothing short of spectacular.

This enhancement of the story does not take away from the power of the musical numbers: in fact, it adds to them by stirring the emotions while leading into each song. Mr. Mousset's amazing take on My Eyes Adored You coming off the scene where we see Frankie Valli's marriage breaking up really tugs at the heart.

While standing ovations are not unusual, especially at the Ogunquit Playhouse, it is rare to see audiences jump to their feet during a performance. Both Sherry and Walk Like A

seats cheering the performers on. I could see just how much this touched the members of the cast. One of the wonderful things about attending live theatre is getting to experience that symbiotic energy between actors and the audience. In this case it was electrifying for both.

The boys went through a number of names for the group before settling on The Four Seasons and later, after a couple of them left, it became known as Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. In Jersey Boys, each of the four originals is given the recognition they deserve.

Matt Magnusson plays Tommy DeVito, the bad boy who got the group going. A part time crook who had done time, he had that combination of daring and recklessness that it often takes to succeed in such a tough business. Mr. Magnusson captures his character with a Jersey accent and a mischievous twinkle in his eye. DeVito can drive you crazy but you can't help but like him. DeVito also serves as narrator for the first part of the play.

In contrast to DeVito is Bob Gaudio who was introduced to the group by Joe Pesci (Tommy Martinez), yes, that Joe Pesci. Andy Christopher takes on the role of the man who not only wrote the songs that put the group on the map, but also was able to use his keen head for business and making deals to get them heard. Mr. Christopher plays the part of Gaudio with the perfect balance of calmness and drive that helped make the Four Seasons so well known.

Bass player Nick Massi describes himself as the Ringo of the quartet. Played by Matthew Amira, Massi is not left out. Mr. Amira gives a strong performance that is filled with humor and frustration. His description of rooming with Tommy DeVito is a riot.

And that brings us to Jonathan Mousset who reprises the role of Frankie Valli from last year. As I said earlier, there is a deeper layer of emotion in the 2019 Jersey Boys, and Mr. Mousset really plumbs the Man had the crowd out of their role and gives us a Valli torn

between driving for success and living up to his "Old School Values." Along with his amazing falsetto voice, he shows fine acting chops and brought more than a few tears to the eyes of those in the audience on the evening I attended.

The entire cast is great, including Doug Storm who plays a number of roles including lyricist Bob Crewe. Storm comes close to stealing a few of the scenes with some well timed glances and asides. You might want to consult him about your horoscope. While Neal Benari as the gangster Gyp DeCarlo is the local Godfather type who helps the boys out of a few jams. The scene where he is brought to tears when he hears Frankie sing My Mother's Eyes, is one of those touching comedic moments.

The new lighting system that has been installed at the playhouse is incredible. In the hands of lighting designer Richard Latta the effects are amazing. The use of spotlights and shadows is breathtaking. The scene recreating the evening the boys debuted on the Ed Sullivan Show is striking. Add in Choreography by Gerry McIntyre, Scenic Design by Adam Koch, and the work of Costume Designer Tristan Raines and this rivals anything you will see on Broadway. I also want to note that Ogunquit Playhouse productions are not touring companies, but are built from the ground up.

Director Holly-Anne Palmer has been with Jersey Boys from its inception and she clearly has lost none of her enthusiasm for it. She has upped her game with this run.

The music is still front and center with all of the hits plus more being performed powerfully. Dawn, Big Girls Don't Cry, Let's Hang On, Stay, December '63, along with some other early '60s standards such as Short Shorts, Earth Angel, and My Boyfriend's Back all feed the nostalgic soul.

Jonathan Mousset's rendition of Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You is a classic show stopper. Seeing it performed after hearing the story of how it almost never got released is amazing. Hey, the entire show is amazing.

The 2019 Season at the Ogunquit Playhouse is off to a tremendous start. Tickets for last year's performances of Jersey Boys sold fast. I would recommend you book your seats soon so you don't miss out this year. If you've never seen Jersey Boys, don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you have seen it, come back and be surprised as I was at how a very good play can get even better. Oh! What a night it is!

The Ogunquit Playhouse is located at 10 Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine 03907

For more information, call the Box Office at 207-646-5511, or go to ogunquitplayhouse.org.

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July 21

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August 9, 10, 10

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Local Children Cast In NEMPAC Opera Project's 2019 Production The Little Prince

North End Music & Performing Arts Center is thrilled to feature an exciting cast of professional artists from the Boston area alongside inspiring young singers performing this year's NEMPAC **Opera Project 2019 Production** The Little Prince Opera by Rachel Portman based on Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's beloved French children's novel of the same name. **Co-presented** by NorthEndBoston.com, this opera will take place on June 20th and 22nd, 2019 at 7:30 pm, at Faneuil Hall's Great Hall in Boston.

Directed by Alexandra Dietrich and conducted by Dr. Tiffany Chang, an all-age cast will captivate the audience with this timeless story of the meaning of life, the meaning of death, and the thread of love that weaves both experiences into the quilted pattern of human experience.

"The cinematic and colorful score is as imaginative as the story itself. It is an engaging piece that both our artists and audiences will enjoy exploring and investigating. Being immersed in this tale for the young at heart, we are able relearn so many valuable life

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Linus Schafer Goulthorpe

lessons. After all, 'All grown-ups were once children ... but only a few remember it'", praises Daniel P. Ryan, a VOICES Boston Associate Conductor, who directs the NEMPAC Opera Youth Choir for this year's production.

Entering its 8th performance season, *The Little Prince* will be a fully staged opera sung in English, and will continue the NEMPAC Opera Project's initiative to stage children with professionals as in their prior productions. This opera will

showcase a group of young singers between the ages of 8 and 14 from Boston and surrounding neighborhoods — members of the NEMPAC community and VOICES Boston — as the onstage chorus of stars. The cast includes two young singers in the titular role of the Little Prince.

Ten-year-old Linus Schafer Goulthorpe joins the NEMPAC Opera Project's *The Little Prince* in his debut performance as the Prince on June 20th. He lives in Charlestown with his loving family. He has been singing with choruses at NEMPAC and the New England Conservatory (NEC) since the age of six. As a music student, he also plays piano.

Clare Cho is an eleven-year-old voracious reader and huge music lover. On June 22nd, she will perform in her first opera as the Prince with the NEMPAC Opera Project's production of *The Little Prince*. Clare fell in love with theater at age six and became enamored with artistic expression in 2014. She has performed in eight Broadway Jr. collections and six other musical productions in Newton and Wellesley and has enjoyed many roles such as Belle in



Clare Cho

Beauty and the Beast Jr., Mrs. Andrew from Mary Poppins Jr., and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid Jr. Since joining VOICES Boston in 2018, Clare has continued to follow her passion for music. She lives in Newton with her doting family.

The NEMPAC Opera Youth Choir, a collaboration of young singers from NEMPAC and VOICES Boston, includes Suvi Carlile, Emeliz Espinal, Lucía Gonzalez Fayos, Erin Han, Georgina Harington, Lillian Kuklewicz, Sophia Lyons,

Elizabeth Mann, Samantha Markey, Zoe Nazarchuk, and Phoebe Niese.

This year, Artistic Director Alexandra Dietrich will honor the extraordinary eight-year trajectory of NEMPAC Opera Project with a celebratory outdoor performance with highlights of past productions including Bizet's Carmen, Puccini's La Bohème, Rossini's La Cenerentola, and Mozart's Don Giovanni. This special "al fresco" performance performed by the cast of The Little Prince and Assistant Conductor Steven Bergman on piano is free and open to the public in Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park on Sunday, June 16th at 4:00 pm.

To learn more, and to see the cast please visit: https://nempacboston.org/nempac-opera-project/.

NEMPAC Opera Project 2019 Production *The Little Prince*, The Great Hall at Faneuil Hall, Boston MA, Thursday, June $20^{\rm th}$ and Saturday, June $22^{\rm nd}$ at 7:30 p.m.

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Walt Disney Records and Lucasfilm Ltd., join together to deliver this one-of-a-kind vinyl set, with holograms hand etched by Tristan Duke. Embedded into the vinyl is a 3-D hologram experience that features the Millenium Falcon on Disc 1, and a TIE Fighter on Disc 2. To view the holographic images, one must hold a direct light source or simply hold a mobile device flashlight above the vinyl. It also includes the full soundtrack to Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Listeners are already familiar with the music of the 'Master' John Williams, so it comes as no surprise that this double-disc LP shines with a total of 23 tracks on four sides. Williams wastes no time in delivering the goods on the initial cut, "Main Title and The Attack on the Jakku Village," followed by meteor-like memories that hit home as "The Scavenger," plus "Rey's Theme," along with highlights including, "Follow Me," "Maz's Counsel," "Han and Leia," "Scherzo For X-Wings," topping off the excitement via "Farewell and The Trip," and "The Jedi Steps and Finale."

LEON RUSSELL – LIVE AT GILLEY'S (CD) Varése Sarabande

Varèse Sarabande celebrates the recent birthday of Leon Russell with the release of Leon Russell Live at Gilley's. Included are live versions of "One More Love Song" with a steel guitar giving the song a new twist, "Cajun Love Song" and the show-stopping bluegrass tune, "Uncle Pen." Also featured are Leon classics "A Song for You" and "Lady Blue." The album was recorded on September 17, 1981, at the world-famous Gilley's nightclub in Pasadena, Texas, with his New Grass Revival Band. The CD version originally released in 2000, has been out of print since 2002. Additional tracks of note have, "Mystery Train," "Truck Drivin' Man," "My Cricket," "I'm Movin' On," "In the Pines," "Prince of Peace," and the final cut titled "Rollin' In My Sweet Baby's Arms "

MARVEL RUNAWAYS – SOUNDTRACK (Vinyl) Hollywood Records + Marvel

There are times when pretty much every teenager thinks his or her parents are evil — but what if it was actually true? That's the plot of Runaways that the six Los Angeles teenagers find themselves in when they stumble upon a terrible secret and realize that their parents have been lying to them for their entire lives. The offspring begin an investigation to try to figure out what their guardians are after, while the adults wonder if their kids are hiding secrets of their own. Various artists perform this baker's dozen of tunes for this soundtrack collection. Pick your favorites from composer Siddhartha Khosla's opening cut "Runaways Theme" and the finale — "Gert's Lullaby" with Ariela Barer, trailed by "May I Have This Dance" (Francis and the Lights), "Cane Shuga" (Glass Animals), "King Charles" (Yungblud), "Drinkee" (Sofi Tucker), "Ocean Eyes" — Blackbear Remix (Billie Eilish), and "Beat Goes On" (Lizzy Land). Backside efforts have, "All My Heroes" (Bleachers), "Antidote" — Live Arrangement (Emily Wells), "Fuerza" (Tony Quattro featuring Nani Castle), "Long Life" (Bombadil), and "Blanket Me" from Hundred Waters.

PAUL ZAZA & CARL ZITTRER - PROM NIGHT (CD) MVDaudio

Prom Night is a 1980 cult classic horror thriller and stars Jamie Lee Curtis as Kim Hammond and Leslie Nielsen as Mr. Hammond. The movie focuses on four middle school children, Kelly Lynch, Jude Cunningham, Wendy Richards, and Nick McBride who hide the truth of what happened six years ago to ten-year-old Robin Hammond the day her body was found near an abandoned convent. They swore to never tell anyone of how they taunted Robin, backing her into a corner, frightened, when falling to her death while standing on a window ledge. But on that day six years ago, someone else was there, watching, and now seeks revenge on prom night. This World premiere of the original score and disco songs from 1980, features unreleased music. Among the songs not used in the film, but on this soundtrack are, "Prom Night," "Disco Out the Back Door," "You Can Be What You Want to Be," "Another Disco Funk Track," "Funk That Disco," and "Burning With Desire," along with 28 more cuts.

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Queen fans both loyal and

those who've just discovered this legendary group thanks to the film Bohemian Rhapsody, highlighting incredible lead singer Freddie Mercury, are in for a treat. Bohemian Rhapsody is s 22-song album that features previously unavailable Oueen performances at Live Aid, along with new versions of Oueen classics. Memorable Live Aid performances have "Bohemian Rhapsody," "Radio Ga Ga," "Hammer to Fall," and "We Are the Champions." Included in this album are some of Queen's biggest hits, with eleven all-time greatest anthems that reached No. 1 around the world. Tune in for "Fat Bottomed Girls" from the 1979 Paris shows, "Now I'm Here" recorded at the band's 1975 Christmas Eve show in London, and "Love of My Life" from the 1985 Rock in Rio Festival in Brazil. Three songs that have been redone are "We Will Rock You" which was created for the film, starts out as the studio version then into audience participation, "Don't Stop Me Now" with newly recorded guitar parts, and "Doing All Right" a song originally recorded by Smile, the predecessor band to Queen. Nostalgia reigns supreme as Queen delivers, "Killer Queen," "Crazy Little Thing Called Love," "Another One Bites the Dust," and the timely — "The Show Must Go On." This music never gets old.

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



Billboards like this one at Glover's Corner in Dorchester serve as a reminder what Mother's Day has become for so many survivors of murdered children.

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

The 23rd Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace was held on Mother's Day. As usual it started at Town Field Park in Fields Corner and ended at City Hall Plaza. The day was pretty wet but it did not keep marchers home. They came, they walked, and they prayed for peace and the endless cycle of violence that has killed so many young people, leaving so many moms forever living with sad memories of burying their children.

Hopefully, the day will come when mothers will no longer march to keep children alive.

GERRY VISCONTI MAKES IT OFFICIAL

Revere School Committeeman Gerry Visconti officially announced his bid for a Revere City Council seat before a packed house of supporters at Casa Lucia.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS

East Boston High School Class of 1970 will be holding its 50th reunion on Saturday, September 21st at the Orient Heights Yacht Club.

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The above vehicles will be sold

at public auction at

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MAY 25, 2019

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 2019

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VISCONTI FAMILY, L-R: Back Row: Gerry Visconti, his wife Danielle, son Gerry; Front Row: Sofia, JoJo, and Sabrina

40th reunion at Spinelli's in Lynnfield on Sunday, November 10th. For further info, email *VAZ8020@gmail.com*. Vinyl Groove will be providing the music, which will bring back

some great tunes to go with those long ago times.

WEST ROXBURY ROCKS

Friday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. they'll be rocking at Mosley's on the Charles just across the street in Dedham featuring Lenny Clarke and Johnny Pizzi bringing all the laughs that house can hold and it is all for EthoCARE in West Roxbury. For more information, call 617-522-6700 or email ethocare.org.



Gerry is the center of attention at this table of supporters.

BUMPED INTO THE BLEEDING HEARTS LAST WEEK

A great classic rock band by the name of The Bleeding Hearts provided the musical entertainment at a great fundraiser for Memorial Hall in Thompson Square, Charlestown. The historic Memorial Hall Building on Green Street will be rehauled top to bottom thanks to the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Abraham Lincoln, Post 11, GAR owners of this building.

This band reminded me of Beawolfe, the now defunct classic rock band out of East Boston and the old band I was in back in the '60s called Silent Sirs, which played rock and soul. Last Saturday night I found my old dance fever and boogied on the dance floor once again.



The Bleeding Hearts

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE office is hereby given by D & G Towing at

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of
Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A,
that they will sell the following vehicles on or
after **May 25, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am**by public or private sale to satisfy their garage
keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of

2006 MITSUBISHI GALANT VIN 4A3AB76S66E010122 2001 BMW 740IL VIN WBAGH83491DP18898

2006 VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT VIN WVWDS71K06W199450

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Gabriela Estrada, Owner
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Memorial Day was and is a day off from school, at least in Massachusetts. For the kids I chummed around with, it meant our first of the season trip to Revere Beach. We knew that the old folks headed for cemeteries to put flowers on the graves of loved ones, but for us, it was the beach and a swim (if you liked cold water). Now, someone is going to ask, "What about Shay's Beach in the Orient Heights section of East Boston?" Well, when I was a kid, Shay's Beach, or should I say, Constitution Beach was void of sand. The tide just rolled in on mud flats. There was no bathhouse, no handball court, and no parking lot, just mud and the tide.

On the weekend that proceeded Memorial Day, the crowd that "hung out" on the corner of Brooks and Eutaw Street made plans as to time and departure point. At that point in our lives, most of us were in junior high (middle) school and didn't drive as of yet. A couple of the boys who were 16 would not have been able to get their fathers' cars as they would be needed to transport the adults of the family to the cemeteries where their loved ones were buried. We were basically on our own. At a given time, we showed up on the corner of Eutaw and Brooks Streets with bathing suits and towels in gym bags. If no lunch money was available, the rest of the bag might contain sandwiches and fruit. The Italian kids all had sandwiches that left oil slicks somewhere in the bag. The Irish kids all had peanutbutter and jelly on American white bread. We definitely didn't swap lunches if that was the case.

At the departure time, we would head down the Brooks Street hill, passing all of the streets named after battles of the American Revolution: Monmouth, Eutaw, Trenton, Lexington, Princeton, Saratoga, and Bennington Street. Bennington was a main street and there was a bus stop near the corner. We would take the bus to Orient Heights Station and then the train to Revere Beach. We all lied about our ages and paid the kids fare which might have been 5 or 10 cents ... I'm not sure, but we got away with it. Once, we walked from the station to the beach, we discovered that we weren't the only kids who were going to use Memorial Day as the kickoff for summer activities. We also discovered that summer had not yet arrived and it was

sweater weather, but we were hale and hearty kids and what did we care. We picked out a location and spread our towels. One of the kids always had a blanket, and two or three of the kids would hold it around you so you could change into your bathing suit. We continued this until everyone was in their suit and then collectively, head for the water. If luck was with us, the tide would be in. If it wasn't, we would have to walk several hundred feet just to be knee deep in the ocean.

On one given Memorial Day, high tide had come in at around the time that we had arrived. Once in my bathing suit, I noticed that most of the people on the beach were only up to their ankles or knees in the water. I thought that was kind of strange until I stuck my feet in. The water was freezing, probably in the low 50s at that time of year.

My feet began to turn blue within minutes. If there was a dare devil among the crowd, they might be tempted to jump in. There was a kid called "Squeaky," an accurate nickname due to his high pitched voice. If he was the first one to dive in, he would be squeaking as he came up for air. I was not as adventuresome and only allowed my legs to turn blue. My bathing suit never got wet until July rolled around two months later.

If anyone had forgotten their bathing suit or didn't own one, there was no problem. The bath house at the MDC building (now the State Police building) would rent you a bathing suit for 25 cents. These bathing suits were navy blue and were shaped like briefs except they were made of coarse wool. Five minutes after putting them on, your inner legs were chafed bright red. This happened to me only once and I learned my lesson. Once, when Dad brought all of us to the beach, Babbononno had to rent one of those tighty-whities turned navy blue. Five minutes after he had them on, I learned how to swear in Italian. My grandfather was roaring.

On one of those Memorial Day outings, I had forgotten to bring a sandwich. I packed my bathing suit, a towel, my baseball glove, a baseball, a pimple ball to play with in the water (it never got used that early in the season) and a baseball cap, but no sandwich.

We staked out an outpost on the beach right across the street from Joe & Nemo. For you younger folks, Joe & Nemo made the best hot dogs you ever tasted. New Yorkers brag about Nathan's hot dogs, but they didn't even run a close second to Joe & Nemo. They used NepCo hot dogs, steamed the hot dog buns and you got your choice of mustard, relish, onions, or just ketchup. All this and three dogs for a quarter ... Tonic was 10 cents. Back in those pre-Seville Theater days, I had a car washing business and always had a bit of money in my pocket, and a couple of times, was happy I had forgotten my lunch. I loved Joe & Nemo hot dogs. I still reminisce about buying those dogs back then, and talk about them with people old enough to remember what they tasted like.

Seeing that the water was too cold to swim in, out came the baseball gloves, the balls, and the Red Sox caps. We would play near the water's edge to avoid the main crowd of people, especially the older ones who might not be able to get out of the way of a ball that was overthrown. Someone might ask, "How come we didn't play with a Frisbee?"

I don't think they had been invented yet. If they had been, no one told us kids from East Boston about them.

Later in the day, those of us with some money would look across the street at the amusements and wonder if we had enough for some of the rides. I wasn't a daredevil.

Some of the kids would head for the Cyclone, the rollercoaster in the middle of the beach. Most of the amusements would have opened that weekend and we made our choices. I preferred the bumping cars. Some kids called them the dodge-ums, but to me they were bumping cars. I think I learned how to drive due to driving them trying to avoid getting hit. My favorite Revere Beach past time was the shooting gallery. I was a pretty good shot with a rifle and won many prizes (all junk). At the end of the day, we would retrace our steps and head home. Each time, I had great stories to tell Nanna and Babbononno.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19C0287CA
In the Matter of
AMY ELIZABETH MENDOSA
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Amy Elizabeth Mendosa of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Amy Eliza Esperanto.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 3, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

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

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SAUSAGES, PEPPERS & ONIONS

10 Italian sweet pork sausages 2 tablespoons oregano 2 medium onions (optional)

1 large garlic clove (chopped)

2 green peppers 3 tablespoons olive, canola, or

3 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil

2 tablespoons oregano (optional) 2 potatoes (optional) Mushrooms (optional)

Salt

Preheated oven to 350°F

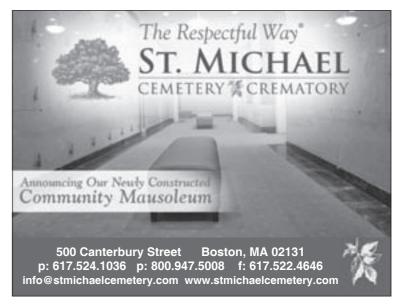
Place sausages in an $8" \times 10"$ baking pan. If desired, sausages can be cut in half for baking.

Remove outer skins from onions. Cut each onion in half, lengthwise and slice into 1/2" portions. Add to sausages in baking pan.

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Remove stems and seeds from peppers. Wash thoroughly. Cut peppers lengthwise into one-inch portions. Add to baking pan. Sprinkle oregano (optional) and oil over ingredients in baking pan. Stir and salt to taste.

Other Options: Peel skins from potatoes and wash thoroughly. Cut up into two-inch portions and add to baking pan. Mushrooms can also be added. Cover and bake for thirty minutes. Check and stir ingredients. Cover and bake an additional fifteen minutes. Check, stir and return to oven. Removing cover for about ten minutes will help sausages and potato portions to brown to desired consistency. Serves four.



NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from TRADE CONTRACTORS interested in performing work for L338-C2, TERMINAL E MODERNIZATION, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for the Terminal E - Logan International Airport. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: Elevators.

The contract includes the following scope of work: Furnish and installation of two (2) new four stop elevators, nine (9) three stop elevators, ten (10) two stop elevator; furnish and installation of seventeen (17) new escalators; three (3) moving walkways; decommissioning as per state regulations of one (1) existing escalator to be demolished and removed by others; and the decommissioning as per state regulations of one (1) existing elevator to be demolished and removed by others.

The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$13,701,600 and the construction duration for this phase is approximately twenty (20) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by the trade contractors is as follows:

vators\$13,701,600

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking garages and terminal buildings. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation. followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. Pregualification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify pregualified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify sub-contractors who are not trade contractors, which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j). Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on 05/22/19 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

Six (6) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 ½" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, 06/13/2019, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to *cpbidquestions@ massport.com* with the Project name and number included in the subject line of the email by 5:00 pm 05/27/19.

Note to all:

Due to a lack of response for the previous request for qualifications received on May 9, 2019, we are reissuing this request for qualifications for L338-C2 Elevator Trade. Respondents to the previous request do not need to resubmit. Massport has retained all documents in a secured location.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY JOHN P. PRANCKEVICIUS ACTING CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 5/24/2019



THOUGHTS BY DAN



with Daniel A. DiCenso

A Tribute to the North End

I don't remember the first time I went to the North End, but I do know it is where many of my relatives including my grandmother and many aunts and uncles got their start in America. As much as the North End has changed since my boyhood, it is one of the few parts of the city that remains quintessential Boston.

What I loved most during my first visits were stops at Maria's for leaf-shaped cookies with chocolate centers (I always marveled at the green and pink varieties, wondering why pink was chosen as the alternative to green for a leaf). Maria's was also where we bought those giant chocolate eggs every Easter wrapped in foil with a rattling toy inside. The most impressive site of all, though, were those elaborate cakes shaped like a lamb.

When we lived in Dorchester our Sunday trips to the North End were a weekly ritual. We normally started out in the open market, a place that seemed much bigger to me as a kid. In part, I am sure this is perspective, but also a large part of that block has been developed and went with the old I-93. My parents would go there for watermelon, green beans, melons, apples, oranges and, my father's favorite, grapes. All the while I would love identifying as many gold encrusted pieces of produce on the street.

Afterwards, we would make our way to the newspaper shop at the end of Salem Street where my father would buy the latest edition of Oggi or Gente. Sometimes I would find an Italian kids magazine and take that along.

My father always made a point to stop by and see some of his old friends who had set up shop in the North End (usually meat markets) and visit the family at Sulmona Meat Market.

The trips usually would end with a visit to a grocery shop which has long since vanished where I would always buy a pack of animal shaped shortbread cookies imported from

After moving away from Boston, visits to the North End became less frequent but not scarce. The North End was still something of a gathering sport for my family, with my grandfather attending the old (since demolished Veterans home) and we would often meet up with him at Umberto's for arancini.

During my teenage years it became my favorite spot for hanging out with friends and returning with my family for St. Anthony's Feast to close out each summer vacation.

After high school the North End continued its legacy in my family history by being the place of choice for many dates and other reunions.

Though the North End gallantly fought off the urban renewal craze of the '60s which left Scollay Square and the West End in ruins, remaining the most charmingly quaint part of the city, there is something timeless about the North End that parallels the immigrant's legacy passed down to the many generations afterwards born and raised in America. The place is our story and our lives are its legacy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI19P2572EA Estate of **ALBERT E. LANDERS**

Date of Death: April 22, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above aptioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Richard E. Landers of Littleton, MA, a Wil as been admitted to informal probate

Richard E. Landers of Littleton. MA. has een informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Repre-sentative 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: 5/24/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2142EA Estate of **ALICE HEKIMIAN**

Date of Death: January 18, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Georgeianna G. Black of Watertown, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Georgeianna G. Black of Watertown. MA has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve withou surety on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2107EA Estate of WILLIAM J. BLAKE, SR. Date of Death: December 8, 2018

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William J. Blake, Jr. of Arlington, MA, a Will as been admitted to informal probate

INFORMAL PROBATE

William J. Blake, Jr. of Arlington, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2248EA Estate of LILLIAN KS WING

LILLIAN KS LI Date of Death: January 6, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Anne M. Cameron of Billerica, MA.

Anne M. Cameron of Billerica, 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 Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2331EA Estate of CHRISTOS C. KARIMBAKAS Also Known As
CHRISTOS KARIMBAKAS

Date of Death: January 26, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles C. Karimbakas of Milton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Charles C. Karimbakas of Milton, MA. has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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. MI19P0951EA

Estate of HERMANN F. WELLENSTEIN Date of Death: January 6, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above oned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allan G. Wellenstein of Pittsfield, MA, a Will has peen admitted to informal probate

Allan G. Wellenstein of Pittsfield, MA, nas 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: 5/24/19

BCYF Nazzaro Community Center Multi-Sport Thursdays



WHO: Teenagers between the ages of 13 - 18(Must be a BCYF Nazzaro Center member)

WHEN: Every Thursday from July 8th to August 30th **TIME:** 10 am − 2 pm (may vary or change)

COST: Free



Every Thursday from July 8th - August 30th the BCYF Nazzaro Center staff will be hosting a sports / recreational / physical fitness type event at the Nazzaro



Some activities include the following - but subject to

- Basketball • Flag Football (3 on 3)
- Dodge Ball • Wiffle Ball
- Hockey
- Kick Ball
- Soccer Yoga

If you are interested in participating, please contact Assistant Athletic Director Manny Montrond at manuel.montrond@boston.gov or (617) 635-5166.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI19P2294EA Estate of PAMELA MAE HUGHES Also Known As

PAMELA M. HUGHES Date of Death: April 9, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Claudia M. Grillo of Sagamore Beach, MA, a Will has

been admitted to informal probate.

Claudia M. Grillo of Sagamore Beach, 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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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Massachusetts Port Authority Contract No. LP1804-S1 **Janitorial Services for Logan Office Center** May 2019

Massachusetts Port Authority hereby requests submission of proposals from persons or firms qualified to enter into a service contract for the provision of Janitorial Services at the Logan Office Center, the Bird Island Flats Garage, the adjacent surface parking lots and walkways, all situated on Boston-Logan International Airport and located at One and Three Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. The service contract is for a three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2019. Proposal documents may be found 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 Authority is soliciting competitive proposals pursuant to a determination that such a process best serves the interest of the Authority and not because of any legal requirement to do so. The Authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all proposals, or any part(s) thereof, for any reason, to withdraw or amend this request for proposals at any time, to modify or amend with the consent of the Proposer any proposal prior to acceptance, to waive minor informalities and to effect any agreement otherwise, all as the Authority in its sole judgment may deem to be in the

Sealed proposals together with the proposal deposit in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) must be received no later than 12:00 PM (noon) on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S, Boston, MA 02128-2909, Attention: Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental

A pre-submission conference will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909. Any questions must be submitted to CPBidQuestions@massport.com with the MPA Project Number referenced in the subject line, not later than seven (7) days before the advertised date for submission.

NOTE: A proposal deposit in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in the form of a certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the "Massachusetts Port Authority", must accompany the proposal, which must be received no later than 12:00 PM (noon) on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S, Boston, MA 02128-2909, Attention: Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D. Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY JOHN P. PRANCKEVICIUS **ACTING CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Steve Mnuchin to turn over to him Trump's tax returns. Mnuchin basically told him to take a hike. Some Democrats immediately stated we were in a constitutional crisis. Everything with the Democrats is a crisis. Their crisis started the moment Trump was declared winner of the 2016 election.

Texas State Lawmaker Calls Vaccines "Sorcery"

Texas lawmaker Jonathan Stickland called vaccines "sorcery" in a social media post bashing a vaccine expert. Stickland is a State Rep. who calls himself a "Christian Conservative" and "Liberty Loving Republican." He also compared vaccines to a form of communism.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0370CA In the Matter of **DENISE JESSICA SCHEETZ**

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Denise Jessica Scheetz of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Denise

CITATION ON

Jessica LaFaive. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes

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

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: May 9, 2019

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2477GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of PATRICK N. DURHAM of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person** To the named Respondent and all other

nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Boston, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Patrick N. Durham is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Gregory Deyermenjian of Wakefield, 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 10, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. 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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Whatever that is supposed to mean! There is a major resurgence in measles cases, the longer the national outbreak continues, increases the chance measles will be back in business with our children. Texas has had an uptick of cases as have many other states.

There seems to be a well coordinated anti-measles lobby out there scaring the hell out of parents peddling fear and feeding ignorance, too.

End Quote

"Every Day you have to test yourself, if not, it's a wasted day."

— Anonymous

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19D1362DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING HUGO ZECENA** vs. HEIDY PINTO-ZECENA

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 take ing 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 Miryam E. Cissero, Esq. Cissero Law Group, PC, 15247 Kenmore St., Boston, MA 02215 your answer, if any, on or before June 18, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: May 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 5/24/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2492EA

Estate of MARIA ELENA ANGULO-SANCHEZ Date of Death: June 14, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Diego Xavier Angulo-Sanchez of Quito, Ecuador XX requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Diego Xavier Angulo-Sanchez of Quito, Ecuador XX be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the oond in **an unsupervised** a 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 11, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: May 14, 2019

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EXTRA Innings

Dates in Baseball History

In 1912, players on the Detroit Tigers went on strike to protest Ty Cobb's suspension. To avoid a forfeit and fine manager Hugh Jennings recruited college kids. They lost to the Philadelphia Athletics 24-2. A guy named Joe Travers had a really bad day giving up 24 runs on 25 hits. He came across as the Anti-Cy

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Docket No. MI19P0793EA

Estate of MARJORIE ANNE ROSENGARD Date of Death: December 13, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sarah Z. Rosengard of Whitestone, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Sarah Z. Rosengard of Whitestone, NY. has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

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Docket No. MI19P2461EA

Estate of

MARIE THERESE HICKEY

Also Known As MARIE HICKEY, MARIE T. HICKEY,

TERRY HICKEY

Date of Death: April 23, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of

Intestacy and Appointment of Personal

Representative has been filed by John P

Hickey, Jr. of Milwaukee, WI requesting that

the Court enter a formal Decree and Order

and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that John P

Hickey, Jr. of Milwaukee, WI be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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 proceed-

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at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return

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and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 13, 2019

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

day of June 10, 2019.

To all interested persons

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Young on that long game on the

pitcher's mound. Getting a No Hitter The Hard Way



Back on May 12, 1955, Sammy "Toothpick" Jones of the Cubs got a no-hitter the hard way. In the 9th inning against the Pirates, he loaded up the bases with walks and then struck out the next three batters for a 4-0 win.

Back-to-Back Iron-Horses On Mound

Recently, Chris Sale performed a spectacular fit. In back-to-back starts May 8th, May 14th, he became the first pitcher ever to strike out 17 batters in only 7 innings and joined Doc Gooden in 1984. The only two pitchers in modern times to walk no one and strike out at least 30 batters in back-to-back starts. Sale just got 31 Ks in 15 innings. Back in September 1984, Gooden got 32 Ks in 17

In that May 14th game, manager Alex Cora took Sale out after 7 innings with the Red Sox leading the Rockies. The Rockies were thrilled with that analytical move and went on to beat the Sox in that game.

Back on May 12, 2000, Boston's Pedro Martinez who had 17 Ks in his previous start on May 6th against the Devil Rays, struck out 15 in a 9-zip win over the Orioles which tied an AL record for most strike outs over two games.

Apparently, they don't build starting pitchers the way they used to. Micro-management is killing the sport today and MLB doesn't seem to care on iota.

Happy Birthday To ...

Rick Cerone who just turned 65 years old. He was a longtime catcher for the NY Yankees and a short time catcher for Red Sox Nation too ... Happy birthday to Bob Heise (72) a couple weeks back. He played 95 games with the Sox in 1975-76.

Who Cares Department

In a recent loss by the Giants to the Reds, Pablo Sandoval homered, stole a base, and pitched a scoreless inning on the mound. Hasn't happened since Hall of Famer Christy Mathewson in 1905.

Finally, Danny Ainge

Danny Ainge hit 2 home runs in his 211-game baseball career (1979-81) with the Blue Jays at 20 years, 77 days old to become the youngest Blue Jay player to homer. Recently rookie Valdmir Guerrero Jr. a brand new Blue Jay hit his first homer 18 days younger than Ainge.

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Docket No. MI19P2523PM 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 OLIVIA C. MALDONADO

of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kathleen Maldonado of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Olivia C. Maldonado is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Kathleen Maldonado of Waltham, MA (or some other suitable person be appointed as Conser vator to serve With Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determin the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessarv, 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 June 11, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appear ance 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 14, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI19P2521GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of OLIVIA C. MALDONADO of Waltham, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kathleen Maldonado of Waltham, MA, ir the above captioned matter alleging that Olivia C. Maldonado is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Kathleen Maldonado of Waltham, 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

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

Run date: 5/24/19

Date: May 14, 2019 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



Some Random Thoughts from an Idle Mind



Billy Conn

As you know, I no longer watch boxing. The sport has degenerated so much I don't waste my time on it. I do follow a number of boxing sites on social media because there are some people on there who come up with some incredible photos and videos that are valuable in my research on the history of boxing. I have collected thousand of photos from these sources, and I still come across treasures when I search the internet. While doing this I feel like an archeologist exploring an ancient tomb. I'm never sure what I might find, but more often then not I am excited by what I have uncovered.

The drawback with searching the boxing sites on the internet has to be being exposed to the chatter about the current boxing scene. A case in point; last weekend one of the heavyweight champs, a guy by the name of Deontay Wilder flattened some guy in the first round. I came across a clip of the knockout and the wild swinging Wilder landed a round house right hand on the chin of some guy named Dominic Breazeale. Breazeale was standing straight up in front of Wilder and didn't even attempt to get out of the way of the punch. Needless to say, he was counted out. That's what usually happens when a person gets hit square on the chin.

Well, from the comments posted on social media, you would have to believe Wilder is some sort of a super human

be-ing possessing powers that have never been held by any human being before. "Greater than Louis!" He'd kill Dempsey!", "No way Ali could have stood up to him!" "Wilder proved he is the greatest heavyweight of all time!"

Wilder is 6'7" tall and weighs around 230 pounds. Of course, if a guy that size is able to wind up and sucker punch someone on the chin he is going to flatten them. Fighting an opponent who doesn't know how to defend himself makes an outcome like this likely. But if he were fighting someone who actually knew how to fight it would be very different. Of course, Wilder doesn't have to worry much about that today as there aren't any heavyweights around who can box. That's why having a punch can carry the day.

Billy Conn for one would have had a field day with a guy like Wilder. Those wild swings would have only been catching air against Conn who would have dissembled Wilder. Louis, Dempsey, and Ali would have had no problem, none, against him. They all fought huge punchers and came out on top, and the huge punchers they fought also had boxing skills, something Wilder does not possess.

It's funny, but along with the deterioration in the skill of the guys fighting today, there has also been deterioration in the knowledge of the fans. This is not surprising as they have been weaned on years of watching unschooled fighters while being sold on the importance of the number of knockouts on a fighter's record. Most commentators don't know the difference between a left jab and a left turn. The whole sport has been dumbed down. As I have said repeatedly, the sport of boxing no longer exists. Today, it is like watching Rock 'Em Sock Em Robots.

Happy Birthday Joe Louis May 13th marked the 105th



Joe Louis

anniversary of the birth of Joe Louis. It is no secret that I hold The Brown Bomber in the highest regard. Joe was not only the greatest heavyweight who ever lived he was also a great man and a great American. While his achievements in the ring are being forgotten, his great accomplishments outside of the ring in uniting Americans in the war effort along with the very important work he did in the battle for Civil Rights have now been just about totally forgotten. We are approaching a time in our history when this great man will be completely forgotten. I do plan to write more about the forgotten Joe Louis in the future, but he is really deserving of a full scale biography that digs into all of his greatness. There is a reason President Reagan saw fit to make an exemption for him to be buried in the sacred ground of Arlington National Cemetery. We could sure use a man like Joe Louis today.

Boxing: The Guilty Pleasure

Years ago the great boxing scribe Jack Newfield described boxing as his guilty pleasure. He was conflicted in how he could enjoy a sport that was so filled with corruption and crooks; a sport where the whole object is to inflict a brain injury on the opponent. I have to say I struggle with that as well.

I try to justify my fascination with it by telling myself I no longer go to fights so I no longer support it. My role is one of the historian who spends time chronicling the past, something I can't change but can report on. I'm not so sure that justification holds up. For even though I am studying fighters from a time when boxing was truly an art form, and when fighters were much more defensively talented, the fact remains that they were inflicting brain injuries on one another. I just can't get away from that fact.

Today, with all of the research being done on CET (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy), the brain injuries caused by blows to the head, there is no way we can pretend the enjoyment of boxing, along with football, come with a huge price to the health and well being of the participants. Is it really worth the cost in human suffering? Is it something a civilized culture should be taking pleasure in? I will also be exploring this topic more closely in the months to come, both from a medical and ethical viewpoint.

His name was "Mr. Zero" and although the majority of hockey is played in the winter, we are not talking about the status of a person who simply had a passion for outdoor activity in the colder months.

No, we are mentioning the man who performed in a stellar manner in the crease many decades ago. Well enough, in fact, to lead the Bruins to a pair of Stanley Cup Championships — in 1939 and 1941.

His name is Frank Brimsek, the goalie who took over duties in the net following on the heels of Cecil "Tiny" Thompson - who we wrote about in this column several weeks ago.

Frank Brimsek was born in Evelth, Minnesota in 1915, and grew up wanting to be a goalie. So many times, players eventually find their way to the net following an initial go at one of the skating positions. But not Frank. It was at the crease or

It helped that after high school, he attended a college with a storied hockey reputation St. Cloud State in Minnesota.

After being cut by a minor league team in Baltimore, he was hitchhiking back home to Minnesota when lo and behold, he met the owner of the Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets who immediately signed him (you just can't make this stuff up).

He went 14-2 in a series of exhibition games his first year (1934-1935). He then won 20 games while posting eight shutouts the next year while leading the Jackets to the Eastern League Championship with a stellar 1.95 goals against average over 38 games — the lowest in the league.

After another season in Pittsburgh, he wound up in Providence for the 1937-1938 campaign where he played in all 48 games, registering 25 wins and five shutouts, all while turning in a gleaming 1.75 goals against average. And yes, the Reds did go on to win the AHL's Calder Cup that year.

"It's a business" is a mantra often heard in the hallways of the Garden whenever possible transactions are discussed. As the start of the 1938-1939 season, Bruins GM Art Ross had arrived at one of those

Tiny Thompson had been injured in a pre-season exhibition game, so Brimsek was called up to start the regular season. He made the most of the opportunity, posting two victories.

Meanwhile, Thompson recovered and assumed his normal position in net. But Ross had come to like Brimsek. Soon, Tiny was on his way to Detroit and Brimsek was the anointed

Fans initially protested the trading of their iconic netminder but Brimsek had his own way of quieting them down: he posted six shutouts in his first seven games.

That's what earned him the nickname Mr. Zero.

The complete regular season would show that Ross was right. When it was over the Bruins had finished atop the NHL as

Brimsek recorded 33 victories, 10 shutouts, and the lowest goals against average — an eye-popping 1.56 across 43 games.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

But just as today as the Bruins face the St. Louis Blues in the 2019 Stanley Cup Final, there was more work to be

Now in the spotlight, Brimsek did not disappoint, even raising his game to higher levels. All he did was hold the Toronto Maple Leafs to six goals over five games as the Bruins won the Cup in Boston Garden, their first appearance in the Stanley Cup Final since 1930 and their first title since 1929.

For his stellar efforts in his first NHL season Brimsek won a hockey Triple Crown of sorts: he was named the winner of the Calder Trophy (NHL Rookie of the Year), the Vezina Trophy (best NHL goaltender), and was selected as an NHL First Team all-star.

One of the aspects of pro sports is that soon you are right back at it. The 1939-1940 season saw Brimsek lead the NHL in victories once again with 31 and post an enviable 1.99 goals against average across 48 games. But the B's lost to the New York Rangers in the Stanley Cup semifinals.

The 1940-1941 season would be the last time for several years during which peace would reign for the entire campaign. The following years would bring war and changes to many dimensions of life.

But in this final interlude before attention would be focused elsewhere, Brimsek would record 27 victories (six shutouts) and a goals against average of 2.01 over 48 games. And it was finally sweep time as the Bruins motored over the Detroit Red Wings 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Final to claim their second title in two seasons.

The following year (1942) the B's would be eliminated by the Red Wings in the semifinals, down three star players since Woody Dumart, Milt Schmidt, and Bobby Bauer had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Brimsek would be praised for leading the B's to the 1943 Stanley Cup Final where they lost to the Wings, four games to one.

He later joined the Coast Guard for the duration of the war, but things were different upon his return. The Bruins made the playoffs in three of the immediate postwar seasons but were eliminated in the semifinals each time. Eventually traded to Chicago, he played one season there before retiring at the end of the 1949-1950

An iron man in net, playing without a mask and denying many opponents a goal on the big stage of the Stanley Cup Final, we salute Frank Brimsek, who lived the remainder of his life before passing on in November of 1998, at the age of 83.

To Tuukka Rask and his fellow teammates, we say may the spirit of Tiny Thompson and Frank Brimsek be with you as you take the ice for the 2019 Stanley Cup Final.

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Docket No. MI19P2499EA

Estate of **REGINA TIERNEY** Also Known As **REGINA E. TIERNEY** Date of Death: April 15, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above cantioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Beth Tierney-Tello of Milton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Mary Beth Tierney-Tello of Milton, 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. MI19P2039EA Estate of **NITA REGNIER**

Date of Death: December 22, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Julie Regnier of Philadelphia, PA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate Julie Regnier of Philadelphia, PA, Emilie Regnier of Worthington, OH 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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