

Flag Day

by Bobby Franklin

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Sadly Bubba Will Always Be Bubba

It only took 25 years and the #METOO movement to get serious about former President Bill Clinton for the way he has treated women over the years, especially Monica Lewinsky who he still doesn't think he needs to give a personal APOLOGY. He still seems to think that somehow he was a victim. Currently, he's on a book tour (something the Clintons apparently like to do) promoting *The President is Missing*, which was co-authored with James Patterson. Does anyone think besides inserting a passing comma that he did much of the writing in this book?

Getting back to #METOO movement, Democrats are all over him about his personal ethics and alleged womanizing. Where have they been all these years? They waited until he and Hillary are on the downside of public life before bashing him.

Speaking of the #Metoo Movement

It appears liberals' fake news and Hollywood are all going puritanical on America. Look at all the icons they have been taking down? Now, they are going after beauty pageants. Does anyone think it is that horrible to watch beauty pageants? The new Puritans are everywhere. There was a great letter to the editor in the *NY Post* the other day saying, "The last time such a brilliant business decision was made was in 1985, when Coke changed its flavor. Miss America can kiss its viewership and sponsorships goodbye."

Glad to See the Makers of Ambien Go After Roseanne Barr

Roseanne Barr who got herself all tangled up in a late night racist tweet actually tried to blame it all on the meds she was taking to sleep. The drug company said that racism is not a side effect of their medicine. I'm thinking after working 41 years with the mental health department, any kind of med might loosen up someone's filter allowing them to say what they really want to say. Hence, we got nonsense coming out of her mouth.

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I'm not sure if many people today know that there is a Flag Code that lists the rules for the proper respect to be shown to and when displaying the flag of the United States. Judging from the disrespectful way I see the symbol of our great country being treated, particularly on public buildings, it appears people neither know nor care about this code.

For years I have noticed how these rules are no longer followed. When I walk by a post office, a town hall, a public school, or police station, I am struck by the poor condition of the flags on display. The Flag Code states that:

"It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

In addition it says: "The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed."

When I was a kid in school the flag would be raised when we arrived in the morning and lowered at the end of the school day. Two students were assigned to do this. Looking out the window at this process instilled in me the importance of this symbol and brought me to think about the history behind it.

Things have certainly changed. Now when I see a flag displayed at a public building it is most likely torn and tattered. It is left up 24-hours a day and in all kinds of weather. Many



are twisted and tangled, left in deplorable condition. This is bad enough to see anywhere, but when it is on a government building it is particularly egregious.

Americans should look with pride toward our flag. When looking at it we should all pause and remind ourselves of how lucky we are to be living under this symbol of our great and good country. When we see it being mistreated we should feel as hurt as we would if we saw a family member being disrespected.

It has become popular in recent years to scoff at shows of patriotism. In certain circles it is considered cool to openly disrespect symbols like the flag and the National Anthem. This sad and dangerous mentality is taking hold.

No matter our political differences, we should all be able to stand tall and united when observing our flag and our anthem. We can use the time when taking part in reciting the

Pledge of Allegiance or singing the National Anthem to look at one another and remember the motto "E Pluribus Unum," "Out of many, one." To remember we are the luckiest people in the history of mankind. We can go back to our arguing after, but let us at least show we can unite on this one thing.

Let us also not stay quiet when we see our flag not being treated properly on government buildings. This neglect is nothing short of disrespect.

I think we should also return to teaching the Flag Code in schools along with instilling in our children the importance of showing respect for our flag. And while at it, maybe we should also give our public officials a few lessons on how to care for the flag.


On this Flag Day let's start taking the first steps to honoring Old Glory in the manner she deserves. Long May She Wave!

To read the entire Flag Code go to: <https://www.legion.org/flag/code>

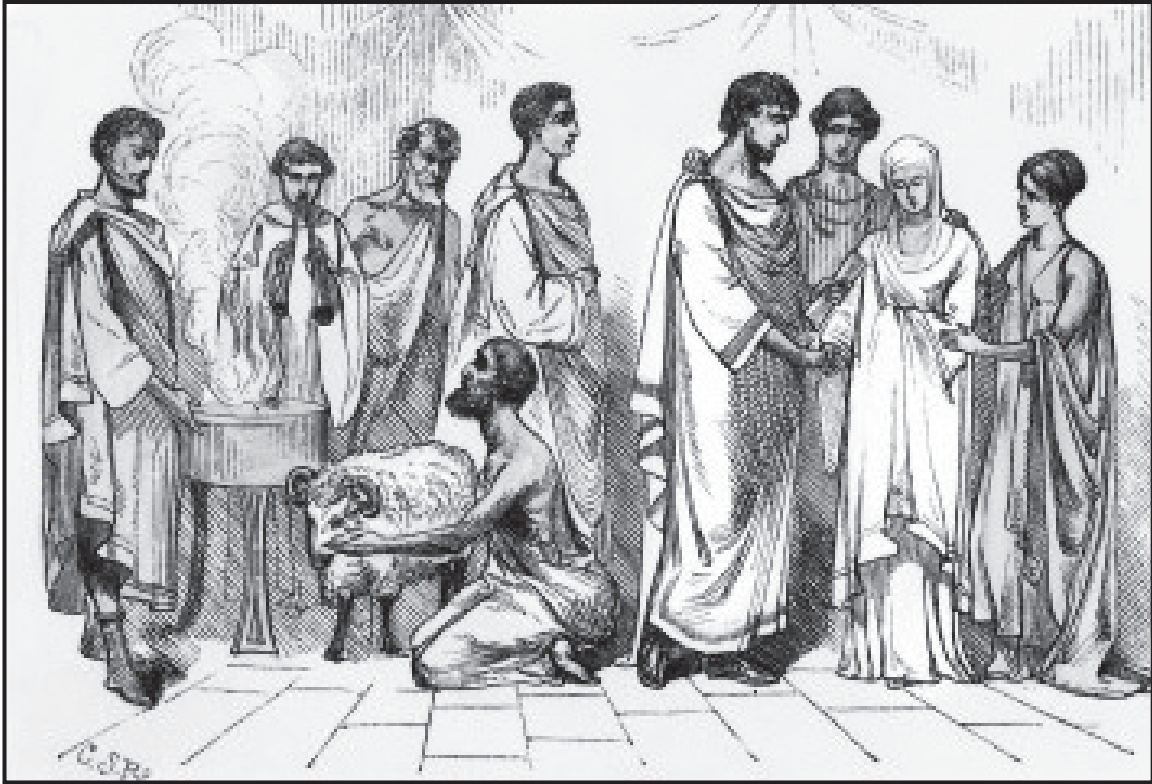
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



LUNA DI MIELE



The two previous issues discussed the premarital traditions and the vows that were taken in ancient Roman marriages. Today we continue with a description of the procession to the new home, the third part of the wedding ceremony. This was the invariable part of all marriages and it usually took place at dusk with lighted torches.

The bride was taken from her mother's arms with simulated force, reminiscent of the Sabine marriages. Torchbearers and flute-players led the procession. Next came the bride, conducted by three boys; two led her by the hand while the third carried a bouquet of hawthorns for good fortune. These boys were followed by still another youth who carried the bride's spindle and distaff, a symbol of her industry and purity. Then the guests came and anyone else who cared to join in the parade. The role of the groom in all of this was to carry a large bag

of nuts and, as the procession moved along, he scattered them to the boys in the crowd. This was a symbol of the end of childhood and also the fruitfulness of marriage and plenty. The entire procession moved toward the groom's house while all of the participants sang vulgar and indecent songs.

The fourth and last part of the ceremony started when the parade reached the groom's house. The first act of the bride was to tie some wool around the doorposts and then to anoint the wool with oil or fat to signify health and plenty. The bride was then lifted over the threshold as a symbol of the ancient marriage by capture. There are those who claim that lifting the bride over the threshold was a precaution against a bad omen in the event that the nervous newlywed stumbled as she entered her new home.

After entering the house she stood quietly as the groom

approached her while bearing fire and water to signify that she was properly admitted into the family hearth and its ceremonial rites. The bride also had her little part to play; she brought three coins with her. One coin was given to her husband as a symbol of her dowry, the second was an offering to the household gods, and the third was dropped into the street as an offering to the gods for her safe journey to the new home. Her last act was to stand in the doorway and throw her bouquet of hawthorns out to the waiting guests, who scrambled for it as a lucky possession. At this point, the ceremonies were over and the "rimbrotto" (nagging) begun.

On the day following the wedding there was a second feast called the "reposita." This was for relatives and close friends, and it was when the bride was offered to the family shrine as a "matrone." A matrone or matron was a name applied by the Romans to every honorable married woman. She was highly esteemed, and when walking in the street the way was cleared for her, but she could never appear unaccompanied by either a slave or her husband. No one was permitted to touch her except her husband, her children, or her attendants. She was distinguished by her long white "stola" which, in cold weather, could be covered by a cloak called a "palla." What else can be said except "Figlio maschile e cento anni"?

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by David Trumbull



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Under President Trump, the unemployment rate has dropped to 3.8, the lowest rate since April 2000, and job openings have reached 6.6 million, the highest level recorded.

67 percent of Americans believe now is a good time to find a quality job, according to Gallup.

Only under President Trump have more than 50 percent of Americans believed it is a good time to find a quality job since Gallup began asking the question 17 years ago.

Consumer confidence in current conditions has reached a 17-year high, according to the Conference Board.

Optimism among manufacturers has hit record highs under President Trump, according to the National Association of Manufacturers.

Small business optimism has sustained record-high levels under President Trump according to the National Federation of

Independent Business.

American families received \$3.2 trillion in gross tax cuts and saw the child tax credit double.

The top corporate tax rate was lowered from 35 percent to 21 percent so American businesses could be more competitive.

In 2017, President Trump far exceeded his promise to eliminate regulations at a two-to-one ratio, issuing 22 deregulatory actions for every new regulatory action.

Days after taking office, the President withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations and agreement.

President Trump's Administration is working to defend American intellectual property from China's unfair practices through a range of actions.

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Lucille A. (Tessitore) Lomazzo

Lucille A. (Tessitore) Lomazzo passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born at the Clover Hill Hospital, Methuen on November 17, 1945. Lucille was the daughter of the late Peter and Zina (Neri) Tessitore.

Lucille met the love of her life, Mike as a junior at Lawrence High School. They were married in 1965, and have shared 53 loving years together.

After graduating from Lawrence High School, Class of 1963, and Fisher Junior College, Class of 1965, she began her career at Sanders Associates in Nashua, NH, retiring in 2013.

Lucille in her retirement years volunteered for Service Link of NH and enjoyed driving for caregivers. She loved to travel, especially to Italy. The Virgin Islands, Aruba, and Cancun were her favorite winter destinations.

Lucille has been a lifelong member of Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence, MA and St. Matthew's Parish in Windham, NH.

Lucille is survived by her husband of 53 years, Michael Lomazzo; her two nieces that were like daughters to her, Joanne Tessitore Wickson and her husband Ricky of Salem, NH and Marie Tessitore Gurley of Hampstead, NH; nephew Peter Tessitore of Litchfield, NH; brother-in-law Dr. Robert Lomazzo of Stratham, NH; sister-in-law Susan Tessitore of Englewood, FL; Godson Derek Licata of Methuen; grandniece Brooke Frigon of Windham, NH; grandnephew Ross Gurley of Hampstead, NH. She also leaves two great-nephews and a great-niece.

Lucille will be sadly missed by her dearest and oldest friends, Joanne Calderone Loisel, Audrey Markey Salemme, Diane Latulippe Licata, Joanne Mendonsa Lowe. and Franny DeNoto Clougherty.

The Lomazzo family would like to thank the entire caring staff under the supervision of Dr. Pedro Sanz at Dana Farber in Lawrence, and a special thank you to the talented staff at Lawrence General Hospital, 4th floor Russell for the professional skilled care and compassion they gave Lucille through her ordeal.

The family received visitors on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Cataudella Funeral Home, Methuen. A funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, June 11, 2018, at Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence.

Memorial donations may be made in Lucille's memory to Lawrence General Hospital to support patient care. Checks may be made payable to Lawrence General Hospital and mailed to Development Office, Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General Street, P.O. Box 189, Lawrence, MA 01842.



Piccolo Nido Celebrates 25 Years

by Matt Conti



Pino Irano, owner of Piccolo Nido, hosted a 25th Anniversary celebration of his restaurant at 257 North Street, in the North End of Boston. Many friends and neighbors came to celebrate with Pino, including Representative Aaron Michlewitz who presented a citation from the State House. Guests were treated to a buffet of pastas, chicken, salad, Italian wines, and danced the night away to the music from DJ Sal Bartolo.

(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com).

Saint Anthony of Padua



Fr. Antonio Nardoian, Louisa Cardillo, Anna Guarino, Natalina Tizziano, and Emila Cataldo distributing the blessed bread of St. Anthony outside of St. Leonard Church in the North End of Boston in celebration of St. Anthony's Day, June 13. The excellent expression of devotion to St. Anthony, known as St. Anthony's Bread, goes back to the Thirteenth Century. It has been a source of many favors and graces, and has also been of great aid to the poor and the needy.

Tenth Annual Salesian Scholarship Breakfast

by Sal Giarratani



John White from East Boston APAC



L-R: Cynthia Steg, Buddy Mangini, and Rosalie Petralia



Marjorie and Peter Colwell

On Thursday, May 17th, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club hosted its 10th annual Scholarship Breakfast and had a standing room only crowd in the gym for the event. Master of Ceremonies for the event was Joe Ruggiero and Richard Gravegnano, CEO, East Boston

Savings Bank served as event auctioneer.

Honored this year was Buddy Mangini who received the 2018 Community Service Award presented by Francisco and Father John Nazzaro, SDB who received the Don Bosco Award presented by Joseph Steffano.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Saving the Fruits of Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Ah, summer — the time of vivid sunshine, warm breezes, and days spent relaxing at the beach. It is also the time when I crave fresh fruit the most. The early summer crop of June boasts some of the juiciest, most succulent fruit around. What constitutes summer if not a big bite out of a fire-engine red watermelon, its pulp disintegrating into a sweet and refreshing drink? What else can brighten June mornings like a pile of gem-hued strawberries artfully scattered over cereal or pancakes? What about the clinking of ice cubes floating in a glass of peach or cherry juice — doesn't the mere thought of such a drink bring relief on a stiflingly humid day? Yes, summer fruits have always appealed to me, which is why I was both delighted and surprised to find that they contain a wealth of folklore and superstitions woven between their stems and vines. So let us embark on a journey of taste and the sort of lore that has been handed down from our ancestors, originating from the days when agriculture formed the backbone of almost every society.

1. Cherries: I love to bake with cherries. Their tartness perfectly accentuates sweet cakes and muffins. On Memorial Day, I even made a fruit crisp with a blend of peaches and cherries, and it was simply sublime. If people loved cherries so much that they wanted to guarantee a good crop of them, a Swiss superstition states that the first cherry of a tree must be eaten by a woman who recently gave birth to her first child — hopefully, the woman's fertility would rub off on the tree and ensure a plethora of fruit for the next harvest. Meanwhile, Italian author Andrea Malossini asserts that it is lucky to find a twin cherry, or two cherries sharing a single stem. Another Italian proverb states "Giugno ciliege a pugno," meaning that June has an abundance of cherries!

2. Strawberries: On June 28th, look up at the sky and feast your eyes on this month's luminous full moon. If you do indeed catch a glimpse of the moon, you will see what is called the Full Strawberry Moon. The Algonquin tribes knew June's full moon as such because it coincided with the time that strawberries were ripe for gathering. A quaint legend states that if a person breaks a double strawberry (two strawberries that somehow grew together in one) in half and shared it with another person, the two would be destined to fall in love. There is still some debate about how



strawberries got their name. One version states that the little yellow seeds resembled flecks of straw, while another popular theory declares that the shoots of the plant would often be dispersed around the ground, leading the fruit to develop a name that derives from the Anglo-Saxon word for "strewn." In Italy, strawberries are known as *fragole* and grow wild. They are enjoyed drizzled over panna cotta or marinated in balsamic syrup.

3. Peaches: Peaches are excellent in juices, in pies and just plain cut up in delectable slices. I know it is summer when I can smell peaches in the air. It was once believed that eating a peach would impart wisdom. They are also thought to bring longevity and keep evil spirits at bay — not bad for a fruit found readily in supermarkets everywhere! In China, the country to which the fruit is native, peaches are closely associated with immortality and divinity. This is because the blossoms of the peach tree appear before the leaves do, an unusual occurrence. As such, the Chinese will often adorn doorways and gates with peach wood to drive away malevolent forces and attract good luck. In Italy, peach, or *pesca*, is a popular flavor for marmalades, jams and pastries.

4. Melons: Yes, watermelons are the quintessential summertime fruit for us in the United States, emblems of relaxation and hot weather. However, among the Romani people of the Balkans, watermelons have a far stranger connotation — vampires! According to folklore, a watermelon left alone at night on the full moon has the potential to turn into a vampire, rolling around and scaring townspeople. The full moon also features in an Italian superstition about melons. Andrea Malossini writes that melons will grow fatter and fuller if planted under the full moon in March. Perhaps the hope is that they will grow to resemble the

moon! For me, summer always meant my father bringing home and breaking open a fresh cantaloupe from an Italian market, revealing the sunny orange hue within. How I love these summer melon!

So there you go a sweet bevy of fruit folklore and superstition. Hopefully this adds more curiosity and wonder to your enjoyment of Earth's bounty during the summer months. Enjoy a season of fresh fruit and healthy eating — but please, keep an eye on any melons left out overnight!

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

First They Came for the Statues
and Now Faneuil Hall Itself?

Our nation is drowning in political correctness. As a history major in college, I know full well that America did not always stand up as that shining "City on a Hill," we always hear about when talking about reaching beyond our grasp for our highest ideals.

We know or should know that America often failed itself as the words in our Declaration of Independence or in our Bill of Rights fell to the ground unenforced in our evolving American nation. "All men are created equal in the eyes of God," Thomas Jefferson wrote but he was also a slave owner and couldn't notice the hypocrisy. The simplest word "freedom" was easier to say than put into practice. Most of our founders and most of our first presidents all owned slaves with the exception of John Adams and John Quincy Adams because slavery was abolished in Massachusetts in 1783.

It took a bloody Civil War to finally end slavery in our nation. For the first 90 years of American life, slavery was a common practice in much of the country. Our flag flew in the name of slavery much longer than the Stars and Bars for the Confederacy flew for slavery (only 5 years). What our flag stood for evolved over America's lifetime as did the nation itself.

There is now a whole lot of nonsense over changing the name of Faneuil Hall into something else because Peter Faneuil financed the building of this historic site with monies received from selling slaves.

Faneuil was many good things but he was a slave trader. He prospered off the backs of slaves.

I dare say, however, nobody knows or cares about the dead Peter Faneuil. They don't go to

Faneuil Hall or its Marketplace to pay him homage. They go there to have fun. As far as our history going back to the Revolutionary War, poor Peter is a minor character.

We need to keep our roots but also learn from them. I am more insulted that most young people think Sam Adams is a beer and not a great historical figure in the birth of our nation.

There were protest recently at Faneuil Hall put on by the New Democracy Coalition and Cooperative Ministries. As these protesters gathered beneath the statue of Samuel Adams, Kevin Peterson the founder of the New Democracy Coalition, whom I often agree with, thinks the name "Faneuil" insults African Americans to this day. Boston's has had some unfortunate history in its past.

Today's protesters of yesterday's sins need to look back to those 19th century abolitionist leaders who used Faneuil Hall as ground zero in their fight to outlaw slavery across all of America. They clearly saw the symbolism of fighting to free all slaves in the house that Peter Faneuil financed.

Changing the name of Faneuil Hall may make some people feel better but it does nothing for all Americans today, especially African Americans many of whom can trace their families back to slavery. We need to care more about how America works today for everyone. We have grown tremendously in our understanding of those grand words found on old documents that fall onto the ground far too often.

What America needs today is to continue looking forward and leaving the legacy of Peter Faneuil for yesterday's trash pick-up.

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2018 Pirandello Lyceum Scholarships

by Dr. Dean Saluti, Vice President, Pirandello Lyceum

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Pirandello Scholarship recipient Sam Cook with his mother, on right, and Attorney Frank Privitera, scholarship donor, on left, with Pirandello Board members



Pirandello Scholarship recipient Matteo Cugno, with his family, receiving the East Boston Savings Bank scholarship, shown with his relatives Joe and Gioconda Motta and Pirandello Board members



Pirandello Scholarship recipient Allison Casella receives a scholarship from Filippo Frattatoli, on left, shown with her family and Pirandello Board members



Pirandello Scholarship recipient Mia Cirkic receives her scholarship, shown with her family and Pirandello Board members



Pirandello Scholarship recipient Brian Kleckner receives his scholarship, shown with his family and Pirandello Board members

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Through Rullo’s dedication and hard work, funds were raised for six \$1,500 scholarships. This year, Frank Privitera, Filippo Frattaroli, and the East Boston Savings Bank were major scholarship donors.

The scholarship program Chairman Vincent Fazzolari, asks the Pirandello Board to solicit scholarship applicants from school systems throughout the Commonwealth. This is accomplished each year by Pirandello Board member Marjorie Cahn. The application requires a written statement that demonstrates the student’s current and future interest in Italian language and culture.

A committee of educators from the Pirandello Board, including Pirandello President Dr. Domenic Amara, Dr. Anthony Lori, Dr. Anna Rocca, and Scholarship Chairman Vincent Fazzolari, reviews the applications and makes the final selections. The selections are done with the applicants’ names not visible so that the process is unbiased. The final scholarship recipients have outstanding credentials — nearly 4.0 (all “A”s) in high school, involvement in

athletics, community volunteer commitments, part-time jobs, other school activities, and National Honor Society. Lastly, most recipients have taken Italian courses and plan to spend a semester abroad studying in Italy. This year’s scholarship recipients are:

- Samuel Cook will be attending Boston College
- Matteo Cugno will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Allison Casella will be attending Salve Regina University
- Brian Kleckner will be attending Trinity College
- Mia Cirkic will be attending the University of Massachusetts Boston
- Domenico Conte will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst

The 2018 Pirandello Lyceum scholarship program was again a great success under the leadership of Chairman of the Board Rosario Cascio, and President Dr. Domenic Amara. The scholarships were awarded at the Marriott Courtyard in East Boston, all coordinated by Board members Maria Capogreco and Dorothy Maio.

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Honoree Andrew Dreyfus and Committee member John Sasso



Hall of Fame pitcher and Gala Committee member Dennis Eckersley, center, with Mark & Karen Vachon



Committee members Joanne, Catherine, and Al Minahan



Sponsors Daniel Haber and Ellen Cohen, right, with Lucy Guerrouxo



Advisory Council member Dr. Cary Akins, right, his daughter Jen Febeo and husband Jim Febeo

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) honored Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA) and its President and CEO Andrew Dreyfus as well as attorney Mala Rafik, the managing partner at Boston-based law firm Rosenfeld & Rafik, P.C, at its *Medicine that Matters* Gala on May 21st, at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel.

BCBSMA and Dreyfus received the BHCHP's Tim Russert Award for raising public awareness of homelessness and seeking creative ways to care for our most vulnerable neighbors. Rafik received the Dr. Jim O'Connell Award for her sage legal counsel and her advocacy for the health and disability rights of the organization's patients.

The gala, which raised over \$1 million, had over 600 people and was emceed by Reverend Liz Walker, award-winning journalist and pastor of Roxbury Presbyterian Church. The dinner's co-chairs were Phil Johnston, president of Philip W. Johnston Associates and former Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Phyllis Yale, an advisory partner with Bain & Company. Honorary co-chairs were Governor Charlie Baker and First Lady Lauren Baker, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Eileen and Jack Connors and Jean C. Tempel.

Since 1985, BHCHP has been delivering exceptional medical and behavioral health services to homeless individuals and families in Greater Boston. Each year, BHCHP cares for more than 11,000 patients wherever they are — on the streets, at 45 clinics including ones at Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, and in our medical respite facilities, the Barbara McInnis House and the Stacy Kirkpatrick House.



Reverend Liz Walker and BHCHP Trustee Jean Tempel



Sponsor Bob Popeo and Kathy Haley



Committee members Joseph D'Arrigo and Mary Stevenson



Honoree Mala Rafik with BHCHP President Jim O'Connell and CEO Barry Bock



Committee member Jeff Bellows and Katy O'Neil



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Former honoree Derri Shtasel, MD, and BHCHP Chief Medical Officer Jessie Gaeta, MD



Co-chair Phyllis Yale and BHCHP Board Chair Brett Painchaud

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JUNE		
PADRE PIO PROCESSION	June 24	
Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts.	2 pm	
JULY		
MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE	July 8	
Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts.	2 pm	
SAN ROCCO	1:30 pm	
Procession Only –		
Starts at US Coast Guard Base Commercial Street		
ST. JOSEPH	July 29	
Procession Only – Starts at St. Joseph's Society		
465 Hanover St.	1 pm	
AUGUST		
ST. AGRIPPINA	August	Childrens Procession 2, 3, 4, 5
Hanover & Battery Streets		
Sunday Procession		12 noon
MADONNA DELLA CAVA	August 11, 12, 13	
Hanover & Battery Streets		
Sunday Procession		1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO	August 16, 17, 18, 19	
North, Fleet & Lewis Streets (Fisherman's Feast)		
Sunday Procession		1 pm
ST. LUCY	August 23	
Feast & Procession -		
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets		5 pm
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Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets		
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MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS		
Gloucester, MA		
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SAINT ROCCO	August 10, 11, 12	
Pearl Street		
Sunday Procession		1 pm
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FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS		
Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino		
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On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Rodgers & Hammersteins's

OKLAHOMA!

Bursts onto the Ogunquit Playhouse Stage Just in Time to Celebrate its 75th Anniversary!

Rodgers and Hammerstein's great American classic **Oklahoma!** bursts onto the Ogunquit Playhouse stage June 13th to July 7th. The Playhouse is thrilled to create an exciting new production of this beloved classic as part of its 75th Anniversary since first opening on Broadway. This groundbreaking musical was Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration, and in many ways their most innovative, having set standards for musical theatre that are still being followed today. The lively musical features the timeless classics, "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "I Can't Say No," "People Will Say We're in Love" and of course the triumphant "Oklahoma!"

"Now, with *Oklahoma!* celebrating its 75th Anniversary, it seemed the perfect time to bring this beloved classic to our stage. The Ogunquit Playhouse production will feature the original designs from Cameron Mackintosh's London and Broadway revival of *Oklahoma!*, and Susan Stroman's choreography, which will be tailored for our production by Susan Stroman's Associate Ginger Thatcher. Our show will be helmed by Fred Hanson, who together with an outstanding cast will create a fresh, lively and exuberant *Oklahoma!*" stated Executive Artistic Director Bradford Kenney.



The high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys living in Western Indian Territory at the turn of the twentieth century, provide the colorful setting for Curly, the confident cowboy, (Stephen Mark Lukas) and Laurey, the beautiful, head-strong farm girl, (Taylor Quick) to play out their love story. Throw in a fierce rival vying for Laurey's

attention, one flirtatious fiancée, a reluctant suitor, magnificent choreography and one of the most beautiful musical scores ever written and you have a recipe for a rip-roaring good time!

For tickets, please visit www.ogunquitplayhouse.org, the Box Offices are located at 102 and 10 Main Street, Ogunquit, or call 207-646-5511.



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LIZ PHAIR: WHIP SMART + whitechocolatespaceegg + LIZ PHAIR /Black Vinyl Capitol Records +UMe

Whip Smart – Chicago-bred indie-rock singer/songwriter Liz Phair’s September 1994 major-label debut, followed on the heels of her galvanizing, indie-released grrrl-power manifesto, June 1993s critically acclaimed *Exile in Guyville*. Phair and Brad Wood co-produced *Whip Smart*, built on the patented “Girly-Sound” alter-ego promise of *Exile* with the hard-hitting and quite unapologetic “Supernova” (which shot to #6 on the Modern Rock Tracks Chart), the green-eyed percussive sneer of “Jealousy,” and the minimalist title track, which repeatedly name checks the chorus of Malcolm McLaren’s joyous 1983 new-wave ode to jump-rope gymnastics, “Double Dutch.” A limited edition of *Whip Smart* pressed in orange smoke vinyl is also available.

Also among the three coveted LP releases culled from Phair’s fertile, whip-smart studio catalog, with each album making its triumphant debut on black vinyl. Phair’s second studio album for Capitol, August 1998s *whitechocolatespaceegg*, proved itself to be much more than just a sweet, tongue-twisting mouthful. Again co-produced by Phair and Brad Wood, but this time along with Jason Chasko and Scott Litt, *whitechocolatespaceegg* showed the Chicago-bred artist fully embracing her then-recent motherhood and burgeoning family life. Highlights include “Polyester Bride,” “Big Tall Man,” and “Johnny Feelgood.” A limited edition of *whitechocolatespaceegg*, pressed in yellow smoke vinyl is also available.

The third vinyl reissue, 2003s self-titled *Liz Phair*, was recently certified Gold by the RIAA, and pressed on vinyl for the first time as a double-LP. With a key assist from the super-successful production team known as The Matrix, *Liz Phair* features “Why Can’t I?” (hitting #32 on the Billboard Top 100, garnering Phair her first Top 40 single), the hard-driving self-worth declaration of “Extraordinary,” and the beguiling come-hither offer of “Rock Me.” Phair has also announced a 24-stop, full-band North America *Amps on the Lawn Tour* for this fall, during September and October, with a stop at Boston’s Royale on October 8th (Sold Out).

MARVIN HAMLISCH - PLAY IT AGAIN, MARVIN! Varèse Sarabande

Hamlisch is a compilation focusing on the life and legacy of Broadway’s legendary composer, Marvin Hamlisch. The concert, *Play it Again, Marvin!* first premiered in 2014, done by the Pittsburgh Symphony, and then in 2015, done by the Chicago Symphony, then was revised and performed by the Kalamazoo Symphony, and recorded for Varèse Sarabande. Pianist Kevin Cole is featured, along with singers Sylvia McNair, Judy Harrison, Doug LaBrecque, and cellist Adrian Daurrov. Enjoy classic hits such as, “The Way We Were” from *The Way We Were*, “What I Did for Love” from *A Chorus Line*, “Nobody Does it Better” from *The Spy Who Loved Me*, plus “The Entertainer” and “Pineapple Rag” from *The Sting*. Marvin was the composer of more than 40 motion picture scores including, his Oscar-winning score and song for *The Way We Were*, and his adaptation of Scott Joplin’s music for *The Sting*.

SUGARLAND - BIGGER Big Machine Records + UMG Nashville

Studio album number six from the dynamic country duo, Sugarland (Jennifer Nettles and Kristian Bush) is a sweet 11-song collection that shines from the title track opener — “Bigger,” right through to the finale “Not the Only.” Following the rhythmic opener “Bigger,” the explosive “On a Roll,” the positive thoughts of “Let Me Remind You,” the tribute to a mother’s unconditional love via “Mother,” followed by the album’s lead single, the unbridled confession of love with “Still the Same,” and the relaxing “Lean it on Back.” Taylor Swift and Train’s Pat Monahan teamed up to pen the second single, “Babe,” featuring Swift, revealing the end of a romance, plus the encouraging “Bird in a Cage,” begging for love with “Love Me Like I’m Leaving,” the emotional “Tuesday’s Broken” addressing school shootings and possible solutions, ending up with the painful “Not the Only.” Welcome back Sugarland, the wait was worth it and the emotions real!

BESIDES BOWIE: THE MICK RONSON STORY, THE SOUNDTRACK Vinyl/ UMe

Mick Ronson was a guitar legend in his own time, and most notably, he was the man responsible for much of the success David Bowie achieved. Ronson did it all with his creativity in arranging the music, and leading to Bowie’s confidence and ability to provide us with so many of his out-of-this-world memories. This collection of 14-tracks is culled from Ronson’s solo albums, collaborations with Bowie, Elton John, Ian Hunter, Michael Chapman, and Queen. The soundtrack is the first official career retrospective compilation for the guitar virtuoso, Mick Ronson, known affectionately as “Ronno.” The album also includes a previously unreleased cover version of “This is for You” by Def Leppard’s Joe Elliott and a piano tribute to Ronson from Bowie’s piano-man and band alumni Mike Garson, with extensive essay and liner notes on CD and digital, and black vinyl, along with a limited edition red vinyl version. Winner tracks have, “All the Young Dudes” performed live with Queen, Hunter, Bowie, Ronson, Elliott, and Phil Collen, “Madman Across the Water” (Elton), “Once Bitten, Twice Shy” (Hunter), the Bowie “hat trick” — “Moonage Daydream,” “Cracked Actor,” and “Time.” Ronson quadruples the pleasure via “I’d Give Anything to See You,” “Hard Life,” “Midnight Love,” and “Like a Rolling Stone, with the trio magic of Queen, Bowie, and Ronson delivering “Heroes” — live!



Hilton Gardens in East Boston. The room was filled to capacity with supporters, family, and friends. Madaro who is running unopposed is very popular among his constituents. Madaro just voted along with colleagues to increase the smoking age to 21, and has a promising political future ahead! ... It was a long road towards summer, but it finally arrived! Keep in mind how damaging sun can be to your skin. Be aware of how common skin cancer is, and use plenty of sunscreen while out sunbathing, and cover sensitive parts of the body! ... East Boston is a flutter with able-bodied young people. Unemployment rate is at an all-time low! Don’t tell me they all work nights! An outsider riding his bike in East Boston stopped several people to ask directions to the nearest train station in the Day Square area, and according to him, he couldn’t find anyone that spoke or understood English. This is America learn to speak our language “English”! ... Former Boston mayoral candidate Tito Jackson has thrown in the towel in politics and will now head a marijuana dispensary. Tito wanted to make Boston a fairer city for lower income residents,

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

State Rep. Adrian Madaro held a successful fundraiser on May 31st, at the

as if Boston does not have enough low-income housing! Since losing to Marty, Tito has decided to get out of politics and onto the marijuana bandwagon! ... What can be done about the annoying robocalls that start at 8:30 am and stop at 9:00 pm? People are so fed up, they have stopped answering their phones ... It’s so sad that no one is allowed to speak, or exercise the 1st Amendment. Remember “Freedom of Speech”? I’m no fan of Roseanne Barr, but to cancel her show was a bit extreme. Today, it’s Roseanne tomorrow it can be you! The racist witch-hunt is on! Obviously, ABC, NBC, and CBS cave into liberal ideologists! It was okay to call the first daughter the “C-word,” and have President Trump haters walk around wearing T-shirts that show a gun to the President’s head, but god forbid anyone insults a liberal and it’s hell to pay. Only in America! If the networks were out for blood, ABC should cancel the egregious “VIEW” for their hateful, bigot, and disgusting remarks. Roseanne Barr fans are hoping a cable network will pick up the *Roseanne* show; it was too popular to be scrapped! ... What do you think of all these women coming out of the woodwork and suing men for big bucks? Some accusations are so stupid that they make you laugh. Understand me; yes,

there are some obnoxious men out there such as Bill Cosby, and other extremely insulting and over-the -top sexual pigs! But for those males who may have looked at a woman in a desiring way, or made a move on them to their dislike. They’ll always be men that advance and hit on a woman, it depends on how far they take it! ... East Boston has had its’ fair share of housing development. One big developer of multi properties is MG2 Group, headed by John McGrail who emigrated from Ireland and acquired his first property in 1991. Since his success in real estate, in 2015 MG2 has closed a deal a week in East Boston before expanding into Lynn in 2016. McGrail is one of Eastie’s biggest developers. McGrail also owns prominent Pubs in Boston and it’s been reported MG2 Group was behind mass evictions in East Boston ... There’s a tension in the air in some neighborhoods where attorneys representing building developers in East Boston show no regard for community meetings concerning the neighborhoods.... There was a shooting on Border Street last week, at Shore Plaza Housing Development, a low-income complex, that is alleged to be having some serious problems ... *Till next time!*

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

SAL PATERNA RECENTLY HONORED

The Bar Association of Norfolk County recently selected Clerk Magistrate at Dedham District Court Sal Paterna as this year’s recipient of its “Person of the Year Award” presented to an individual who has achieved outstanding community service in Norfolk County. Sal is a longtime friend and has been a South Boston resident with over 30 years of experience in the criminal justice system.

WINTHROP STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JUNE 23RD

The Annual Winthrop Historical and Improvement Association will be holding its Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 23rd from 3:00-6:00 pm at the association’s barn and yard. It is their signature event dating back 115 years.

CAN’T THEY ALL JUST SHARE THE ROAD TOGETHER

Well, warmer weather has finally arrived and many folks are riding bikes than ever. Last year’s Hubway Bikes are back, now being called the Blue Bikes sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. This bike business is being touted as a healthy way to get around Boston. These bikes are also in places like Cambridge and Somerville, too. As more communities want to get in on the bike craze, riders can pick them up at one place and leave them at another.

Recently, two new bike-sharing competitors have set up shop close to Boston. There are those Yellow (OFO) Bikes across the river in Quincy and Lime bikes in places like Chelsea and Revere. Blue Bikes has an exclusive contract to operate within the City of Boston, but the riders of those Yellow Bikes and Lime Bikes ride them into Boston and leave them there for the next rider using their apps. Is it the job of Boston City Hall to create a bike sharing monopoly? Is it the job of politicians getting on the bandwagon or bike for one company? I like competition; it usually keeps prices down for consumers, doesn’t it?

Time for politicians everywhere to keep their noses out of private enterprise! Let them all compete with each other and let consumers, or in this case, bike riders get the best deal possible.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IN NON-ELECTION YEARS

The Boston City Council last week approved hiking parking fines. The Council vote passed 12-1 with only Josh Zakim voting against the hikes (This is an election year for him). The mayor proposed the hike to raise \$5 million for roads and sidewalks repairs.

Taxpayers are always safer during election years because no one on the ballot wants to do that and ask for your vote, too.

TIME TO BAN ALL CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

I think it is time to ban all use of cell phones while driving on the roads of Massachusetts. This makes driving more dangerous than ever. Anything you do that distracts you from the road needs to be outlawed to save lives. Call it driving to endanger or distracted driving but outlaw it all.

While this won’t stop stupid people from doing stupid things, it might cut down on the carnage on the roads from people who never saw it coming as they often say. And the cops aren’t going to be doing a full court press on distracted drivers using on their phones. If you are pulled over for another driving infraction, it would be another moving violation increasing your auto insurance.

However, our state legislators seem afraid to do what needs to be done from pressure from liberal voices who think it will lead to racial profiling. Why does everything have to be about race?

I think it is about public safety on the roads and it should be a done deal but throw any Race Card in and all you get is political congestion. Time to keep our roads safe and stop worrying about all those boogey-men out there!

Time for our Massachusetts State Legislature to take action and do the right thing!

• Hoops & Hockey (Continued from Page 12)

the playmaker and assist man, setting things up while scoring more than 20 points in two of the four games.

And Minneapolis? The Lakers

shot only 38.8 percent from the field over the course of the four games. That says it all.

The sweep would mark the first of the never-equald eight con-

secutive NBA Championships by the Celtics, a dynasty that will continue to impress fans in the modern era as the decades roll by.

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I was talking about working for a living, and in the case of my family, multi-tasking. What I mean is that most of the men had two jobs. Babbononno worked days building furniture and doing hand-rubbed finish work to make his creations shine. At night, he played guitar in an Italian dance band. Occasionally, he played drums in a marching band. Once in a while he would do a bit of constriction for a neighbor or "paesano" who asked for his help.

Babbononno's sons, Uncle Paul, Uncle Nick and Uncle Gino were all trained to be musicians from their early years onward. Uncle Gino played drums and worked days at the Chelsea Navy Yard until WWII was under way. He joined the Army Air Corps and fought in the Pacific. He became a businessman after the war, but left music behind.

Uncle Paul was too old for the military and stayed with his day job in the printing business. At night, he played alto sax and a swinging Dixieland clarinet. Uncle Nick was with the big bands during the '30s. After leaving the Navy once the war was over, he learned watch making at the North Bennet Street Industrial School in the North End. He never really utilized this new trade as he was in demand every night of the week playing tenor sax and clarinet, and then getting into union politics and staying in the front office as vice president of the Musicians' Union for the next 25 years.

Dad, like Uncle Nick, was with the swing bands in the '30s. When he married Mom in 1936, she went on the road with him. When I was born in '38, he left the road and returned to Boston. Listening to the advice of a close friend, he opted for a day job just as the war began. In his case, it was to teach machine shop and math at his old alma mater, East Boston High School. At night, he played with a band at a hotel lounge six nights per week. By the middle of the war, he was also

coaching high school football and interrogating Italian war prisoners housed at various Boston locations.

As I said, the men in my family multitasked working both day and night and then came retirement. Babbononno retired at age 65. Nanna used to say to me, "Tuo nonno ando in pensione cosi lui potesse stare casa e farmi impazzire," ("Your grandfather retired just so he could stay at home and drive me crazy.") Poor Babbononno, he didn't know what to do with himself.

When Uncle Paul's printing company moved to Texas, he didn't want to go and found himself retired. He found a job as a starter at a golf club and continued to play music at night until he was too old to do either.

Aunt Dorothy had moved to Florida permanently just before Loretta and I were married. Uncle Nick stayed behind to help us with the wedding plans, and just after we were married, he headed to Florida for good, retiring as the vice president of the Musicians' Union. Not long after he arrived in Florida, he went to work for a society band, joined the Boca Pops and busied himself with the politics of the condo complex he and Aunt Dorothy lived in. This kept him busy until he was about 90.

Dad became involved with the problems of the Boston School Department once court ordered (forced) bussing began. He would come home all nerved up until Mom sat him down and questioned him, "Chris, do you have enough time in?" The answer was, "Yes." "Are you still enjoying what you're doing?" The answer was, "No." Then Mom, with her hands on her hips said, "Then quit. Put your papers in and retire. If you have enough time in, you'll get a good pension, plus you'll have Social Security from the music business once you turn 65."

Dad did just that. But, once he was home days, he drove everyone nuts. He secretly asked me to find something for him to do during the day. I, in turn, spoke to a friend who was

one of the deputy commissioners of the State Lottery. The man owed me a big favor and I now had to call it in. When I asked him to put Dad to work, he said, "No," and then added, "I had the same scenario with my own father. String your dad along for let's say, six months. If after that period of time, he still wants a job, I will put him to work." I said OK and told Dad that I had something coming his way, but he was going to have to wait a short while. Dad said OK and the waiting began.

Within a couple of months, Dad was elected to the Board of Directors of the Musicians' Union, and when I asked him if he still wanted a job, he gave me a half dozen excuses as to why he couldn't go to work. His union responsibilities, combined with playing with a band a couple of nights per week were more than enough to keep him busy and happy until his mid 70s, when his health began to fail.

I stayed with the Boston schools for 43 years. Back in 2003, Mayor Menino put a retirement incentive package together for the police, fire, and school department. He wanted to thin out the ranks, and the amount was too good to leave behind, so I retired. But, like some of the men in my family, I had options. I began teaching on a college level a couple of nights per week and played music on weekends. I'm now down to teaching just one course, am pretty much retired from music, and am thinking of calling it quits with college teaching after this coming fall semester. Of course, I won't give up writing this column or books based on growing up Italian.

Babbononno, my father and my uncles are no longer with us, but I think I must have learned multitasking from them, first for survival, and then to prosper. I remember a night several years ago, I was babysitting and Loretta was giving a lecture. Sal Meli came over to help me with the kids, and once they were asleep, said to me, "You know, from the time you were thirteen until you were eighteen, you really screwed up." I asked why he thought that, and his reply was, "Within that period of time, you only had one job, the Seville Theater." I thought about it later that night and remembered that, after the age of 18, I worked day and night almost to the present time. Sal was right!

I sometimes wonder what it will be like for my kids. It is a different world out there as compared to when I was a kid, or Babbononno, Dad and my uncles were alive. I wonder if things will change or be the same for my boys???

Don't forget my book is still for sale. Send me a check for \$20.00 and mail it to Beagsley Publishing, Box 342, Arlington, MA 02476, and I will send you an autographed copy of *TRUE SHORT STORIES*.

Until then, GOD BLESS AMERICA

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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QUICK VEAL OR CHICKEN SPECIAL

1 pound cubed veal stew meat or chicken breast	1 or 2 *julienne carrots (optional)
1 large ripe tomato	¾ cup frozen or canned green peas
1 medium chopped onion	2 tablespoons red wine
2 cloves chopped garlic	1 chicken bouillon cube
2 small sprigs bay leaf (optional)	3 tablespoon olive oil
1 fresh mint leaf (optional)	1 can sliced mushrooms or mushrooms of choice
1 or 2 *julienne potatoes	

*(Julienne) cut into thin long strips

Heat oil in skillet and add cut up veal or chicken breast. Stir and simmer to brown lightly. Remove only meat from skillet and set aside. Add cut up onion and garlic to oil in skillet and simmer until onion is opaque. Add cut up tomato. Stir and simmer over medium heat. Cover and continue to simmer for two or three minutes before adding one cup of water and a chicken bouillon to skillet. Stir, cover and continue to simmer mixture slowly for another two minutes. Then add veal or chicken breast to tomato mixture and bring to a slow boil. Add bay leaf and mint (optional) to skillet and stir. Continue to simmer at low heat for ten minutes.

Meanwhile, remove skin from carrots and potatoes and *cut into thin long strips (julienne). Set aside in water in separate bowls.

When meat has cooked about ten minutes in skillet, add carrots first. Cover and cook for about five minutes. Then add potato and mushroom slices. Stir and cover. Continue to simmer until potatoes and carrots are tender to your liking. Add wine, cover and bring to a slow boil and then remove from burner.

Serves two.



Kiwanis Club of East Boston Divisional INTERCLUB

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Dr. John Cristoforo

Dr. John is the columnist for *Post-Gazette's* most widely read and loved column, *Nanna and Babbononno*. John's amazing life experiences that he shares each week keeps readers mesmerized.

Cristoforo earned degrees from Boston State College, Harvard, and Boston University. He retired after 40 years working with the Boston Public Schools. He is deeply involved in Boston's Italian community and holds the most prestigious award given to achievers in Boston's



John Cristoforo when he was a Hollywood actor in episodes of *Mod Squad* and *Star Trek*. He was also a finalist for the part of "Sonny" in *The Godfather*.

Italian community, the Pirandello Lyceum's "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta," Please come to our Interclub June 27th and find out what that means! We look forward to seeing our friends and fellow Kiwanians!

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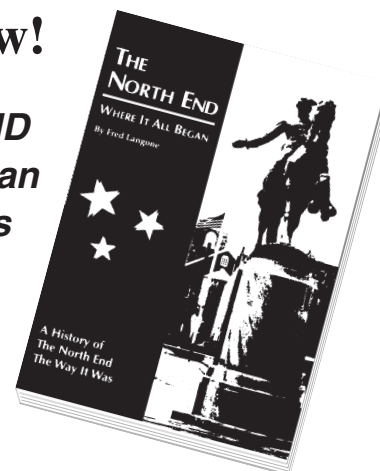
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Saint Louis Martin was born into a military family in Bordeaux, France on August 22, 1823. Although Louis intended to become a monk, wishing to enter the Augustinian Great St. Bernard Monastery, he was rejected because he was unable to learn Latin. After his rejection, he decided to become a watchmaker and studied his craft in Rennes and in Strasbourg.

Moving to Normandy, he met the highly-skilled lace maker, Azélie-Marie Guerin who also had been disappointed in her attempts to enter religious life. Zélie, as she was affectionately called, Guerin was born on December 23, 1831 in Saint-Denis-sur-Sarthon, Orne, France. They fell in love and were married three months later on July 12, 1858, at the Basilica of Notre-Dame in Alençon.

Zélie's business became so successful that, in 1870, Louis sold his watch making business to go into partnership with her. Louis managed the lace-making business that Zélie continued at home while raising their nine children, four of whom died in infancy. She died from breast cancer in 1877.

Louis then moved the family to Lisieux to be near his brother and sister-in-law, who helped with the education of his five surviving girls, none of whom lived beyond the age of thirty. His health began to fail after his 15-year-old daughter Therese entered the Monastery of Mount Carmel at Lisieux in 1888. Louis died in 1894, a few months after being committed to a sanitarium.

The home that Louis and Zélie created nurtured the



sanctity of all their children, but especially their youngest, who is known to us as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Louis and

Zélie were beatified in 2008, and canonized in 2015 by Pope Francis. Their Feast day is celebrated on July 12th.

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Docket No. M116P4783GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of
ALBERT MARTINO
of Framingham, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jewish Family & Children's Service, of Worcester, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **July 6, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 8, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. SU18D0030DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
YAZMIN VASQUEZ
vs.
MARIO BUSTILLO RIVERA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.
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 Yazmin Vasquez, 80 Winthrop Ave., #1, Revere, MA 02151 your answer, if any, on or before **July 12, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 30, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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Docket No. M118P2643EA
Estate of
KATHERINE MARIE COOK
Date of Death April 1, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Catherine E. Campbell of Billerica, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Catherine E. Campbell 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. SU16P2259EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of
JAMES J. GIBBONS
Date of Death September 2, 2016

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Richard M. Gibbons of Boston, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 28, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 6, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Oh, and before changing subjects, do you think *MSNBC's* Joy Reid's recent troubles with her old emails and blogs might also have been another fake ambient moment? Don't blame it on the devil of drugs. Sometimes you just need to own up to it.

Prez Right On Dis-Invite
Championship teams invited to meet the U.S. President at the White House is a great tradition, but lately politicking has marred it. Recently, President Trump invited Super Bowl Champs the Philadelphia Eagles to be honored. However, many of the players announced they would not attend, so the event was cancelled. He is taking heat from all the usual liberal suspects. Watch *CNN* or *MSNBC*. Only President Trump is the bad guy here. Fans of the Eagles say that no member of the Eagles took a knee this past championship season. However, what members of the Resistance don't mention is that several players did raise

their arms for the Black Power fist salute which is just as disrespectful.

Everyone has a right to protest, but I am more than a little tired of all these overpaid athletes wasting their fans' time. To be invited to the White House is an honor, not a winning team's privilege! Freedom also has consequences. Go kick your political football somewhere else.

Trump Not a History Major
Recently, while meeting with Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (May 25th) over new tariffs placed on Canadian products and how such tariffs could be explained as national security precautions, Trump told Trudeau, that Canada set fire to the White House in the War of 1812. Britain was the arsonist at the White House that year. If it was meant to be a joke by Trump to Trudeau, it did not come across very funny. Trudeau also implied Canadian retaliations won't be a "laughing matter," either.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1567-C1, INSTALL ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND DRYER UNITS AT THE RENTAL CAR QUICK TURN-AROUNDS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018.

The work includes **THE INSTALLATION OF PRE-PURCHASED DRYING UNITS AND ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANELS AT THE RCC QTAS (LIGHT MAINTENANCE/CAR WASH BUILDING); ELECTRICAL WORK WITHIN EACH QTA (QUICK TURN AROUND BUILDING), AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS RESULTING FROM ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 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 and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **ELECTRICAL.**

The estimated contract cost is **FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$575,000.00).**

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, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**. 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.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ONE AND FOUR TENTHS PERCENT (1.4%)** 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 Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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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Docket No. MI18P2834EA

Estate of
AGNES M. MARINILLI
Also Known As
AGNES MARY MARINELLI

Date of Death February 25, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Anthony S. Marinilli of Westford, 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. MI08P5048VE1

Estate of
BARBARA ANN DOLAN
Also Known As
BARBARA C. DOLAN

Date of Death December 5, 2007

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Robert F. Dolan 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. MI18P2733EA

Estate of
GEORGIANNA HEE

Date of Death September 21, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laurie A.H. Lajzer of Beverly, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Laurie A.H. Lajzer of Beverly, 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. MI18P2716EA

Estate of
ELINOR BLISS MALCOM
Also Known As
ELINOR B. MALCOM

Date of Death April 22, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Richard K. Malcom of Dover, 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. MI18P2437EA

Estate of
YU SAU DONG

Date of Death June 19, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephen Dong of Clifton Park, NY**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen Dong of Clifton Park, NY 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. MI18P2841EA

Estate of
ROBERTA A. CASPER
Also Known As
ROBERTA BOYD CASPER

Date of Death April 7, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Rebecca Ann Casper of Arlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Rebecca Ann Casper of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Red Schoendienst circa 1953

Red Schoendienst, a Hall of Fame second baseman who managed the St. Louis

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Docket No. MI18P2368EA

Estate of
ALVIN DAVID BOUCHER

Date of Death November 30, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark A. Boucher of Atkinson, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark A. Boucher of Atkinson, NH 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. MI18P2398EA

Estate of
MARTA TERESA RINCON REINA
Also Known As
MARTA RINCON
MARTA TERESA DE LOS DOLORES RINCON

Date of Death July 23, 2014

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Liliana Castro Rincon of Miami, FL**, Petitioner **Ximena Castro Rincon of Bogota, Colombia**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Liliana Castro Rincon of Miami, FL, Ximena Castro Rincon of Bogota, Colombia has 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 Representatives 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 Representatives 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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Cardinals to two pennants and one World Series championship, passed away last week at the age of 95. Schoendienst was one of the most beloved players in the history of the St. Louis Cardinals which he served for 67 years. MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred said of him, “A wonderful ambassador for our game.”

He wore the Cardinals uniform for 45 seasons as a player, coach, manager, and special assistant to the general manager. He was also a 10-time All-Star, who played mainly with the Cardinals, but also played with the Giants and Braves, and was elected to Cooperstown in 1989. His best season was 1953, when he hit .342 with 15 homers and 79 RBIs. In 1957, he led the National League with 200 hits. Over his career, he was considered one of the best defensive second basemen in all of MLB.

He entered baseball in 1945, filling in while Hall of Famer Stan Musial was serving in WWII. Schoendienst led the league that first season with 26 stolen bases. The switch-hitter batted .300 seven times, led the NL with 43 doubles in 1950, and appeared in three World Series, two with the Braves.

As manager, Red Schoendienst managed the Cardinals who beat the Red Sox in seven games back in 1967.

Why are These Guys Doping?

Pitcher Fernando Abad, an eight-year major leaguer who ended the 2017 season with the Red Sox has been suspended 80 games under baseball’s minor league drug program following a positive test for steroids ... In addition, Chicago Cubs hurler Dave Garner was banned for 100 games following a third violation for a drug abuse.

Minor Leaguer Gives Up
14 Runs then Quits on Spot

Mets minor league player Aaron Laffey started Wednesday, June 6th as the starting pitcher for Triple A Vegas, by game’s end, giving up 14 runs and retired after losing the game in which he coughed up 12 earned runs, he pulled the plug on his 8-year career as a baseball player. Guess, he saw the light on the scoreboard? He last played in the majors with the Rockies in 2015.

Home Runs
Just Kept Coming, I Guess

On May 19, 1956, Pittsburgh Pirates’ Dale Long hit a 9th inning homer against the Cubs, it was the first of Long’s eight straight home run games ... On May 19, 1968, slugger Frank Howard of the Washington Senators, after hitting 10 homers in six games, was stopped by the Tigers’ Earl Wilson.

Eventually, all good things come to an end but while their streaks lasted, they must have been enjoying their rides well, huh?

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Docket No. MI18P2760EA

Estate of
KATHERINE B. COX
Also Known As
KATHERINE COX

Date of Death April 29, 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 **Brendan Sheehan of Boston, 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 **Brendan Sheehan of Boston, 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 28, 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: June 1, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/15/2018

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Docket No. SU18P1113EA

Estate of
MORGAN J. LEVINE

Date of Death March 19, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Fiduciary Trust Company of Boston, 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 **Fiduciary Trust Company of Boston, 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 July 23, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 11, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/15/18

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Marvelous Marvin Hagler’s Toughest Fight
The Night He Took on “The Beast”



Things never came easy for Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Joe Frazier once said to him “You’ve got three things going against you; you’re black, you’re a southpaw, and you are good”. Joe was right. Marvin had to do it the hard way.

Even before he won the title Hagler was taking on the toughest middleweights in the world, and he was doing it for short money. In his fourth fight he took on local rival and outstanding amateur star Dornell Wigfall over whom he won a decision. He would win by a knockout in a re-match.

In his 15th fight he beat Olympic Gold Medal winner Sugar Ray Seales. In a rematch in Seales’s hometown Marvin would be given a draw in a fight. Marvin won easily. In a third match in Boston, Hagler removed all doubt by destroying Seales in one round.

Marvin would go on to beat the undefeated knockout artist Johnny Baldwin. After that fight promoter J. Russell Peltz invited Hagler down to Philadelphia to try his hand against the best fighters the City of Brotherly Love had to offer. He took on Bobby “Boogaloo” Watts and lost in a highly disputed decision. Next was Willie “The Worm” Monroe who beat Marvin fair and square though Hagler would come back to K.O. Monroe in two rematches.

There were more victories against the likes of the murderous punching Eugene “Cyclone” Hart, Bennie Briscoe, Mike Colbert, Kevin Finnegan, and Doug Demmings. Remember, these fights were all before the Marvelous One had won the title.

In fact, it was until his 55th bout that Hagler finally got a shot at the title only to be the victim of a terrible decision when, after clearly winning over fifteen rounds, the judges called his bout against Vito Antoufermo a draw.

Hagler would have to wait a year before getting another title shot, this time against the new champion Alan Minter. Marvin left nothing to chance by destroying Minter in the third round and finally taking possession of the title.

Marvelous Marvin would successfully defend his title 12 times against the best and only Roberto Duran was able to go the distance with him.

Out of those defenses, the one most talked about was his war against Tommy Hearns, in which Marvin stopped the Motor City Cobra in the third round of one of the most exciting fights in history.

After that fight Hagler would make one more defense of the title before his showdown with Sugar Ray Leonard in 1987. It is that fight against John “The Beast” Mugabi that has somehow become lost when talk of Marvin’s career comes up. That is a shame because it very well may have been his finest hour. It also may give some clues to why Marvin fought the way he did against Leonard.


John Mugabi, an Ugandan fighting out of England, was a natural boxer/puncher. He had incredible power in both hands and was blessed with a chin made out of iron. He had earned a shot at Halger by beating a number of other up and coming middleweights in impressive style, knocking out all 25 of his opponents.

The fight took place on March 10, 1986 outdoors on a cool evening in Las Vegas. While Mugabi did not have anything matching Marvin’s experience, he did enter the ring with intense confidence and showed no fear of Hagler.

It was just short of a year after Hagler’s war with Herans and from the opening bell looked very much like it would be a repeat of that fight as Mugabi came out throwing bombs. There was one difference though The Beast could also take the best Marvin had to offer and the grueling match went on for 11 rounds. While there were moments when the intensity would ebb just a bit, this was all out war.

I had seen just about all of Hagler’s fights going back to his amateur days and had never seen him rocked the way he was against Mugabi. The two traded monstrous punches round after round with Marvin staying ahead but at the same time absorbing some unbelievable blows. You saw two things in this fight that were very rare in a Hagler bout; Marvin’s head snapping back from the force of the uppercuts Mugabi was landing, and Hagler being forced to give ground. Also, Marvin’s left eye was almost completely closed by the end of the fight. But, as the saying goes, you should have seen the other guy.

While all rounds of the fight were exciting, it was the 6th that really stands out. In that round Hagler came out determined to end matters and it appeared he would do just that as he unloaded



with brutal blows to Mugabi’s chin. The Beast was rocked, he was forced back, he looked on the verge of crumbling, but then he came back to life and was rocking Halger with bombs of his own. The crowd was on its feet cheering as the round ended. After that it became a battle of attrition.

Marvin was relentless in the fashion of Rocky Marciano. He wore Mugabi down and by the 11th round the effects of the punches and exhaustion put Mugabi down for the count. Marvin had dug down and showed what a champion is made of. Hagler survived punches that would have sunk a battle ship yet never was discouraged. Mugabi took monster shots from Hagler and kept coming. This was like the extended version of the Hagler/Herans fight.

Marvin would next fight Ray Leonard who had said he saw something in the Mugabi fight that told him he could beat Marvin. He felt he could outbox him after that night.



Going into the Leonard fight Marvin was coming off two brutal wars; the battle with Hearns and the war with Mugabi. Hagler had no easy touch in between, but then again, nothing ever was easy for Hagler.

I have always thought Marvin made a tactical mistake in the Leonard fight by not pressing Ray early. He allowed Leonard to gain rhythm and confidence in the early rounds. I believe that Hagler, having just had two brutal wars, wanted to show the public he could outbox Leonard and beat him at his own game. I think if he had shown the same intensity he had displayed against Hearns and Mugabi he would have stopped Leonard. I still think Hagler deserved the decision in the fight, but once again, he couldn’t catch a break.

I do know one thing. Marvelous Marvin Hagler showed just why he was a great champion the night he stopped John Mugabi. He not only showed his talent, conditioning, punching power, and indestructible chin, he showed that indomitable “will to win” that makes for a very great champion. Marvin ranks high on the list of all-time greats, and he earned that designation the hard way. We will never again see the likes of a Marvelous Marvin Hagler.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



A couple of days after the NBA Finals concluded with the Golden State Warriors wrapping up another championship, we saw a note in a newspaper that stated that there had been only eight 4-0 sweeps in the history of the championship round.

And yes, it had, as we say in the newspaper business, a local angle. That’s because the first sweep in the NBA Finals was accomplished by the Celtics, a triumph that began a most impressive streak of eight consecutive NBA titles.

We all remember Banner 17, when the Celtics swarmed all over the Los Angeles Lakers to win the title back in 2008, in a six-game series that culminated with a huge victory celebration at the Garden. But you really have to go back in time to reconnect with the Celtics sweep in 1959.

To begin with there were some commonalities. The Finals that year not only involved the Celtics but also the then Minneapolis Lakers, so in some ways it could be taken at first glance as the genesis of a rivalry.

But that wouldn’t quite be accurate. You see, as the Celtics entered the original Boston Garden for Game One of the series, they were riding an 18-game win streak over the Lakers. In fact, in the last regular season meeting in February, the Celtics had really turned on the scoring jets, downing Minneapolis 173-139. By the time the series against the Lakers had concluded the winning streak would stand at 22.

Another aspect was that the series was sort of an anticlimax for the C’s. They were coming off a full seven-game series against the Syracuse Nationals in the Eastern Division Finals and it could be argued that it was the better series. In fact, Boston was behind by eight points at the half in Game Seven before coming back to win by a 130-125 score.

Boston had won the regular season Eastern Division title by a 12-game span with a 52-20 mark while Minneapolis was the second seeded team in the weak Western Division. The Lakers didn’t even post a winning record in the regular season, going 33-39.

And yes, it was a much shorter season — ending in mid-March, nearly a full month earlier than it does today. In fact, by the time the Celtics had won it all and captured the championship it was only early April, about the time the regular season wraps up today.

Oh, and there was this little detail from the past that definitely would not occur today. In a pro basketball world where there were only eight teams, the Celtics received a first round bye and went straight into the division finals.

That wouldn’t happen now because in today’s extremely commercialized environment, the teams would want the gate receipts and the league would want the television revenue.

But perhaps the most important aspect of it all was that it was something of a mismatch on the court. The Celtics lineup featured five future Hall of Fame players — Bob Cousy, Bill Russell, Frank Ramsey, Bill Sharman, and Tom Heinsohn. The Lakers were three years removed from the George Mikan era, the NBA’s first superstar who had retired in 1956. They had future Hall of Famer Elgin Baylor — but Minneapolis as a team was not as powerful as the Celtics.

Nearly 14,000 fans were in the Garden for the decisive seventh game against Syracuse — a number not equaled for either of the two games with the Lakers on Causeway Street.

Both Russell and Cousy proved to be ironmen in the series. The four games would have 192 total minutes of action (48 per contest) and both Celtics stars would play 186 of them — or about 46.5 minutes per game. That is astounding.

Plus, the Celtics featured balanced scoring. There wasn’t one standout player, as LeBron James is today with the Cleveland Cavaliers. There were several.

Game One, played on April 4, 1959, was competitive and perhaps out of character for the Celtics. Baylor poured in 34 points for the Lakers to lead all scorers but the C’s still came away with a three-point win, 118-115.

Here’s a departure from the present. There wasn’t a day off between games. That’s right. The two teams were right back at it the next night at the Garden on April 5th. This time the Celtics won by 10, posting a 128-108 victory to go up 2-0 in the series.

And a personality from the present showed his talent in the past. That would be current Celtics broadcaster Tom Heinsohn. He had scored 24 points in Game One and proceeded to score another 24 in Game Two. Bill Sharman led the Celtics with 28, while Cousy added 21.

At this point the scene shifted to the Minneapolis Auditorium for what proved to be the final two games. The Celtics won Game Three (123-110) on April 7th, as Heinsohn showed the way with 26 points. Cousy added 23 and Sharman scored 20.

Game Four was two nights later, on April 9th. Today, that would be during the last week of the regular season. This one was a tight game. The Lakers actually led by a point in the fourth before Sharman scored a couple of baskets to give Boston the lead for good. Frank Ramsey’s layup with 30 seconds left clinched the 118-113 victory.

Baylor led all scorers with 30 while Sharman led Boston with 29, Ramsey had 24 and Heinsohn had 23.

Where was Bill Russell? He was the one who got his teammates the ball, coming away with 118 rebounds over the four games, including more than 30 in three of the four contests. That helped the C’s score 487 points on 118 field goals (remember, no three point shot). Boston also scored 111 points from the line. Cousy was

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