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Ray Flynn to Be Honored for Lifetime of Service to Youth by MIAA

by Brian P. Wallace

This morning, the Newseum adds the names of 18 journalists who died while reporting the news in 2017 to its Journalists Memorial. They represent all of the journalists who died last year, some murdered to silence their work, others covering wars or dangerous assignments.

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The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association will honor former Ambassador and Former Mayor Raymond L. Flynn on June 25th, with the Lifetime Humanitarian Award at Gillette Stadium. Also being honored that night, along with Ray Flynn, will be Jerry Remy, Mike Eruzione, Tony Conigliaro, Dick Jauron, Matt Hasselbeck, and Sarah Behn. They are some of the greatest athletes ever to grow up in Massachusetts and to leave their mark on the baseball diamond, the Olympic ice, women's basketball, and the NFL.

Ray Flynn was an All-American basketball player at Providence and was the last person cut by the Celtics in 1965. He then spent his life in support of youth and youth at risk all over the world. It is fitting that Ray Flynn is recognized by his peers not only for his basketball prowess but for those he helped along the way.

A lot of people don't know just how much Ray Flynn has done while he was in office and before he was elected to help others of all races and socioeconomic levels. In 1965, Ray began the first summer league basketball program at M Street Park for those 18 and under. A few years later he took on the mantle of Softball



Commissioner on the other half of M Street Park. He did this while working full time as a Probation Officer. The summer basketball program caught the eye of an NBA ref from Boston named Kenny Hudson and the concept spread throughout the city and was called the BNBL. A few years later Ray introduced the Ray Flynn Basketball Tournament and teams from all over Boston competed. Ray knew the importance of sports in society and many of those players in the Ray Flynn Tourney became lifelong friends.

As an elected official he continued to advocate for boys and girls throughout the city. In 1974, the city was on edge, as the forced busing program was about to be implemented. In late August there were riots

expected to take place on Carson Beach. Ray ran a program called Southie Day at Marine Park to keep the kids away from Carson Beach and maybe head off the violence that was predicted. It worked. It worked so well in fact that Southie Day became a summer staple for the next twenty years. When Ray was elected Mayor, the city was a powder keg ready to explode. The hottest spot was at a place called Wainwright Park where black and white kids were at each other's throats because there was only one basketball court which they both wanted to use. Ray went over to the park and met with both sides and hammered out a deal and set a celebrity basketball game at the park in which both black and white kids would play together on the same team against celebrities like Dave Cowens, Kevin Stacom, Carl Weathers, who played Apollo Creed in *Rocky*, and many more celebrities. He also had a state of the art outdoor hockey rink built in the park and, soon, the flame that was about to ignite was put out.

In his second year as Mayor he started the BHA Unity Days where his idea of bringing celebrities together for a game of bas-

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Going Back in History to 1968

I remember Bobby Kennedy announcing his run for president back on March 16, 1968. A few weeks later on April 4th, Rev. Martin L. King Jr. was assassinated. The violence in the U.S. continued, as Bobby Kennedy was gunned-down following his California primary victory over Gene McCarthy. He died on June 5th, less than 24-hours after being assassinated by Sirhan Sirhan.

It was a horrible time in America's life! The '60s started off with so much promise and hope but ended in a sea of violence. Today, America is in a tough spot. We are bitterly divided, living in separate ideological corners. We think unfavorably of those we disagree with on issues. Once again, anger threatens America's future. Negativity is our common bond today. It should be hope and unity; it should be civility and dialog. It's not!

We need a Bobby Kennedy so badly today!

She's Still Not Over Losing in '16

Apparently, Hillary Clinton is still not over the 2016 election. Recently, during a commencement speech

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE JUNE BRIDE



Here’s to the flowers that bloom in June ... and to each signorina who’ll be wedded quite soon ... select your maids and their colors ... even the church and the room ... but baby, you ain’t going nowhere ... without a good looking groom!

Marriage among the ancient Romans was intended to be a complete union for life between a man and a woman. The main objective was, of course, the procreation of children. To marry and beget children, who could keep the sacred family alive, was the religious duty of every Roman, and it was also a religious duty to the state.

A Roman civil marriage was entered into either “cum conventione” (with a contract), or “sine conventione” (without a contract) and the difference was in the legal status of the wife. The law also placed restrictions on those persons who could marry and those who could not.

Generally, persons who had the right to kiss each other could not marry each other, and any union between prohibited marriages was considered to be one of incest. In early times there could be no marriages between senators and freedwomen (former slaves), or between cousins up to the seventh degree. Other types of prohibited marriages were between ascendants and descendants, between a man and an adopted daughter, grandmother, or niece. Brothers and sisters could not marry except if one was adopted.

Marriage formality was a matter of preference. Some were very simple while others were quite formal. Wedding day superstitions were never ignored. I’m sorry to have to say it, but the full month of May and the first half of June were considered to be unlucky, as was February 13th through 21st, March 1st through 15th,

August 24th, October 5th, the first day of any month, and the fifteenth day of any month (the Ides).

During the “sponsalia” or engagement party, in addition to the formal announcement by the parent or guardian, the symbol of betrothal was the gift of presents, and a ring to the girl from her fiancé. The ring was either made of iron (el cheapo) or gold (el sporto), and it was always worn on the third finger of the left hand. It was said that when a human body was dissected as the Egyptians used to do, a delicate nerve was discovered that starts at that finger and travels to the heart. Because of this connection, it was called the heart finger and is consequently considered to be most appropriate for the wedding ring.

NEXT WEEK:
Getting the Trousseau Over the Torso

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Also Known As
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Date of Death January 18, 2018

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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City of Boston Recruits City Residents for EMT Apprenticeship

The City of Boston has launched and registered a new Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) apprenticeship with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development that provides paid, hands-on learning for new hires with Boston EMS. The apprenticeship will include a six-month EMT-Recruit academy and six-month fieldwork as a Boston EMS EMT. The apprenticeship is part of a larger effort and partnership with the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development (OWD) to help Boston EMS enhance recruitment efforts, attract diverse candidates, and open pathways to good pay, benefits, and career advancement for Boston residents.

“Apprenticeship lays out an ideal career pathway for residents who want to work hard and learn a vocation, but who may not be able to afford a costly degree,” said Trinh Nguyen, director of the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development. “In this way, the apprenticeship model plays a key role in the Mayor’s vision to expand economic opportunity for city residents. Apprentices with Boston EMS can earn while they learn, gain industry-recognized credentials, and benefit from built-in wage increases that match their skills advancement.”

“Training is essential for ensuring the best possible patient care and all hazards response capability,” explained Boston EMS Chief of Department, James Hooley. “The apprenticeship formalizes our longstanding investment in the education and mentorship of our new hires.”

The EMT apprenticeship has two components:

1. Boston EMS Recruit Academy. In the six-month academy, spend three months in the classroom learning, including additional clinical skills, situational awareness, all hazard preparedness, and documentation training, as well as three months in the field providing patient care while being supported by field training officers. Pay is 80% of a full-time EMT’s wages.

2. Probationary employment period. Apprentices are promoted to the rank of EMT, gaining additional field experience on ambulance shift assignments in their probationary first year of employment with Boston EMS. Pay is approximately \$57,000 per year, plus benefits. These training components, in addition to a pre-apprenticeship EMT course that prepares applicants for certification, count toward the 2,000 hours required for apprenticeship.


City Academy, an OWD-run training initiative that prepares residents for City jobs, is committed to supporting Boston EMS in recruiting residents for the EMT pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship. City Academy prepares aspiring EMTs for apprenticeship with a bridge course to develop their CPR, first aid, and job readiness skills. The initiative also covers the costs of the prerequisite EMT course, which — at \$750 or more — can otherwise pose a barrier to low- or middle-income residents.

All candidates who successfully complete the Boston EMS EMT hiring process, which includes a written and practical exam, will be enrolled in the EMT apprenticeship.

OWD coordinated the registration of the EMT apprenticeship with the state’s Division of Apprenticeship Standards. The new apprenticeship status of the Boston EMS training program makes it eligible for funding sources earmarked for apprenticeship — a cause that enjoys wide bipartisan support. Another benefit of registered apprenticeship is that the state monitors the program for adherence to federal standards. This verification could make it easier for the EMT apprenticeship to establish articulation agreements with local colleges to award academic credit for apprentices’ workplace learning.

OWD has facilitated similar agreements through the Greater Boston American Apprenticeship Initiative — a wide-ranging effort among the City of Boston, local colleges, job training programs, and labor unions to expand apprenticeship opportunities for Boston-area residents. The initiative provides pre-apprenticeship training and apprenticeship placement in Boston’s thriving construction and hospitality industries.

Please visit OWD.Boston.Gov to learn more about OWD’s work.



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Invite you to join them at a Mass celebrating
Padre Pio

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Anthony “Tony” Ralph DiPietro, Esq. May He Rest In Peace



Anthony Ralph DiPietro, Esq., of Lynnfield passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Born and raised in Boston's North End, he was the son of the late Anthony and Ilda (Fusco) DiPietro. Anthony was the beloved husband of Emily (Mercandetti) DiPietro of Lynnfield, and the devoted father of Lucille of Las Vegas.

Anthony began his education as a child in the North End, graduated from Boston Latin High School, then Boston College, and Boston College Law School, passing the bar in 1960. As an attorney his career began in Malden, first as the Mayor's Assistant, then as Assistant D.A., Middlesex County. He also served as the First Assistant Clerk Magistrate of Malden District Court.

Leaving the court system in 1993, Anthony opened a law office at the age of 57 where he practiced criminal law until retirement at age 80.

He served as president of the First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Association and the Middlesex Bar Association and was a loyal and proud member of the Justinian Society

“Tony” truly enjoyed life and being with his friends. He loved to cook and eat, and was a true gourmand. At Tony and Emily's new home in Lynnfield the first two purchases were a 10 burner Vulcan restaurant stove and a 9 foot dining room table. Both got extensive use as they entertained friends and family. If you were hungry you could stop by and be fed.

European travel was his other great passion. He loved the history of the countries visited, was always in search of the perfect meal and usually found what he was looking for. Of course, Italy was his favorite destination, his “homeland”. He still had family there-truly wonderful people – and he visited often.

The perfect husband, he and Emily spent thirty-seven memorable years together in a very happy and loving relationship.

His friends were countless. He never said no to anyone. If you called for help he was there for you. He was a father, brother and son to many, gave his heart to everyone and counted as family all his friends, The reason he savored his time in the court system so much was because he could help someone when they needed him most. He was always an advocate for the underdog.

Visiting hours are on Friday, June 1 from 4 – 8 pm at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 2, at 10 AM at the Immaculate Conception Church, 600 Pleasant St., Malden. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Services will conclude with burial at Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden.

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Don't Wait in Line — Seize the Moment

by Sal Giaratani

“Few are willing to brave disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is one essential vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change.”
— Robert Francis Kennedy



City Councilor Ayanna Pressley with Sal Giaratani

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, I was filled with dreams, hopes, and fears. I remember the Cold War with the Soviet Union. It wasn't a war like those before, but one of values and many missed opportunities. Often we would let our fears control us both individually and nationally. “Better Red than Dead.” FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and a generational bunker mentality! We thought like our TVs: only in black and white. Anything else might have confused us.

I started getting involved in politics at age 12. Yes, 12. Ward 8 in the South End is the birthplace of James Michael Curley. A crew of eight kids, we were out there campaigning for Jack Kennedy in 1960. Ten years later in 1970, as a young college student, I did a little fielding in Frank Bellotti's run for governor. Then, the quality of candidates varied for a while.

However, in 1968, the nation was rocked by violence. Dr. King and Bobby Kennedy were both assassinated. The Democrats boiled over in Chicago. George Wallace ran as a strong third party candidate.

I was a Bobby Kennedy sup-

porter and was inspired by his actions and words. He was truly a transformative figure in politics unlike any candidate I saw before or since. He was more than a politician. He was an inspiring leader who wanted to make America a better place and all of us better people. Most politicians usually take a safe route; more about them than us.

Bobby Kennedy thought more about our commonality and our desires to do well. We never got to see how that would work because he was gunned down after the California primary in June 1968 and when he died, for many his lofty goals were sidetracked. Kennedy was a positive force not looking for his own glory but for the good of all. When he died most of my idealism went with his passing.

Recently, I have been aiding Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley, who has decided, like Bobby Kennedy, not to wait for the right time or moment but to press ahead even if it means to anger others who see themselves as being usurped by a new bee.

In the District 7 congressional fight, Pressley is taking on an incumbent who is not that much different than her. However, sometimes it isn't just the public policy aspect as much as personality, drive, and vision. I have heard Pressley speak. I recently campaigned with her in Dorchester. Hers is a new voice and new perspective. Her campaign reminds me of Kennedy's when he offered hope for a real political and governmental connection to the struggles of ordinary folk surviving everyday life, creating peaceful communities, bringing people together, making people



David Halbert of Mattapan formerly of East Boston

think for themselves, empowering themselves. Knowing that they are the government, this is their nation. The elected folk are our voices but we hold the power to change anything. This was Kennedy's whole point in running five decades ago. He was pretty much on policy not that different from Gene McCarthy or Hubert Humphrey. However, Kennedy was trying to create new politics bigger than himself and bigger than any individual. I see Ayanna Pressley as such a candidate today. Every election is important. This year will be no different. The choice is yours. What do you want? What are your hopes? What are your fears? What are your dreams for you and your children? What matters most to you?

I will be voting in September for the candidate who will listen to us and empower us to walk as one. I don't want someone to lead me or follow me but to be with me. I think that person looks very much like Ayanna Pressley and therefore she is my candidate. Let us — you and I together — transform the American landscape.

East Boston Represented at the Mass GOP Convention!



First Suffolk and Middlesex Delegates, L-R: Revere Councilor-at-Large Tony Zambuto, East Boston Committee Treasurer Vera Carducci, State Committeewoman Joyce Kelly, East Boston Delegate Mike Palermo, State Committeeman Paul Ronukautus, East Boston Committee Secretary Chris Morton, East Boston Chairman Joseph Steffano, and East Boston Delegate Sterling Sobey.

Members of the East Boston Republican Committee were recently Delegates at the 2018 Mass GOP Convention in Worcester. According to the Delegates, it was the most exciting convention that they had been to in the past several years. From the contested race for Governor between Charlie Baker and Scott Lively in which Lively outlined his conservative beliefs in a passionate and spirited speech, obtaining ballot status in September by gathering an amazing 28% of the vote, to the five

candidates and the two ballots it took to officially nominate a U.S. Senate candidate, to the inspiring speech that a long shot candidate for U.S. Senate from Lowell, Darius Mitchell, gave which brought the entire convention to a cheering standing ovation, the East Boston Delegates left the hall energized and enthused about moving forward to the September primary and beyond to the final in November. If you would like further information, contact: EBRWC@yahoo.com.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

June: Italy's Lovely Month of Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Ah, June! No other month brings as much joy to the heart of this schoolteacher. June is inextricably linked to summer in my mind. It means eighty-plus degree days when I open every window, trying to catch a pleasant ruffle of a breeze. It is days spent walking by the seashore, inhaling the salty scent of the ocean and listening to the plaintive cries of the gulls. June means days of ice cream dripping down cones and strolls in the late-evening sunshine. Finally, June means the last school bell of the year, opening up a summer full of possibility and hope. Yes, I truly love June, and so did my ancestors over in Italy. For June in Italy boasts a number of holidays that revel in the summery nature and outdoorsy aspects of the month. In truth, June can be an overwhelming time to visit Italy, as that is when most of the tourists descend, combining crowds with hot temperatures. However, those who go outside of the well-beaten tourist path will greatly enjoy this beautiful month in Italy, especially because of one of these four traditional festivities.

1. Festa della Repubblica (June 2nd): In the simplest terms, one can think of *la Festa della Repubblica*, or “Feast of the Republic,” as Italy’s independence day, a rough equivalent to our Fourth of July. This feast honors the date in 1946 when, after the turmoil of World War II, Italians voted on creating a republic rather than a monarchy. Nearly everything — banks, stores, tourist sites, museums — is closed or operates on holiday hours. Instead, Italians celebrate by watching parades and attending outdoor parties or concerts. Expect to see the Italian tricolor flag, with its bright hues of red, white and green, adorning landmarks and waving from people’s homes. *La Festa della Repubblica* appropriately occurs in the summer,

when people can take advantage of the lovely weather to go outdoors and show their communal pride in being Italian.

2. Festival of San Ranieri (June 16th-17th): The feast of St. Rainerius, or *San Ranieri* as he is known to Italians, encompasses two days of merriment in the Tuscan city of Pisa. The eve of the feast day, Pisa celebrates its patron saint by lighting up the city’s buildings with over 70,000 glass-encased candles. These *lumini* cast a warm, romantic glow against the meandering Arno River. A fireworks display caps off the night’s festivities. The next day, people gather to watch a regatta, or boat race. I find it interesting that this quaint and local holiday includes the two biggest hallmarks of solstice celebrations — fire and water—giving Italians cause to honor the sweet delights of midsummer.

3. Saint John’s Day (June 24th): This is one of my favorite holidays. It commemorates St. John the Baptist, the major religious figure who baptized Jesus, though many traditions originated from the pre-Christian festivities celebrating the summer solstice. In Northern Europe, St. John’s Day is known as Midsummer since it falls so close to the summer solstice. People celebrate with rites honoring the sun (the summer solstice) and water (St. John the Baptist): building maypoles, floating garlands of flowers down streams, lighting bonfires. In Italy, this is *la Festa di San Giovanni Battista*. In the Lake Como region, people float hundreds of delicate lanterns on the lake and later continue the theme of light by enjoying a fireworks display. Florentines celebrate with a medieval tournament, while also holding a procession of rowboats carrying candles drifting serenely along the Arno River. These festivals perfectly capture the magic of

the longest night of the year, harnessing the power of the sun and honoring the life-giving qualities of water.

4. Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29th): Rome celebrates the feast day of two of the most important figures of early Christianity with great fanfare. The commemoration of St. Peter and St. Paul, or *San Pietro e San Paolo*, includes a special Mass from St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican (St. Peter was the first Pope). Many businesses in Rome are closed for the day as people admire elaborate flower carpets — a summer symbol — outside St. Peter’s Square. Like many summer holidays, the day ends with a fireworks display.

Of course, there are plenty of other ways to enjoy June in Italy. Lots of little festivals, known as *sagre*, dot the Italian landscape. These small holidays frequently devote their attention to a specific crop, and during the summer that can mean anything from peaches to strawberries to herbs. One of the best aspects of Italian holidays is that they so connect to the rhythms of the Earth and encourage reflection in the present moment. So, no matter how you celebrate, make sure to give thanks for the wonderful month of June and all of the delights it offers!

Happy June!

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

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



Remembering Service to Country Behind Memorial Day Holiday

On Friday, May 18th, the USS *Constitution* was led by tugboats to Fort Independence in Boston Harbor, made a 21-gun salute towards the South Boston Vietnam Memorial honoring Vietnam veterans and solemnizing the 50th anniversary of the U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War before settling back into berth in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

It was cold but sunny, and the crowds came not just to see *Old Ironsides*, but to commemorate the Vietnam War and honor all who served their country and

the many who perished in that conflict. The U.S. Navy invited Vietnam vets to board the ship for its turnaround and many did.

By the way, this commemoration of Vietnam began in 2012, when President Obama signed a proclamation that would run from 2012 until 2025.

It is difficult to see that it is the 50th commemoration of a war so many fought, so many died, and so many protested.

The sacrifices made during those turbulent times are never to be forgotten.



USS Constitution - Charlestown Navy Yard



L-R: Rev. Patrick Healy OMI, Soldiers Home Chaplain Billy Boyle, and State Rep. Danny Ryan



Townies gathered to remember those brave Vietnam vets of 50 years ago.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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August 31, September 1, 2
Common & Union Streets, Lawrence
Sunday Procession 3 pm

Cambridge Festival
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 7, 8, 9
Warren and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge
Sunday Procession 1 pm

MAYOR'S
GARDEN
CONTEST
DEADLINE
JULY 11TH

Mayor Martin J. Walsh is alerting Boston's green thumbs that they have until Wednesday, July 11th, to register for the 2018 Mayor's Garden Contest presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department with a grand prize provided by JetBlue and media support provided by the *Boston Herald*. Now in its 22nd year, the contest recognizes gardeners who have landscaped, planted flowers, trees, and shrubs, and, in the process, helped beautify Boston's neighborhoods.

Gardeners, or those nominating their favorite gardeners, may find printable and online nomination forms at www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest. First place winners will receive the coveted "Golden Trowel" award from Mayor Walsh and prize packages from the Parks Department, Mahoney's Garden Centers, and other sponsors at an awards ceremony in August in the Public Garden presented with support from Polar Beverages.

First place winners in this year's Garden Contest will also be entered into a drawing for a JetBlue Grand Prize consisting of roundtrip flights for two to any nonstop destination from Boston. Terms, conditions, and blackout dates apply.

Gardeners who have won three or more times in the last ten years will be automatically entered into the Hall of Fame and will be recognized at the awards ceremony in late August. These distinguished Hall-of-Famers will be ineligible to enter as contestants but are welcome to return as judges.

To enter the contest, apply online at www.boston.gov/mayors-garden-contest or pick up entry forms at Boston City Hall, Boston Community Centers, and Boston Public Library branches. For more information, please call 617-961-3051.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock on the 12th day of July, 2018, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **BRIAN J. DUNN**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of May, 2018.B
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East Boston Legacy Gala

by Sal Giaratani



Lina Capogreco and family



Maryann Gravallese and family



Lucy Fiandaca and family

On Saturday, May 12th, the East Boston community gathered together at Spinelli's in Day Square for the 2018 East Boston Legacy Gala in celebration of Catholic education and to benefit East Boston Central Catholic School.

This year's theme was "A Legacy of Faith, Hope, and Love" paying tribute to the mothers and grandmothers of the community. This year's Gala honored five women in the community, Lina Capogreco, Lucy Fiandaca, Maryann Gravallese, Connie Sullivan, and Rose Tacelli.

As Joe Ruggiero stated, "It is a day and age when it seems values are lost and examples of goodness are hard to come by, we are proud to pause and honor five extraordinary women who represent the very best of East Boston." Joe Zirpolo added, "We are honored to honor them for their life-long witness of what it means to be from Eastie."



CoJoe Ruggiero, Connie Sullivan, East Boston Central Catholic Principal Robert Casaletto, and Joe Zirpolo



Past EBCCS Principal Maryann Manfredonia (46 years), Principal Robert Casaletto, and Supt. Archdiocese Schools Kathy Mears



Rose Tacelli (second from left), Event MCs and Auctioneers Joe Zirpolo and Joe Ruggiero with EBCCS Principal Robert Casaletto



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Martyrs of Gorkum

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



The Martyrs of Gorkum refers to a group of 19 Dutch Catholic clerics and friars put to death with great cruelty by militant Protestant Calvinists. The event took place in Gorkum, Holland on July 9, 1572.

During this period, various forms of Protestantism — particularly, Lutheranism and Calvinism — were spreading through a great part of Europe. Holland was under the rule of staunchly Catholic Spain, Emperor Charles V and his son King Philip II instituted a systematic campaign to root out such “heresies.” This caused much bitterness and hatred towards Catholics.

The storm of protest that had reached Holland was followed by a struggle between Lutheranism and Calvinism in which the latter was victorious.

It was demanded of each of the nineteen prisoners that each abandon his belief in the Blessed Sacrament and in papal supremacy. All remained firm in their faith. The Martyrs were hanged despite a letter from Prince William of Orange ordering their release and protests from the magistrates of Gorkum. The men were thrown half-naked into the hold of a ship on July 6th, and taken to Brielle to be killed in the presence of a Protestant nobleman, William de la Marck, Lord of Lumey, who was a noted anti-Catholic. Their bodies were mutilated both before and after death and then thrown into a ditch. In time, in order not to lose the remains of these great men, their remains were exhumed and brought to Belgium for protection. After many years, they were recovered, and various relics are conserved in an urn in the Basilica of the Martyrs of Gorkum, in Brielle, Holland.

The Martyrs beatification took place on November 14, 1675, and their canonization on June 29, 1867, by Pope Pius IX. For many years the place of their martyrdom in Brielle has been the scene of numerous pilgrimages and processions. The Feast of the Martyrs of Gorkum takes place on July 9th.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Horse racing news! Sterling Suffolk Racecourse, the company that operates Thoroughbred Racing at Suffolk Downs, has reached a long-term lease agreement with the owners of Great Barrington Fairgrounds to begin racing as soon as 2019. While Suffolk Downs is moving their live racing to Great Barrington Fairgrounds, they will continue to operate simulcast wagering ... It’s about time someone made it mandatory for professional football players to stand during the National Anthem! Sports Commissioner Roger Goodell, announced that all football players must stand or stay off the field. The gall of some football players using football games to make a statement! ... Hello Mr. Mayor! Does the mayor’s residential hotline 311 work??? The hotline was established for residents to get help with city matters like fixing uprooted sidewalks or removing dangerous trees, etc. However, there are people complaining that they’re not getting any response from the wonderful Boston Public Works Department!!! Some residents of East Boston complain it takes forever when you call the 311 hotline to get anyone to respond! Residents complain that it takes many phones calls to get someone from the hotline’s attention! What’s the matter? Doesn’t East Boston count as much as South Boston? ... A new and innovative America awaits! How many humans will be without jobs? Automobile manufacturers are building cars that drive themselves and

will be available in the very near future ... A new restaurant just opened in Downtown Crossing in Boston, whose kitchen is run by robots. The restaurant is taking locals to the future with its high-tech approach to fast-casual dining ... Helicopters will be replacing cab service by 2023. Hope these high-tech innovators intend to have humans fly the helicopters and not robots! ... Gov. Charlie Baker is not what moderates expected. Baker is an extreme liberal hidden under a Republican banner. Charlie Boy gives the Democrats whatever they want. People say he’s the gift that keeps on giving to Democrats. Some people that voted him in said they will not do it again! Baker better have his bags packed come election time! ... Talk of the town! An East Boston gym teacher from Malden allegedly showed up drunk at the Patrick J. Kennedy School in East Boston and was arrested recently for allegedly touching 10-year-old girls inappropriately. The 31-year-old man is being held on four counts of indecent assault ... Boston went from a second-class city to a first-class shining city. And one of the political leaders behind it all was former Mayor Thomas M. Menino, who played a big part in the shaping and development of Boston. Now developers are threatening to ruin the charm of one Boston’s oldest islands, East Boston (Noddle Island), with excessive high-rise building and over populating the neighborhoods ... Kudos to the Revere politicians behind the filling of potholes on Revere Beach Boulevard ... *Till next time!*





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by bob morello

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reviewing the best . . . forgetting the rest

OKLAHOMA! – RICHARD RODGERS AND OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN Vinyl/Verve Records +UME

Seventy-five years after its 1943 Broadway debut, *Oklahoma!* remains one of the most beloved American musicals. Its anniversary is celebrated with an upgraded deluxe edition, and a vinyl release featuring the original show sequence on 13 tracks. Rodgers and Hammerstein’s gems on vinyl include “Oklahoma,” “Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’,” “The Surrey with the Fringe on Top,” and “People Will Say We’re in Love.” The remastered CD issued just for this occasion, is a new 19-track collection, and presents the show’s complete song program in its original sequence by combining the original 1943 album with the three-song second volume, which was released in 1945, to provide tunes from the production not included on the first record. These three songs — “It’s a Scandal! It’s a Outrage!”, “Lonely Room,” and “The Farmer and the Cowman” — were omitted when Decca reconfigured *Oklahoma!* a 12-inch LP in 1949. The original Broadway production was both a critical and popular success, running for an unprecedented five years on Broadway and inspiring countless revivals, touring productions, foreign stagings, and an Academy Award-winning film version.

FRANK ZAPPA & THE MOTHERS OF INVENTION – BURNT WEENY SANDWICH Vinyl/Zappa Records + UMe

The Zappa Family Trust and UMe continue to reissue classic Zappa albums, by pressing and releasing his long-out-of-print records back on vinyl. Next up in the ongoing vinyl initiative is Zappa’s enigmatic *Burnt Weeny Sandwich*, unavailable on vinyl for more than three decades; Zappa last released this on vinyl in 1986, in the rare *Old Masters Box Two*. The LP, will feature the album’s distinctive original cover art by Cal Schenkel and include the original album’s black and white poster, which has never been reproduced in any of the album’s CD editions. Combining studio material and live recordings, the largely instrumental album includes “Theme from Burnt Weeny Sandwich,” “Holiday in Berlin Full-Blown,” the two-part “Igor’s Boogie,” and the complex, multi-part near 20-minute centerpiece “Little House I Used to Live In,” bookended by doo-wop covers of the Four Deuces’ “WPLI” and Jackie & the Starlites’ “Valarie.” This vinyl reissue follows the February release of *The Roxy Performances*, a definitive seven-disc box set of Frank Zappa’s famed 1973 two-night stand at the Roxy Theatre in Hollywood.

BAD SAMARITAN: ORIGINAL MOVIE SOUNDTRACK – JOSEPH LODUCA Varèse Sarabande

The movie is about a valet, who burglarizes the houses of his rich customers until he picks the wrong house to burglarize. The music by Joseph LoDuca is the cherry on top. LoDuca has won two Primetime

Emmy Awards, 11 Primetime Emmy Nominations and for four consecutive years he has been recognized by ASCAP for “Most Performed Underscore,” and won the Emmy Award in 2009 for ‘Outstanding Music Composition for a Series,’ in *Legend of the Seeker*. His 36-year composing career continues with his creative music for *Bad Samaritan*. With 29 tracks LoDuca takes moviegoers on a massive emotional roller coaster ride with mostly short suspenseful tracks lasting a minute or two as, “Derek Heist,” “He’s Got a Girl,” “Semblance of Order,” “Somebody’s Little Girl,” “Derek’s Demise,” “Must be Something/Bomb,” “Forest Pursuit,” and “Justice.” Along with several lengthy slices as the haunting “Devil’s House,” “The Captive,” “Name of that Guy,” the eerie “Play in My Sandbox,” and almost six minutes worth of “End Credits.”

LENNY KRAVITZ – GREATEST HITS Vinyl/Virgin + UMe

Flashing back to 2000, Lenny Kravitz was riding high with the release of his *Greatest Hits* album, which sold well, finally going three-times-platinum. Now, thanks to Virgin/UMe, fans can purchase the album, which is being released in a 2-LP vinyl version. The 15 tracks of *Greatest Hits* show the inherent strength of Kravitz’s first five albums: *Let Love Rule* (1989), *Mama Said* (1991), *Are You Gonna Go My Way* (1993), *Circus* (1995), and 5 (1998). Featured are early Kravitz classics and also sports “Again,” which reached No. 4 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 Singles chart. The album boasts Kravitz’s incendiary cover of The Guess Who’s all-time rock classic “American Woman.” The core tracks on *Greatest Hits* serve to illuminate Kravitz’s considerable talents as a multifaceted singer, songwriter, producer, and guitar player. From the funk ‘n’ soul-driven emotionality of “It Ain’t Over Til it’s Over,” to the abject ferocity of “Are You Gonna Go My Way,” on to the sad buildup of “Let Love Rule,” and the universal yearning of “Fly Away.”

TRENT HARMON – YOU GOT ‘EM ALL Big Machine Records

Country soul comes your way compliments of newcomer Trent Harmon and his debut album *You Got ‘Em All*, a collection of 11 cuts, 8 of them which he wrote himself. Mississippi-born Harmon was the winner of 2016’s 15th and final *American Idol* season and he wasted no time in beginning to create songs for his debut album. His songwriting, he claims, reflects both his personality and real-life highs and lows. The album title track and lead single “You Got ‘Em All,” was penned after his long-time girlfriend left to pursue her dreams, leaving him behind in Nashville. Additional cuts of note have, “There’s a Girl,” getting a grip via “Hold On,” the timely “First Five Minutes,” cashing in with “Money’s on You,” The tender “Cause I Do,” and “My Somebody,” shows Harmon’s soft side, turning out the lights on his super debut with “Chandelier.”



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Is Your Summer 2018 Pool/Beach Bag Rdy?

Ciao Bella,

It’s that time of year again when we start to cherish the next few short months.

David is getting ready to open our Pool Side Cabana. The piles for “fun in the sun” necessities are taking over our apartment! This year we also invested in a mini air conditioner in a 1960s mint green! The shower/changing room can get a bit warm. Oh, the comforts of home!

I’m getting my pool bag ready. Now there are so many fabulous bags to choose from that I found it hard to pick one. I think I’ll go with an old standby. Plenty of inside pockets with one on the outside.

So, what you take inside is very important for a relaxed and safe day:

1) Sunscreen — start off with an SPF 30 and limit exposure, re-apply after swimming, follow manufacturer’s instructions carefully.

2) Water — stay hydrated throughout the day. Pop a water bottle in the freezer so it will stay cold for a longer time at your sun spot.

3) Hat — good protection from sun rays and



makes a fashion statement. I also wear a turban to protect my locks.

4) Sunglasses — eyes are important to take care of while in the sun. In fact the sun is strongest in summer months. Pick out a few fun pairs and show them off!

5) Lip Sunscreen — before you hit outdoors, exfoliate your pout, apply lip color, then sunscreen for lips.

6) Cover-up — when you’ve had enough sun, use a nice opaque cover-up.

7) Mat/Towel — absorbs sweat and wet bathing suits.

8) Brush/Comb — for your hair to refresh the do!

9) Insect Repellent — it’s not necessary at the pool ... in fact I’ve yet to see a mosquito at the pool! However, the beach is another story ... so for you Beach Bums to keep clear of green flies, and no-see-ums, don’t forget your Deet! (Safe to use)

10) Pack of tissues/handkerchief/wet ones — to freshen up!

So my Glamazons that’s the list for this year. See you at the water.

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!
— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

SOUP KITCHEN SUMMER BEACH PARTY

The East Boston Community Soup Kitchen will be holding a summer splash down over at Constitution Beach, a/k/a Shea’s Beach for older folk. It will be a beach party to outdo all beach parties. Start praying now for great weather. Volunteers, supporters, and donors to the soup kitchen effort are invited to come on down to welcome in the Summer of ’18 on Thursday, June 14th, starting at 11:00 am.

CONGRATS TO CLASS OF ’18

I spent another great year as a substitute teacher in the Quincy Public Schools (mainly at Quincy High School) and I would like to congratulate all the seniors who graduated this year. You have made your parents, family, friends, teach-

ers, and city proud of you. On to further success as you enter the real world.

REMEMBER THE BATTLE OF NODDLE ISLAND

The 4th Annual Battle of Noddle Island Regatta Re-Enactment will take place on Saturday, June 2nd, from noontime ‘til 6:00 pm at Condor Street Urban Wild. For more information, email mmendez@noahcdc.org.

KUHNER COUNTRY RALLY IN SALEM

Furor has grown over recent rulings from Judge Timothy Feeley, especially one to free a drug dealer. This judge’s wacky decision to free this low-life makes no sense, especially when law enforcement and the courts are trying to do the best they can to crack down on this drug epidemic. People are dying in the streets, even

up in Salem. The actions of this judge lack common sense and jurisprudence. It makes the Salem District Court look laughable. Prosecutors and law enforcement do the best they can, but have their hands tied by a judge who makes no sense. Whose side is he on? How about thinking about the real victims out there.

Kudos to Jeff Kuhner for organizing this rally so quickly and thanks to so many from Kuhner Country getting themselves to the courthouse to protest! The mainstream media was forced to cover this event. *Channel 7* did the best. Why were both the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald AWOL* on this REAL news story? This wasn’t FAKE NEWS, this actually happened, and both papers should have been present for the rally.

NEAA Baseball Opening Day

Thank You

The North End Athletic Association (NEAA) would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all those businesses and individuals who contributed to a successful and enjoyable 2018 Opening Day Celebration. Over 400 players, family members, friends, and supporters attended throughout the day to celebrate spring and the beginning of another exciting year of baseball in the North End.

We also honored Mr. ROBERT “TED” TOMASONE who has volunteered for over 50 years supporting the NEAA and the North End Community.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was May of 1961, and I was teaching at Hyde Park High School. In an attempt to earn a master’s degree, I began taking graduate courses at my alma mater, Boston State. Since my sophomore year at Boston State (now UMass, Boston), I was playing music with any bandleader that called. For the most part, most of the playing I did was with the Ken Reeves Orchestra. One of Reeves’ leaders was a man who had been opposed to my playing my first job with a Reeves band, a yacht club party that he was leading. This same man now requested my services each week. His name was Don Ellis, a tenor sax player who had memorized thousands of songs and could play a dance, wedding, or any kind of a reception without a piece of music in front of him.

During my second summer with the Reeves Office, Don Ellis, pianist Hank Gilsdorf, drummer Al Priest and I played weekends at the Chatham Bars Inn. Ellis put me in as one of the drivers with the stipulation that I pick him up and drop him off. I was still living in East Boston at that time and he in Arlington. Each Friday afternoon, I would be ready to head to the Cape after picking Don up and we would wend our way through the Friday afternoon traffic heading south. Because Don led bands for the Reeves office and Ken Reeves catered to old Boston society, Don used Ellis as a professional name. I didn’t know that his real last name was Alessi until I saw his driver’s license one day. When I questioned him about it, he admitted he was Italian, “I’m not only Italian, I’m Sicilian. Reeves wants all of his leaders to have Anglo sounding names so, I use Ellis.” (I wonder if Don was related to “THE” Don Alessi?)

Playing for the folks who vacationed at the Chatham Bars Inn was easy. The management put us up, fed us in the main dining room from the guest menu and allowed us to drink on the house. I didn’t drink, but a couple of the other musicians made up for it. Although they were never drunk, they played Gershwin or Cole Porter tunes with a glow that only 80-proof could cause. What I also enjoyed was my share of the tips. There was a large brandy snifter located on the piano and Hank the pianist would always put a couple of dollars in it before we began to play. When someone would approach us with a request, a tip was often given to us, and as we were packing up for the

night, Don Ellis would count out the money and divide it four ways. For most of the guests at the resort, money was not a problem and we did rather well satisfying their musical requests.

Well, that first summer season came to a close and we played our last weekend around Labor Day. When I dropped Don Ellis off, he said he would be calling. This seemed strange, as I usually received my assignments via phone calls from the booker at the Reeves office or via a weekly postcard which listed the jobs, locations, and time frames.

Each time I returned home, I had to have a glass of wine with Babbononno who lived the life of a musician vicariously through his grandson. He had long since stopped playing but wanted to remain part of the business through the stories of his sons, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick, his son-in-law my father, and me.

Later that Labor Day week, I received a call from Don Ellis asking me if I could drop by his house during the week. When I was able to sit with him over coffee and cake, he told me that he was leaving the Reeves office after decades of leading bands for Ken Reeves. He had made contact with the owner of Carroll’s Restaurant in Medford. They were setting up the down stairs area of the restaurant as a function room and Don was going to be their musical director for events booked in that room. Don would be taking pianist Hank Gilsdorf with him but no one else from the Reeves office was interested. He hired a drummer from Canada, named Rene Jacques, and if I wanted to join them as the bassist, this would be the nucleus of the band that would play all the functions held downstairs at Carroll’s. On many occasions, the band would include trumpets, trombones, and other sax players. Don had music stands made up for the stage and always had music for the tunes we played, but he never needed the music himself. Everything we played was memorized.

I stayed with the band for about a year or so. The only nights I couldn’t work were the nights I was taking my graduate courses. I tried to take courses that were offered in the afternoons or during the evenings of the early part of the week. This allowed me to be able to play about five nights per week and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. As a result, I was making more money as a musician than as a fledgling school teacher.

Once I finished my courses, I began to think about expanding my horizons as a musician. As a result, I began making connections in New York hoping to break into the jazz circles there. At the same time, I got hooked up with a comedian I had known at Boston State, Bob Blasser. He was doing comedy shows locally and was also trying to make some headway in New York.

Bob, an ex-seminarian, was friendly with Cardinal Cushing and each time a Catholic serviceman from the local area was killed in Vietnam, the Cardinal would put a show together as a fundraiser for the soldier’s family. We were the show. I was asked by Bob’s music director to join the band at the last minute and when Bob and I saw each other, it was the renewal of a friendship that started back at Boston State. Within a year, the music director and Bob had a falling out and he quit. I was asked to take over the band and became the music director of the Bob Blasser Show. Later, as we became involved in the New York scene, we became partners in the production end of things.

On my own, I began working with some of the jazz musicians in New York. It didn’t hurt that I was Johnny Christy Jr., or that I was Nick Conti’s nephew. Both Dad and Uncle Nick had reputations that were held in high esteem both here and in the Big Apple. This opened the doors in New York, but from that point on, I had to prove myself with talent, not family recognition and hopefully, I did.

Bob Blasser playing shows for Cardinal Cushing led to him making inroads for us in New York. We did shows there, and as writers and actors, became involved with *Candid Camera*. Babbononno thought I was crazy, but when I told him what the money was like he backed off. Allen Funt, the producer of *Candid Camera*, set us up with writing and performing in a commercial for Alka Seltzer. This led to an interview with Otto Preminger, who opened a few doors for us in Hollywood. That really impressed Babbononno, but, I’m out of space and that’s a story for another day.

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The Trial Court
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Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU18P0636

To all persons interested in the estate, of Christina Laconte late of Boston, in said County of Suffolk.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ira H. Grolman of 321 Columbus Avenue, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, in the County of Suffolk, Public Administrator, be appointed Administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock on the 12th day of July, 2018, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **BRIAN J. DUNN**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of May, 2018.B
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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ROLLED GREY SOLE FILLET
with Rice and Shrimp Stuffing

- 6 grey sole fillets*

1/4 pound medium shrimp

20-25 Ritz or Hi Ho crackers

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise

3 tablespoons white wine

1/2 cup water or clam juice

3/4 cup rice of choice

*Fillet of flounder can be used in place of grey sole fillet.

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Cook rice according to directions on the package. Set aside.

Peel shrimp and place in a bowl with water and set aside.

Crush crackers thoroughly. Add softened butter or margarine and work it into crushed crackers. Set aside.

Drain shrimp. On a cutting board, cut up each shrimp into half-inch portions and set aside.

Line bottom of a baking casserole dish lightly with mayonnaise. Spread cooked rice over bottom of casserole.

Wash out the grey sole fillets and drain. One fillet at a time, spread some cracker stuffing mixture in center portion of fillet. Add shrimp portions over the stuffing. Starting at narrow edge of fillet, roll the fillet carefully toward the wider end to create the stuffed roll. Continue stuffing remaining fillets. Place each rolled fillet, side by side, over rice in baking dish. With butter knife, spread some mayonnaise lightly over each fillet roll. Sprinkle some cracker mixture over them and top each roll with 1/8 teaspoon of butter or margarine.

In a cup, mix three tablespoons of white wine in one-half cup of water or clam juice. Spread mixture over rice and rolled fillets.

Place casserole dish in a preheated 375°F oven to bake for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then remove baking dish from oven. Additional water or clam juice can be added to casserole if needed. Return to oven to bake until tops of fillet brown lightly and rolled fillets are fork tender (approx. five to eight minutes).

• Ray Flynn (Continued from Page 1)

ketball against an All-Star team from each BHA Development across the city. He added a free concert and a cookout after each basketball game. He did that, every Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, for eight straight years. He brought in name groups like the Platters, the Temptations, Herman’s Hermits and many more. I had a little black girl say to me, “I ain’t never had a Mayor cook me a cheeseburger before.” Those long, hot eight years made a difference in the city. It showed that somebody in authority cared and could score thirty points on any given night against them. It certainly made a difference with that little girl who got her cheeseburger directly from the Mayor of Boston.

I left the Flynn Administration for two years to help build a new Boys and Girls Club in South Boston in 1990. Ray called me and said, “Can you use some tickets for the New Kids on the Block concert in Foxboro?” At that time they were one of, if not, the most popular groups in the world. Almost every kid who walked through those same Club doors that Ray and I walked through as kids, had on something that depicted the New Kids on their shirt or hat. “How many?” I asked. “Tommy McIntyre,” who was Joe’s father, “gave me a hundred.” I was blown away. “I’ll take them,” I smiled. We got two buses and had shirts that read “Club kids love the New Kids” and 100 kids went to the concert. For most it was their first concert and maybe their last, but again it showed them a different side of the world and that someone cared. Many tell me that they still have their shirts.

So, yeah, I think Ray Flynn deserves the MIAA Humanitarian Award and much more. He changed so many young kids’ lives that it is impossible to count. And, oh yeah, he is the only Boston Mayor to run the Boston Marathon. Not a bad career, on and off the court. Thanks Ray.


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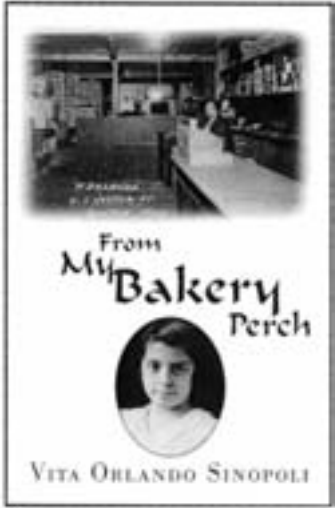
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Docket No. MI18P1833EA

Estate of
ROSE M. LaPIERRE

Date of Death September 2, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Katharine M. Kilroy of Billerica, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Katharine M. Kilroy 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 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. MI18P2492EA

Estate of
MURRAY B. SACHS

Date of Death March 3, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Benjamin Sachs of Newton, MA and **Jonathan Sachs of St. Paul, MN** have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives 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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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

she gave at Yale, she cracked a joke about the Kremlin and held one of those fury Russian hats. Laughing she said, “If you can’t beat them, join them.”

NY Governor Allows Cop Killer to Vote

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has issued conditional pardons which restores voting rights to more than 24,000 parolees including cop killer Herman Bell who was released from prison this past April. Bell, 70, spent more than 40 years behind bars before walking out a free man. Bell had been convicted of murdering two NYPD police officers in a 1971 Harlem ambush. Even ultra-liberal NY Mayor Bill de Blasio opposed his release. This lowlife scumbag got an early release and his voting rights but never once showed any remorse for committing two cold-blooded murders.

Maybe in his race for reelection this year, his campaign should print bumper stickers saying, “COP KILLERS FOR CUOMO.”

Boston Herald Two Members of MS-13 Given Extended Prison Time

The above was the headline last week on Wednesday. One of the gang members had “Animal” for a nickname. Both were convicted of killings two teens in East Boston in 2015 and 2016. As Chelsea Police Chief Brian Kyes stated, “They were extremely dangerous individuals. Removing them makes us all safer.” To date, 48 of these gang members have been convicted, the U.S. Attorney’s Office said.

President Trump recently took a lot of heat for calling MS-13 members “animals.” However, in one instance here, someone calling himself “Animal” was convicted. So, Trump isn’t always wrong.

Syracuse Parents Seek to Evict Son

Interesting story and kind of sad, too. An upstate New York judge ordered a 30-year-old man to move out of his parents’ home after they went to court to get him evicted. The 30-year-old told the judge that as a family member, he’s apparently entitled to a six-month notice to leave. The judge said, sorry but no. The son said he would appeal ... Of course, he would. Sad story for a 30-year-old

man, or could that possibly be “man-boy.”

Dog-Gone Shame

Cops recently collared a guy who beat his dog for eating his Whopper. Hey, at least this nitwit didn’t eat his dog. If I was this guy, from now on I wouldn’t close my eyes while asleep. This dog should take a big bite out of this person’s rear end.

Bump Stock Law Not Working Out Well

Under New Jersey’s new bump stock ban, residents were to turn in their bump stocks or destroy them by mid-April. In Massachusetts, residents had until February to hand in their bump stocks. According to State Police, only three have been turned in to date. New Jersey has yet to get one back at this writing. You can make possession of a bump stock a felony but how do you enforce the ban?

Unless the police are getting search warrants and going house to house, even gun control advocates say many people will just hold on to their bump stocks. Enforcement can only come into play if someone is investigated for other crimes. If they find a bump stock, the police can tack that on as another charge.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1591-C1, **BOSTON EMS GARAGE AND TRAILER, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: **PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018.**

The work includes: **THE PROJECT INCLUDES THE DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING OFFICE TRAILER; INSTALLATION OF A PRE-FABRICATED METAL GARAGE BUILDING; FOUNDATIONS FOR THE TRAILER AND PRE-FABRICATED METAL BUILDING; CONCRETE SLAB; ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; HVAC/FP SYSTEMS; SITEWORK, UTILITIES, AND TEMPORARY POWER AND APPURTENANCES NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018.**

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

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

The estimated contract cost is **EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$870,000).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELECTRICAL	\$30,000.00
PLUMBING	\$30,000.00
HVAC	\$30,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	\$30,000.00

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO PERCENT (2.0%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Docket No. MI18D1649DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

NIKKI ZHANG
vs.
GUOQIN SHEN

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Wei Jia, Esq., Law Offices of Wei Jia, 145 Tremont St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02111**, your answer, if any, on or before **July 2, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 21, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI18P2704EA

Estate of
WILLIAM F. MCCARTHY

Date of Death April 17, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Danielle M. McCarthy of Melrose, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Danielle M. McCarthy of Melrose, 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. MI18P2546EA

Estate of
THERESA ELIZABETH POTTER

Also Known As
THERESA POTTER, THERESA E. POTTER

Date of Death March 6, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen S. Morgan of Sudbury, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen S. Morgan of Sudbury, 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. MI15P0097EA

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of
MARY V. McGUINNESS

Date of Death November 4, 2014

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Debra M. Coddington of Beverly, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law, a determination of heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 25, 2018.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 18, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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**Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
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Docket No. MI18P2407GD

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

In the matter of
RICHARD WHARTON
of Bedford, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard Wharton** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Ed Brown of Medford, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
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Docket No. MI18P2465EA

Estate of
JUDITH ANNE FITZSIMMONS
Also Known As
JUDITH ANNE MADDEN
Date of Death March 18, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 13, 2018.

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

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 16, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/1/2018

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

Docket No. MI18P2502PM

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
ALBA CANIGLIA
of Watertown, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Anthony J. Caniglia of Watertown, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Alba Caniglia** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Anthony J. Caniglia of Watertown, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **July 12, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have file to the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 17, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/1/18

Happy Birthday to
Broadway Joe

It's amazing to see "Broadway" Joe Namath celebrate his 75th birthday. He was a great QB for the NY Jets during 1965-1976. Namath was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1985.

Recently thinking about that birthday of his, he mused, "My plan was simple. I plan to live to be a hundred and hopefully further. When this dude said at 50, I said No, No, No, this is half time ... you mention 75, that's the third quarter ending and the fourth quarter starting."

I'll drink to that. Whoa!, knowing Broadway Joe maybe I shouldn't say that, huh? Remember that interview he gave a few years back? Sometimes you just "gotta" drink milk before going on TV.

Braves and Phillies
Bouncing Back After 2017

As of Memorial Day, the Atlanta Braves and Philadelphia Phillies are 1-2 in the NL East. The Braves on schedule to win 98 games after going 72-90 last season. The Phillies are on pace to win 97 games after going on a dismal 66-96 last year. Only five teams since 1962 have won 30 or more games after losing at least 90 games the previous season. Good luck to both teams making the NL East an exciting watch.

Happy Birthday To ...

Baseball's Mark Clear just turned 62 years old. Remember his time on the Red Sox?

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Docket No. MI18P2501GD

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

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
ALBA CANIGLIA
of Watertown, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **July 12, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 17, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/1/18

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Sox Off on Hanley

The news took many by surprise and others not so: Hanley Ramirez has always had great slugger capability, but too often falls short. With Mookie Betts and J.D. Martinez hitting so hot and the need to make room for the returning Dustin Pedroia, Hanley became the odd man out. He would have ended up a part-time player with Boston, but could surely be an everyday player anywhere else. It is good for both Boston and Hanley to cut him loose. Slumps and far too many ups and downs at the plate are Hanley's baseball m.o. He wasn't Big Papi's replacement as many fans saw him and with the Sox hitting so well and whacking home runs, his bat was not a necessity even when he was hot. I say good luck to him.

Civil Rights Protest
Over NFL Anthem Policy

The *Boston Globe's SportsLog* column last Friday spoke of civil rights activist protesting outside NFL Headquarters in New York last week. They were calling on the NFL to overturn its recent new policy on kneeling during the national anthem and are urging fans to boycott the league and its sponsors. The group behind it was the National Action Network founded by Rev. Al Sharpton.

This group believes that the NFL in calling on players to either stand for the anthem or remain inside during it recitation is "unconstitutional." The NFL is a private entity and in setting its new policy has every right to do so.

I like the new NFL policy better than the status quo, but in reality all players should be on the field and respect our national anthem and flag. Nothing like millionaire football players trying to cast themselves as social warriors.

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Docket No. MI18P2580EA

Estate of
FERDINANDO PASQUALE

Date of Death October 6, 2017

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gabriel Pasquale of Reading, MA**

Gabriel Pasquale of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 6/1/18

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Cole Hamels
Who Will Get Him?

Looks like the NY Yankees might be in the hunt for his arm to booster their starting rotation. In four starts from April 30th to May 22nd, he faced the Indians, Red Sox, Astros, and Yankees. In 24 innings, he has a 1.86 ERA. At 34, he's willing to give up his no trade clause, but his salary and buy-out would become an issue for other teams looking for pitching help. I think he is still worth the price and the Yankees do seem very interested in acquiring him. We will see.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

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V.I.N. #5FNRL18934B021682

2016 NISSAN SENTRA

V.I.N. #3N1AB7AP0GY211317

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V.I.N. #1HGEM22663L032429

*The above vehicles will be sold
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TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2018

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Docket No. MI18P2608EA

Estate of

RUBY P. BOYD

Date of Death January 5, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that **Jeanne Clancy of Springfield, MA** and **Brian Clancy of Springfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

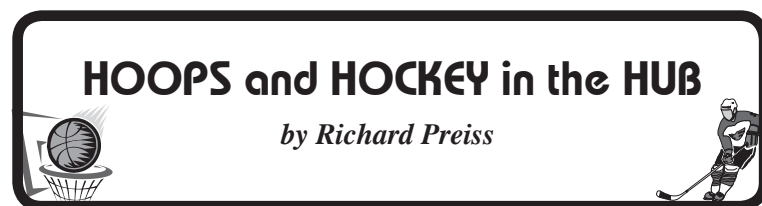
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 24, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/1/2018



The Myth That Won't Die:

Today's Big Heavyweights Would Beat the Smaller Champs of the Past



Louis kayos Baer in 1942.

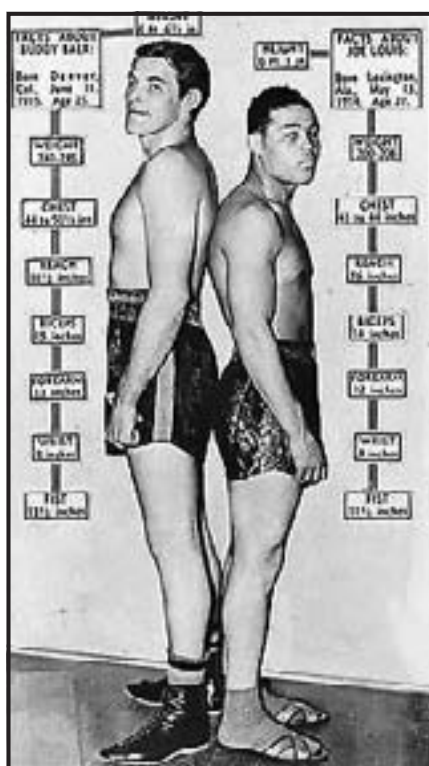
Poking around on social media recently, I came across a discussion where the “experts” were once again going on about how today’s big heavyweights would be just too strong for the champs from previous eras. There was little disagreement that guys like Wilder, Joshua, and the Klitschko brothers would walk through fighters such as Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano, and Jack Dempsey. One person commented that all of the big heavyweights of the past 25 years would have beaten all of the smaller heavyweights that came before them. These people seem to believe we were living in Munchkin Land until the past couple of decades. Using their reasoning we would have to believe Jess Willard and Primo Carnera were the greatest heavyweight champions of the past century since they were comparable in size to today’s fighters.

I could go on about the number of “small” heavyweight champs who took apart men much larger in size than they were. I have written in the past that in many of these matchups where the champ was taking on a much larger opponent, not only did the smaller man win, but it was not even close to being his toughest fight.

Since it seems so many of these experts just can’t get past believing size is the key factor in deciding the outcome of a heavyweight fight, I thought I would once again come up with an example of why someone like Joe Louis would have had no problem defeating today’s crop of oversized champs.

Buddy Baer was a contender for the heavyweight title in the early 1940’s. He was the brother of former champ Max Baer. At 6’6” and weighing in at around 250 pounds, he was comparable in size to today’s heavyweights. Buddy was also a tremendous puncher scoring 49 knockouts in his 53 wins. He lost only seven fights and was stopped just twice. Baer was also lean and agile. He had excellent boxing moves to go along with his great strength.

In 1941, Buddy stopped Tony Galento, a win that put him in position to challenge



A look at how Louis and Baer sized up for their first fight.

heavyweight champ Joe Louis. The fight was set for May 23, 1941, in Washington, DC. Louis weighed in at 201-¾ to Baer’s 237 pounds. Buddy, at 6’6”, was also 4 inches taller and had a much longer reach. Seeing the two of them step into the ring together gives you a sense of what Louis would have looked like matched up against Klitschko Wilder, the one difference being that Buddy Baer was a much better boxer than either Deonty or Vlad.

Boxing experts covering the bout in 1941 were a bit savvier than those around today. They made Joe Louis a ten-to-one favorite over Baer despite the difference in weight and height. The experts I hear from today would have had Baer a hundred-to-one favorite based on his size. After all, how could Louis possibly beat someone so much bigger than he was? We all know Wilder and Klitschko would just walk through Louis because of their size and strength. The same would have to hold true for Baer.

A funny thing happened when the bell rang for the start of the fight. Baer came out aggressively and went after Louis. Baer was not prone to the wild swings such as those used by Deonty Wilder. Instead, he used much shorter and better placed

punches. He did back Louis up. He even managed to deck Louis with a short and accurate left hook, sending Louis through the ropes. But after that the fight became pretty much a one-sided affair. You see, Louis did something that today’s experts aren’t terribly familiar with; he used his great boxing skills to turn Baer’s size against him. Louis was able to slip inside the big man’s arms and hit him with short and powerful punches that hurt him.

Buddy Baer was no quitter and did manage to stay in the fight trying his best to overpower Louis, but by the sixth round he was nearing the end. In that round Louis floored Baer three times with devastating and accurate blows. The final knock down finished him off.

There was some controversy over the ending of the fight as Baer’s handlers argued the last knock down had come from a punch that was landed after the bell. Baer was protecting himself at the time it was landed, so if the bell had indeed rung before the punch had landed neither fighter heard it. It made no difference in the outcome of the fight.

It did make a difference in how the fight was ruled. Baer was helped back to his corner and was on his stool when the bell rang for the seventh round. His handlers argued he should be given the win because of a foul. Referee Arthur Donovan did not agree and instead disqualified Baer because his seconds would not leave the ring and allow the fight to continue.

The minor controversy was enough to get Baer a rematch with Louis, and on January 9, 1942, the two met again at Madison Square Garden. This time Baer came in even heavier for the fight, probably figuring the extra weight would work to his advantage. That theory fell apart before the bell could ring ending the first round. Louis was devastating in taking the giant apart, dropping him three times in less than three minutes with the final knockdown being for the ten count.

If you can’t seem to visualize Joe Louis handling himself against the overgrown champs of today, just look at his matches with Buddy Baer. You will see how the old adage “The bigger they are, the harder they fall” applies.

Joe Louis would have no problem dealing with today’s unschooled giants. They would provide target practice for him. To say a Deonty Wilkder would be too big and strong for Louis is simply laughable. Louis would have had a field day with him.

It should also be noted that when Louis and Baer fought the second time, WWII was underway. To help with the war effort Louis donated his entire purse of \$47,100.94 from the fight to the Navy Relief Fund. Not only was Joe Louis a great champion, he was also a great American.

We are now in the afterglow of a spectacular season, one that would have been virtually impossible to imagine back at the beginning of the regular season.

Yet, here we are, as we cross the threshold into June, reflecting on all that the Boston Celtics accomplished during the 2017-2018 campaign — one that seems nearly as memorable and magical as any of their numerous championship conquests of the past.

Notice that we didn’t say aftermath in reference to the Celtics first week of liberty following Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Finals on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

That connotes to us a slice of negativity — something we refuse to affix to these players and coaches who came within one game of going to the NBA Finals.

Look on the back page of the Tuesday, May 29th, *Boston Herald* and you’ll see the delighted image of Celtics President of Basketball Operations Danny Ainge — with a smile as broad and wide and satisfying as the sunny, summer days of June.

It was taken at the Celtics practice facility in Waltham where the C’s met as a group for the final time before going their separate ways for the summer.

It’s the picture of a person not wallowing in defeat but rather of one reflecting on the accomplishments achieved in the remarkable season just completed.

Those accomplishments include finishing second in the Eastern Conference in the regular season, a position that would earn them home court advantage in each of the three playoff series that they played.

That high finish in the conference and their extended run in the playoffs demolished the thoughts of the naysayers.

The negativity began on opening night when Gordon Hayward went down with a season ending injury. “The Celtics season is over,” bellowed former NBA player and current TNT television analyst Charles Barkley over the national airwaves that night.

Well, nothing could have been further from the truth — as the C’s continued to win and win and win. From leading most of the way, to coming from behind, to winning last minute thrillers — the Celtics continued to post victories. Remember that 16-game win streak early in the season?

Although a good deal of the negativity from commentators subsided after that, it gained a new life when Kyrie Irving played what proved to be his last game of the season on March 11th.

If the Celtics were diminished with Hayward out, how could they possibly be a factor in the playoffs with two high profile performers on the sidelines?

We recall that just before the playoffs started, a national commentator stated that the Celtics might, just might, get through the first round but would certainly be vanquished in the second round.

That was spoken by one who obviously had not seen the team in action over numerous nights in the regular season and was relying on analytics to make his prognostication.

As we’ve said before, numbers are relied upon heavily in sports today. But for all those aspects that can be measured, numerous characteristics cannot — such as heart, desire, intensity, grit, grind, and good old-fashion will to accomplish the task at hand.

Those qualities are what led the Celtics to banish the Bucks and sink the 76ers. Those triumphs led to the matchup that many had predicted back in October — that the Celtics would play Cleveland in the Eastern Conference Finals. Only it was different because the two players that were supposed to lead them there — Hayward and Irving — were not available.

In addition, a subplot that was talked about in October did not take place since both players featured in last summer’s big trade were not on the floor to go against their former teams — Irving as a former Cavalier and Isaiah Thomas, who was traded by Boston to Cleveland and later sent to the L.A. Lakers by the Cavs.

When Boston won the first two games of the Eastern Conference Finals someone figured out statistically that only six percent of the teams that fell behind 0-2 in NBA history came back to win a best-of-seven series.

You knew that stat was not applicable to this series in any way whatsoever. The Cavs had two poor shooting nights — and they both came in Boston — in Game 1 and Game 5. But the reason the Celtics lost the series is that they did not win one of the three games in Cleveland. If they had, the series never would have made it to Game 7.

In his postgame press conference a mere half hour after his team had lost to the Cavs in Game 7, Celtics Head Coach Brad Stevens already was upbeat, saying that he was looking forward to training camp and wished that it started in a couple of days.

Sure, there was some sadness following the Game 7 loss to the Cavs. But that one setback was overwhelmed by the accomplishments of this young Celtics team.

The Cavaliers may well be today’s team, at least in the Eastern Conference, but the Celtics, with their young (and now playoff experienced) players, are the team of the future — and by that we mean the near future. Let the preparations for the 2018-2019 season begin.