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# **CITY COUNCIL PROPOSES NON-CITIZEN VOTING**

by Sal Giarratani

The Boston City Council is looking at ways for granting non-citizens the right to vote in city elections. Doesn't anyone understand the concept of government anymore? Residents make up a country but only citizens make up the government. After all, the citizens are the government in the United States of America. Government does not flow down to the people but rather up from the citizenry.

Too bad many elected officials today are so ignorant of U.S. history and our government. I don't care whether noncitizens are here legally or illegally, only citizens are the voice of government, thus ONLY CITIZENS HAVE THE RIGHT **TO VOTE**. Eight city councilors have endorsed the concept of non-citizens voting in municipal elections. Where is the push back on the Council floor against this ludicrous idea?

Already we have elected officials calling for open borders and now we are hearing about giving non-citizens the right to vote? Our founding fathers must be turning over in their graves looking at how badly things are going in America today.

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# Hillary Looking at 2020 Run

It looks like Hillary Clinton has yet to give up hope of getting elected president. She has a super-pack Onward Together out there collecting lots of cash. Right now, it looks like a whole football team's worth of candidates are getting ready to run. Most of them are from the far, far, far left of the party and will beat up each other in the early 2020 primaries and Hillary will just run down the middle and save the Democratic leadership under fire from the progressive socialist nut-jobs out there. She still thinks the Russians with Trump's help stole the election away from her and America.

Even here in Massachusetts, if Elizabeth Warren announced her run for president, if given a choice, most Democrats would go with Hillary over Warren.

Personally, I think Republicans would love to see Trump-Hillary II, because Trump will win again. Old dreams die hard! Hillary wants one more try to vindicate her history.

# More on Buck Sexton

The Buck Sexton Show, weeknights on Boston 1200 AM Talk from 6:00 - 9:00 pm is one of the very best conservative talk radio shows on the air right now. He's informative, interesting and his analysis of the issues of the day are 100 percent. This guy is only 36 years old and the future of conservative radio.

When it comes to understanding the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, there is none better. His has the most informed audience in the business. Better than Mark Levin even. Not as angry or bitter, instead more optimistic. His mentor is Rush Limbaugh and he is the Rush of the next generation.

When it comes to Buck, the Shields are always

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# Madonna delle Grazie 2018 Procession in Boston's North End

by NorthEndWaterfront.com

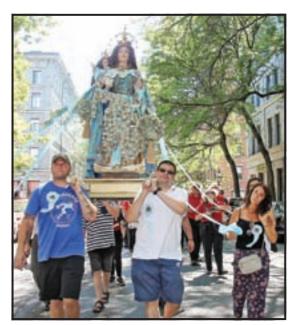


The annual procession was held for Madonna delle Grazie on July 8, 2018, in Boston's North End. The society honors Madonna Delle Grazie of Avellino, Italy and was founded in Boston in 1903

from San Sossio Baronia Avellino. Madonna delle Grazie (Our Lady of Graces) is a devotion to the Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic Church.









(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

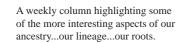
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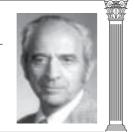
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# CHOW DOWN IN OLD ROME, Part II



The dining room in the house of the more affluent Roman citizen was called the "triclinium" and was usually twice as long as it was broad. The supervision or superintendence of this room was entrusted to a slave who was called the "tricliniarcha." He and his "tricliniarii" (assistants) were responsible for the maintenance and order of the room.

The name triclinium was taken from the three reclining couches which were a part of the normal furniture in any well-organized dining room. Each couch was designed to accommodate three persons who dined, by tradition, in a reclining position. Nine persons were the designated number for a Roman feast, however, if the room was large enough additional guests might be invited and other groups of nine could be set up around a second or third table. Invited guests usually arrived in a litter carried by their slaves. A "nomenclator" announced the guests upon their arrival and showed them to their places on the triclinia in accordance with a system of protocol. At least one of the slaves attended his master by first washing his feet and later by serving his food during the evening hours. During earlier times, women and children sat on stools near the couches, but the tricimia.

Dining in a reclining position was an oriental influence and one to which westerners found it very difficult to become accustomed. After being accepted, it was considered to be a mark of social distinction. Slaves were permitted to recline like their masters only on holidays.

The "toga" was probably the

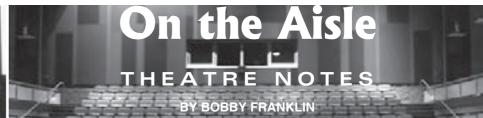
most awkward and uncomfortable garment to wear under normal walking conditions or in the daily routine and it was virtually impossible to wear during the cena. It is understandable then, that for the purpose of this meal, taken in a reclining position, a special undress garment called the "synthesis" was devised. This synthesis was nothing more than a long tunic with sleeves, not good looking, but practical.

The three reclining couches in the tricinium were arranged in a U-shaped pattern around a central "mensa" or table. One side or approach to the table was left open for serving. All of the guests lay flat on their stomachs, crosswise on the sloping couches, with their arms towards the food table. "Ministratores" (waiters) brought in the dishes which were placed on the tables and the guests shoveled in the food with a minimum of effort. They were furnished with knives, spoons and toothpicks, but forks were unknown. Most of the food was eaten with the fingers and this, of course, required that hands be washed before the start of the meal and after each course. Slaves assisted by pouring perfumed water over the hands of the diners and then wiping them with a towel. Napkins were spread in later years, the women took out in front of the diners so as their places beside their men on not to soil the couches. It was quite common for a person to bring his own napkin in order to take home any of the food that he did not have the time or the strength to consume and also for gifts which the host frequently gave.

**NEXT WEEK:** 

Chow Down In Old Rome -Part III





# PETER PAN

Plays at the North Shore Music Theatre Now through July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Peter Pan, the high-flying Tony<sup>©</sup> Award-winning musical, follows the adventures of Peter Pan and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinker Bell, as they visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night. With a sprinkle of pixie dust, they begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. From ticking crocodiles, to fierce warriors, bungling pirates and the villainous Captain Hook himself, this fun classic will delight all ages. With its iconic score featuring songs like "I'm Flying," "I Gotta Crow," "I Won't Grow Up" and "Never Never Land." Peter Pan is the perfect show for the child in all of us!

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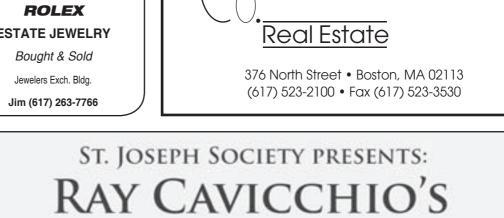
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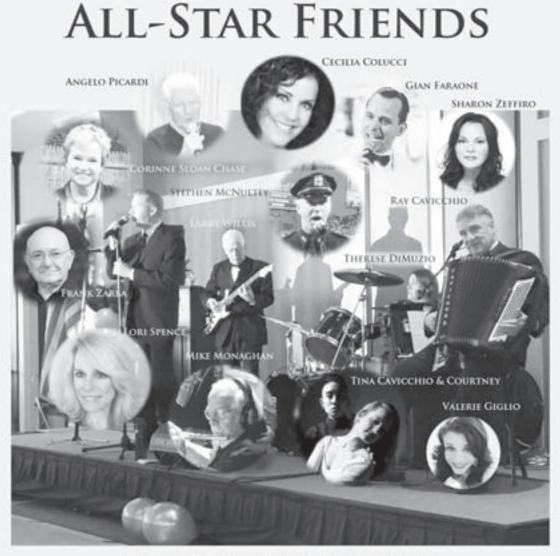


Elena Ricardo as Peter Pan

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You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true; No other friend in all the world, Will be the same to you. When other friends forsake you, To mother you will turn, For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus, take this message, To our dear mother up above; Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love.

> In Our Hearts Forever Your Loving Family

# Ralph "Hawk" D'Elia

Ralph "Hawk" D'Elia, of Medford, and formerly of Boston's North End, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Kaplan Family Hospic House in Danvers at the age of 76.

Hawk was the beloved husband of Angela "Red" (DiManno) Guarino D'Elia. The two married on November 8, 2008, and together they have shared 10 loving years of marriage. Beloved husband of the late Aurora (Capozzi) D'Elia, who assed away in 1998. Cherished son of Gaetana (Campochiaro) D'Elia Lott of Arizona and the late Anthony D'Elia. Hawk was the devoted father of



Darlene D'Elia and Mike, Sharon D'Elia-Verrocchi and Said, Laurie D'Elia and Dominic, Joseph Love D'Elia, Michael D'Elia and Stephanie, Ralph D'Elia, Lisa Guarino and the late Sal, Angela Guarino Vilar and Alfredo, Joseph Guarino and Michele, Stephanie Guarino and Hal. He was the loving Puppy of Daniel, Ralph, Aurora, Nicholas, Elena and David and the loving Papa of Gia and Caesar, Ronnie, Joseph, Guarino, Renné, Jase and Isabella. Hawk was the loving Great Grand-Papa of Gia, Ciana and Ronnie Valentino. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Born in Boston, Hawk attended local schools and graduated from high

Hawk had a fulfilling career with the City of Boston. He was the foreman for the Parks and Recreation Department and loved his job. He enjoyed being with others and maintaining the parks of the city he loved most.

In his spare time, Hawk enjoyed golfing at New Hampshire's White Mountains: Maplewood Country Club, playing poker and other card games with friends and traveling with his wife, Red. Hawk and Red loved the time they spent traveling together. They were avid visitors of Hollywood, Florida, Maine, Foxwoods, Provincetown and other areas of Cape Cod. One of their favorite things to do while visiting the Cape was going periwinkle picking and walking around Provincetown. Hawk also spent much of his free time in the North End of Boston and was an active member of the North End Athletic Association. He was a funny, kind and loving person and will be missed by all.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Leonard Church, in Boston's North End, on Tuesday, July 10th. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett

# **COMMANDER** Robert L. "Bob" Gillen

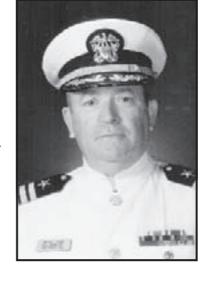
Commander Robert L. "Bob' Gillen United States Navy (retired), a lifelong Charlestown resident, entered into eternal life on Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was 85 years old.

He is the beloved husband of 61 years to his wife Eileen "Paula" (Foran) Gillen, of Dublin. He is the devoted father of Commander Robert L. Gillen Jr. USN (ret.) and his wife Kathy, and Eileen Dannemiller and her husband John. He is the loving "GP" to Tara, Samantha, Lt. John USN, Robert and Steven. He is the beloved brother of Irene "Renee" Moffatt, Maurice "Moe" Gillen, and the late brother Francis "George" Gillen and Barbara Salvador. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in the Charlestown section of Boston, he entered the naval security group at age 17, rose to chief petty officer and in 1962 was selected for a commission as an ensign, special duty cryptologist.

Commander Gillen has served on a wide variety of surface and airborne platforms in the Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean as well as with the Ninth Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Danang, Vietnam where he earned the fleet marine force combat insignia. He also served at various other duty stations in Morocco, Germany, Philippines, Winter Harbor, Maine, Adak, Alaska, and Rota, Spain and with the National Security Agency. He pioneered the development of operations security, signal security, and special planning techniques that provided tactical commanders with a greatly enhanced electronic warfare capability.

Author of numerous papers on electronic warfare, he produced training handbooks for both U.S. and Nato, developed simple but very effective secure tactical reporting procedures and was a technical advisor and scriptwriter for the navy's first communication security training film. His extensive knowledge of naval security group acquisition systems and familiarity with special



communication requirements resulted in his being assigned to the staff of Commander Second Fleet and then to the Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet's staff where in 1978 he was DEP selected to the rank of commander.

The last active duty assignment of his nearly 30year naval career was not with the naval security group but was as the 59th Commander of the USS Constitution. Back once again in Charlestown, Commander Gillen retired from the navy and immediately assumed the position of naval science department head of the NJROTC program at West Roxbury High School. He also remained active in special intelligence and electronic warfare as the owner of his own consulting firm.

Commander Gillen was the president of the Youth Patriotic and Leaderships (YPAL) Foundation, an organization he helped form. He was the past Commander of Kennedy Memorial VFW Post 5880; the Massachusetts Department Commander of the Military order of the World Wars; a member of the Governors Advisory Council on Veterans Affairs, the National Chairman of the "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" and many other veteran and civic organizations.

Since retiring Commander Gillen has been extremely active in numerous veterans, civic and youth activities programs which include but are by no means limited to the following: American Legion, Bunker Hill Post 26 (executive committee),

ancient and honorable artillery company of Massachusetts, Past Vice Chairman Protocol Committee, Armed Services YMCA (Director, Member Military Affairs Committee), Bunker Hill Monument Association (Director), Charitable Irish Association, Charlestown Historic Society, Charlestown's Old Schoolboys Association, Charlestown's Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee (Military Liaison Officer, Past Chief Marshall), USS Constitution Museum (Advisory Council of Museum Overseers), Freedom Trail Advisory Council, Governor's Advisory Council on Veteran Affairs, Military Historical Society Of Massachusetts (Director, Past Vice President), Military Order of The World Wars (Massachusetts Department Commander, Past New England Region Commander, Past Greater Boston Chapter Commander, National Patriotic Education Committee Member, National Plans and Policy Committee Member, Nation General Staff Officer), National Military Intelligence Association, Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association, Naval Order of The United States, Naval Recruiting District Advisory Council, Navy League of The United States, Massachusetts Bay Council (Director, Chairman, Minority Affairs Committee), Old Crows Association, Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign (National Chairman), The Retired Officers Association, Surface Navy Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars (Commander, Kennedy Memorial Post #5880), Wardroom Club, Youth Patriotic and Leadership Foundation (President), Youth Leadership Conference (Boston Executive Director).

Commander Gillen's Funeral was on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Carr Funeral Home Charlestown, followed by a Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown. Internment was at the Veterans Administration National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

In lieu of flowers, kindly make a memorial donation in Commander Gillen's name to Brothers of Mercy St. John of God, c/o Charlestown Lions, P.O. Box 290474, Charlestown, MA 02129

# SALVATORE J. "SAMMY CAPIZZI, Jr.

Life-long North End Resident and Outstanding Caregiver to his Mom

Salvatore J. "Sammy" Capizzi, Jr., 54, passed unexpectedly on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at his residence in Boston's North End.

Born and raised in Boston's North End, he attended schools there. "Sammy," as he was affectionately known, was a caregiver to all, but especially his Mom. His friends and family have regaled with stories and events in which "Sammy" was the main character; coming to the aid of his friends and acquaintances. However, it is agreed that he would want to be remembered for the special and extraordinary care he

was able to give his Mom. His sisters are both proud and comforted that "Sammy" took on the role of senior caregiver and has brought his Mom to the most notable age of

"Sammy" is the beloved and devoted son to Gladys (Boardman) Capizz and the late Salvatore



J. Capizzi, Sr., of Boston's North End. He is the cherished brother to Gladys "Joan" Green and her companion Arthur Kyriakidis, and Louise Morani, all of Quincy; Shirley R. Capizzi-Anderson and her companion Alan B. Segal of Revere; Gale Deuterio and her companion Paul Deuterio of North Reading; Sonja Harrison and her companion James Coakley of Malden; and the late Michael Capizzi. "Sammy" is also lovingly survived by several aunts, uncles, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large extended family.

Visiting hours were held Thursday, July 12th, at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere. The Funeral Service was conducted following the visitation, and immediately followed by interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to your favorite charity.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Spooky Summer of Italian Superstitions

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Summer is here, and for many people that means wedding season. There were many wonderful aspects that I love about weddings: the reunion of family and friends, delicious and intricately decorated cakes, pulsating dance floors, peals of laughter resounding through the room. However, in the midst of this joyous festivity, I am often reminded that Italian weddings carry a sinister side, enveloped in the world of superstition. Because marriage involves such a monumental life change, Italian society ascribes a number of superstitions to weddings, born of natural anxieties and the universal desire to prescribe good luck to the new couple. Some of my family members still hand out confetti, or sugared almonds, as favors at showers and weddings. Supposedly, when wrapped in groups of five, they bestow fertility, health, longevity, happiness and wealth to the newlyweds. However, wedding confetti are merely a portion of the rich tapestry of Italian superstitions.

I love learning about superstitions because they are reminders of the values held dear by ancient societies. The superstitions that survived to this day tap deep into the fears and desires of the human subconscious: worries over our mortality, longing for a good harvest, a need for control in an unpredictable world. People scoured everyday occurrences for both good and bad omens, and often the signs were contradictory: a black cat, for example, could be the harbinger of fortune or disaster (on a side note, I have a black cat, and I can attest that there is nothing bad about her!). Gathered below are some Italian superstitions repeated readers' family stories! in my family, most from my grandmother. If you think that acquires a very ominous voice

talk about something as creepy as superstitions, keep in mind that Italian culture begs to differ. Ancient Romans celebrated many festivals honoring the dead during the spring and summer. Odd, perhaps, but in the harsh world of antiquity death was an ever-present companion - along with primal emotions of joy and hope — not matter what the season. So, in honor of wedding season and this month's Friday the 13th get ready to dive into the spooky side of Italian

The number 17 is bad luck: This is an often repeated nugget from my grandmother. In the United States, Friday the 13th serves as the quintessential bad-luck day. In Italy, it is the 17th of the month. I am not sure why this is so, but author Mirella Sichirollo Patzer theorizes that this is because the Roman numeral for 17, XVII, can be rearranged to spell VIXI, a Latin word meaning "he lived" that is found carved in many ancient tombstones.

Malocchio: This translates to "evil eye" and is an extremely popular superstition not only in Italy, but in the entire Mediterranean world. Supposedly, looking at a person with jealousy or anger is enough to trigger a mountain of bad luck upon them. As such, Italians devised a plethora of charms to ward away malocchio. One of them is the corno, a horn shaped amulet found everywhere ranging from necklaces to home decorations, usually colored red (true story: when I was little, I thought these were supposed to represent chili peppers). There are many contrasting theories as to how this amulet came to be, so I would appreciate hearing

Birds: My grandmother summer proves an odd time to when she talks about birds, as they are generally harbingers of bad luck in Italy. A bird flying into the house is a death omen, perhaps because ancients viewed birds as being closer to the world of the dead due to their ability to fly. My grandmother mostly feared owls, which Italians also consider a death omen as a result to their intense stare and eerie cry. Conversely, however, owls also represent wisdom and knowledge.

Salt: Many readers will probably be familiar with the idea that spilling salt is bad luck, since this is a superstition that has reached all corners of the globe. It is also quite popular in Italy, and my grandmother swears by it. This superstition originates from the fact that salt was a very precious commodity in ancient times, and thus spilling it could really result in financial bad luck. Also related to the "precious commodity" line of superstitions are the Italian beliefs that it is bad luck to spill olive oil or throw away bread.

Okay, L'Anno Bello readers, I now have a challenge for you. Since I am so interested in the fascinating world of Italian superstitions, I would really appreciate it if you could send me other omens and tidbits of lore passed down through your families. If I collect enough, I will publish them in a later edition of L'Anno Bello. Until then, watch your salt shakers and mind your eyes!

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

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. MI11P1773GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of LAURA C. CROUNSE of Hopkinton, MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Laura C. Crounse of Hopkinton, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

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

Date: June 25, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/18



# **SPECIAL BULLETIN;**

# Cross and Hanover Street Site is North End

I read a recent Boston Bulletin newspaper editorial two weeks back (Mail Call). I must take exception to the notion expressed that the corner of Cross and Hanover Street "is not by strict definition" in the North End. Of course it is.

Prior to the construction of the old elevated Central Artery which legendary North End politician Freddy Langone called the other "Green Monster," Hanover Street is in the North End clearly up to New Congress Street. Institutions like the Green Dragon, Bell in Hand, and the Union Oyster House are all located inside the boundaries of the North End because Union Street was always in the North. However, Friend Street was the West End. Most of Friend Street has disappeared under the brick and mortar of Government Center. The Central Artery divided the North End back in the early '50s after that highway expansion was completed and opened to traffic.

For most tourists the North End starts at Hanover and Cross Streets but North Enders who know their geography know better. How could anyone call Cross and Hanover Street "the outskirts of the North End"? It would be like calling the Paul Revere House in North Square at "the outskirts of the neighborhood."

By the way, Starbucks already operates several nearby

Finally, I have no idea what to make of the warning that the North End would do well to resist the urge to "plant a flag too quickly." My God, if the North End can't plant a flag at the corner of Hanover and Cross streets, where can they plant a flag?

One noteworthy piece of geographical history, the old North End Relief Station was located at the corner of Canal Street in Haymarket Square, but don't get me going on what neighborhood Canal Street is in.

The North End and West End are competing over the North Station Area and there are now legitimate concerns about where these two neighborhoods define themselves and how.

# N.E.A.D. Annual Boat Cruise

As part of North End Against Drugs Family Fun Festival, to be held August 6th through August 12th, NEAD will hold our Annual Boat Cruise. The cruise will be held on Monday, August 6th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Boarding will be at 7:00 pm at Long Wharf - Boston Harbor Cruises.

The Cruise is for all North End residents and family members, and NEAD sponsors.

Thanks to the generosity of the Nolan Family and Boston Harbor Cruises, the event is free! We are extremely grateful to them for their continued support of N.E.A.D. and the North End neighborhood.

I hope to see you all there, so please respond. If you are responding for someone other than your immediate family, please list who you are responding for because we get multiple reservations from the same people and do not want to double count them.

All children under age 14 must be accompanied by an adult family member.

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> Thank you, John Romano

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# Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

gangs are a growing problem in East Boston. Members are

infiltrating the Boston public schools like East Boston High school and it's becoming a question of safety. Recently Boston's School Superintendant Tommy Chang was asked to resign. Allegedly Chang was asked to resign because he was submitting information to immigration authorities on illegals and alleged MS-13 gang members inside Boston Public Schools. Where is the parent outrage for Chang? What happened to parents' concern for the safety of their children? Lawyers from Civil Rights and Economic Justice are suing the City of Boston for violation of rights. Where is the protection for American children? Wake up parents and exercise your rights, especially when Civil Groups interfere with safety in the schools! When is enough enough??? ... Central Square layout is a mess! Whoever designed the square should lose their architects license. ... How many liberal Democrats are signing petitions to give the Dreamers free college and support money? If liberal politicians would cut their salaries in half and give up their perks to foot the bill, that would be acceptable, because taxpayers are sick of paying for non-citizen privileges! ... There is a rodent

Arrigo finally admitted it but has done very little to remedy the situation!!! The epidemic is partly caused from all the new construction and slobs not covering their trash! The city intends to fine these individuals but who knows if they will follow through! ... Boston City Council approves stricter restrictions for short term rental platforms like Airbnb. Advocates who support tighter restrictions on Airbnb claim the move will bring approximately 2,000 apartments back into the city's housing market ... Flying with animals continues to be a nuisance for passengers without animals. Statistics kept by the U.S. Department of Transportation show that complaints related to animals for people with "unspecified" disabilities have surged by 500 percent in the last 5 years, increasing from 411 in 2012 to 2,041 in 2016. Are these people being provided comfort or abusing the system? Airlines report more and more people are taking pets on planes at no cost to them. It's suspected that many of these animal lovers are saving money by not having to put their pets in kennels, or paying someone to care for them. While some allegedly seek solace from flying with pets, others without pets see it as annoying and inconvenient ... There's controversy within the liberal loony community as to why illegal kids being

The MS-13 epidemic in Revere! Mayor held in detention are asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance; in Spanish I assume. Hello, maybe it's because we feed and clothe them, providing toys, and comfortable beds. Now an illegal woman from Honduras is suing our government for abuse for taking her child from her and accusing the system of harming the child. Once that happens all the illegals will start suing! Trump should just deport these families, and call it a day ... When families are arrested and separated after attempting to enter the United States illegally, who is to blame? Fifty-four (54) percent of voters say the parents are more to blame for breaking the law; more so than the government that separates them. Our Welfare system and free housing is in overload, we don't need the burden of Democrat backed illegals! Some people say they deserve a chance, I say yes, but not if they enter the country illegally! Come in legally like others have done in the past, pay your taxes like everyone else and maybe you'll gain respect from the working class American ... This is interesting: How Filene's got their name. A family named Katz, also pronounced "Cat," back in the early 1900s didn't want to use their name so they came up with Filene's aka Feline meaning Cat ... Did you know Massachusetts is the least patriotic state of the union! ... Enjoy the summer, till next time!

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# Wednesdays **North End Movie Nights**

Prince Street Park / "The Gassy"/ Defilippo Playground

7:00 PM: Pizza • at Dusk: Movieln inclement weather location TBA

7/18 - **Storks** 7/25 - **Daddy's Home 2** (Christmas in July - bring a

wrapped gift worth \$10 or less for the gift exchange — if you bring one, you get to take one)

8/1 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Long Haul

8/8 - **The Boss Baby** 8/15 - **Marmaduke** 

8/22 - **Shrek** 

8/29 - The Greatest Showman

# North End Movie Nights are presented by Boston Community Collaborative

To date sponsored by: *NorthEndBoston.com*, *NorthEndWaterfront*. com, Pizzeria Regina, State Representative Aaron Michlewicz, Boston Community Collaborative, The Wild Duck, and MSA Mortgage.

A bit of background: Virgil of ROC Teen Saturdays used to run North End Movie Nights - maybe as far back as 2008? I'm not sure when these started. In 2015, Virgil bequeathed the event to me. I inherited the event, but not his funding sources. I've aimed for what his budget used to be each year, 2015, 2016, and 2017 but fell very short each year. A little bit from several adds up. If you are interested, Boston Community Collaborative's Paypal account is linked to my email account: becca0923@yahoo.com. If you are interested, but not interested in using Paypal, just let me know.

# Celebrating St. Padre Pio

The relic of Saint Padre Pio will be displayed a Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Church, North End, Boston, MA on September 21, 23, 2018

Please join us at a Memorial Dinner on Friday, September 21st, at Rosaria's Restaurant, 190 Main Street, Saugus, Massachusetts to celebrate the miraculous and most pious life of our beloved Saint Padew Pio, "Padre Pio," this fiftieth year of his death.

For more information and tickets, please contact Anna D'Amore Sirignano or Natalina Tizzano D'Amore at 617-367-2483.

The relic will be brought from Italy by Cappuccian priest Fr. Riccardo Fabiano.

Fr. Fabiano personally knew Padre Pio well and resided with the Saint for many years. In addition to accompanying the relics, Fr. Fabiano will lead a series of reflections and testimonies on the "Brother with the Stigmata."

The solemn event, which is greatly desired by the community of St. Leonard and Pastor Fr. Antonio Nardoianni, is in recognition of the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio which celebrates the 50th anniversary of his passing on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his stigmatization.

In occasion of the celebration, Fr. Fabiano will be accompanying the relic, which is St. Padre Pio's rib with Stigmata, honored during



the Saint's canonization by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002.

The entire faith community of St. Leonard of Port Maurice Church is proud to partake in the celebration by uniting in prayer and gathering to experience the footsteps of Saint Padre Pio.

Cappuccian Priest Fr. Riccardo Fabiano of the Monastic Province of Foggia, San Giovanni Rotondo knew Saint Padre Pio personally and spent many years at his

From his novitiate through

his ordination, Fr. Fabiano was always guided by Padre Pio and followed him closely along with the other novices and other brothers.

Fr. Fabiano continued to become professor of the novices and then supervisor of the convent at San Giovanni Rotondo.

Fr. Fabiano a connoisseur of the life of Padre Pio as well as a knowledgeable orator and writer has also written numerous books on the life of the Saint of Pietrelcina.

Fr. Fabiano is currently the custodian of the Relics of Saint Padre Pio and travels through various diocese and communities which invite him to knowledgeably bring the words and outlining the life of the brother with the Stigmata.



# 2018 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

# **JULY**

**SAN ROCCO** July 15 Procession Only 1 pm Starts at US Coast Guard Base Commercial Street ST. JOSEPH 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

ST. ANTHONY August 24, 25, 26 Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets

Sunday Procession 12 pm

# **SEPTEMBER**

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO Procession Only - North Square September 9 1 pm

3 pm

# **MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS**

Malden, MA **SAINT ROCCO** 

August 10, 11, 12

Pearl Street

Sunday Procession 1 pm

Lawrence, MA **FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS** Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino

August 31, September 1, 2

Common & Union Streets, Lawrence Sunday Procession

Cambridge Festival SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 7, 8, 9

Warren and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge

Sunday Procession 1 pm

# Local Author's Baseball Book with Rico Petrocelli, An All-Star's Cardboard Memories to be Launched at National Convention

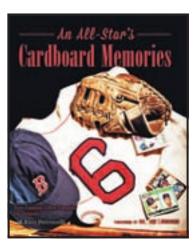


Peter E. Randall Publisher and ATS Communications are pleased to announce that authors Tom Zappala and Ellen Zappala, card and collectibles expert Joe Orlando, and Red Sox Hall of Famer Rico Petrocelli, have collaborated on a new book.

This beautiful coffee table publication entitled An All-Star's Cardboard Memories is the fifth volume in the series of awardwinning publications authored by the Zappalas and Orlando including, The T206 Collection: The Players & Their Stories, The Cracker Jack Collection: Baseball's Prized Players, The 100 Greatest Baseball Autographs, and Legendary Lumber: The Top 100 Player Bats in Baseball History.

An All-Star's Cardboard Memories will be unveiled at the 39th National Sports Collectors Convention from August 1st through August 5th at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The Zappalas and Rico Petrocelli will be available at the Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA) booth at the convention on Friday August 3rd and Saturday August 4th to sign copies of their new book which details the personalities, playing styles, and baseball trading cards of 56 Hall of Famers who played from the mid - 1960s into the late-1990s.

Petrocelli, had the opportunity to play with or against all of these superstar players at some point during his great career. Petrocelli talks about his relationships with these greats, what their personalities were like, and how they played the game. From Clemente's uncanny ability to hit to all fields effortlessly, to the effective motion of Hall of Fame knuckleballer Wilhelm, to the unbelievable bat control of Carew, he shares his views and opinions on the personalities and talent of some fabulous Golden Era



players and the greats that played into the 1990s.

Besides Rico's unique perspective on the players, card and collectibles expert Joe Orlando, CEO of Collectors Universe, Inc. and president of Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA), educates us on every aspect of the baseball cards that accompany these Hall of Famers. Joe discusses the various card issues of each player as well as their rarity and popularity. What are the most sought-after cards? Which cards are the most elusive? Are there any diamonds in the rough??

The Hall of Famers in this book span one of the greatest periods in baseball history. When Petrocelli broke into the major leagues, giants like Mantle, Berra, Koufax, Roberts, Mazeroski, and Drysdale still dominated the Major League Baseball landscape. Over the next 13 years, Petrocelli shared the diamond with the next generation of players that became superstars — greats like Brett, Fisk, Yount, Gossage, and Eckersley, just to name a few who dominated the game.

For more info or to order autographed copies of An All-Star's Cardboard Memories or any of the books in the series, go to www.TomZappalaMedia.com



# Summer Kick-off at First Priority in East Boston

by Sal Giarratani



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L-R, Front row: Eric Gibson Jr., Alanah and Paul Rizzo Jr. Back row: Eric Gibson, Francesca Coppola, Alaina Gibson, Paul Travaglini, Paul Rizzo and Bob Bartol

30th, the First Priority Credit

On Saturday morning June had a great day down at the First Priority on Swift Street in Union celebrated the end of East Boston with face painting, the school year with a Sum- games, prizes, and ice cream. mer Kick-off. Parents and kids A great turnout on a great



Yanira Regalado had a great time with her boys Elian and Eddyson (1 to r) at the First Priority Credit Union's first Summer Kick-off event for the start of summer at its Swift Street. East Boston office on Saturday, June 30th.

summer day! Looks like a new East Boston tradition has begun.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

# **Councilor Edwards Welcomes** Tre Monte to Salem Street

Submitted by Marie M.



City Councilor Lydia Edwards checked out the newest eatery on Salem Street, Tre Monte Restaurant & Bar, shown here with Manager Joe Bono.

# "Tanglewood in the City"

A Live Video Presentation of Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood

Featuring a Performance of Music by Mozart, Wagner, and Schumann



**BSO Assistant Conductor** Moritz Gnann



**Pianist Paul Lewis** 

On Friday, July 13th, at 8:00 pm, the Boston Symphony Orchestra presents its annual "Tanglewood in the City" event on the Boston Common — a live video presentation of a BSO concert at Tanglewood. The event, which drew several thousand audience members in 2017, features a live video transmission on a 15x27-foot screen of the BSO's performance from its summer home in Lenox, Massachusetts. Hosted by Bloomberg Radio anchor/reporter Janet Wu, the program includes Wagner's tender symphonic poem, Siegfried Idyll; Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat, K.595, featuring pianist **Paul Lewis**; and Robert Schumann's stirring Symphony No. 3, Rhenish.

Audience members are invited to arrive early to participate in ticket giveaways, enter the "Creative Picnic" contest, and enjoy casual summer fare from local on-site food vendors. Videos and music by the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops will be broadcast until the start of the concert. For more event information, visit www.tanglewood.org/tanglewoodinthecity.

### **JULY 13** PROGRAM DETAILS

Acclaimed English pianist Paul Lewis, who has given several memorable performances with the BSO in recent seasons, joins the orchestra Friday, July 13th, at 8:00 pm, for Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat, K.595, and the composer's final work in the genre. BSO Assistant Conductor Moritz Gnann, who conducts the performance, also leads the orchestra in Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Schumann's Symphony No. 3, Rhenish. The symphony's subtitle refers to the mighty Rhine, the river that has inspired so many great works throughout music history, and the piece contains some of Schumann's most colorful and exuberant music, as well as some of his most accomplished writing for full orchestra. This concert is Mr. Gnann's last scheduled performance as BSO Assistant Conductor, a position he's held for three years, beginning with the BSO's 2015-16 season.

The live video transmission of the July 13th concert from Tanglewood is made possible by a generous gift from Virginia Simpson Aisner and James E. Aisner.

# **OSIA Norwood Italian Lodge #1235** Annual Scholarship Award



L-R: President Steve Eosco, Toni Eosco, Order Sons of Italy in America State 1st Vice President Denise Furnari, Delia Bartucca, Chris Bartucca, Winnie Carafano, and Barbara Compagna

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 recently held its Annual Scholarship Award. President Steve Eosco and Chairwoman Toni Eosco greeted the guests. In attendance was State First President Denise Furnari.

memory of long time member Barbara Bilotta.

Scholarship Committee members Barbara Campagna and Winnie Carafano presented the first award to Delia

Scholarships were donated in Bartucca, a Norwood High student, daughter of Chris and Caroline Bartucca and granddaughter of member Delia Bartucca. Delia will pursue her degree at Villanova University.

# **Meet the Zookeepers Day** at Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo

In celebration of National Zookeeper Appreciation Week, Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo invite guests for a special day to see what it's like to be a zookeeper on Saturday, July 21, 2018, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

See some of the day to day activities zookeepers participate in, such as feedings and trainings! Join us for special scheduled zookeeper encounters, where guests can ask questions directly to the Zoo's staff and discover what it's like to work with the animals every day.

Zoo New England's dedicated team of animal care professionals provide the highest quality of care to all of the animals that call the Zoo home. A keeper's day can include an array of tasks including cleaning, food preparation and feeding, medical treatment, training, enrichment, landscaping, exhibit design, animal introductions, public outreach and education, and so much more. Working with animals requires constant complex problem solving and progressive learning. Zookeepers are also involved in research projects, field work and impactful conservation initiatives to positively benefit wildlife and species survival.

For tickets and further information, visit www.zoonewengland.org

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#### BLACK LIGHTNING: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent. + DC Ent. + Berlanti Productions

As principal of a high school in a neighborhood overrun by gang violence, Jefferson Pierce is a pillar of his community. Nine years ago, Pierce was a hero of a different sort. Gifted with the power to harness electricity, he kept Freeland safe as the masked vigilante Black Lightning. After seeing the damage this inflicted upon his family, Pierce retired his Super Hero persona in order to be there for his daughters, Anissa and Jennifer, though his marriage to their mother, Lynn, suffered. Almost a decade later, Pierce's crimefighting days are over ... or so he thinks. When a menacing local gang, the One Hundred, targets his loved ones, Black Lightning charges into action to protect his family, and save the soul of Freeland. Feel the heat of this electrifying Super Hero in 13 highvoltage new adventures!

# ISMAEL'S GHOST (DVD) Magnolia Home Ent.

Twenty-one years ago she ran away. And twenty-one years later, Carlotta is back from the void. But Ismael has been busy rebuilding a life for himself with Sylvia and working on his next feature film. As Ismael's trials and tribulations unfurl, so too do those of this film's protagonist, the idle, funny and reckless diplomat, Ivan Dédalus. The character is a nod to the ghost of another of Desplechin's creations, the brother of Paul Dédalus. A film within a film — and then some, Desplechin layers narrative upon narrative. With Ismael's Ghosts, Desplechin returns once more to the past, creating film after film as his way of stepping back in time, and proving yet again that his brand of genius lies in his ability to find light in the darkest of places.

#### DON'T GROW UP (DVD) Shudder

A group of teenage delinquents living in a youth center wake up to find themselves all alone with no one to watch over them. The teens celebrate their newfound freedom by partying, playing loud music and visualizing a life without guardians. After the excitement fades, they decide to leave the group home for good. Upon arriving in the nearby town, they find the streets deserted and in a postapocalyptic state. The few adults they do encounter all seem to be infected by a mysterious epidemic, making them blood-thirsty and psychotic. In order to survive, they will have to band together and find a route to safety.

# THE FRENCH WAY (Blu-ray) Sprocket Vault + MVDvisual

The incomparable Josephine Baker dances and sings her way through a thought-lost French classic, The French Way. Born into poverty, Baker rose from a childhood living in a St. Louis slum to the toast of France — captivating audiences through the stage, recordings and motion pictures, and you can see why in this video, set in contemporary WWII France, about young lovers forbidden to marry by their respective families. Baker, as "Zazu," the owner of a nightclub, inherits a job restoring harmony between the two families and allowing the young lovers to marry. French character actors add to the fun, but when Josephine's on the screen, she is as Ernest Hemingway once said, "the most sensational woman anyone ever saw." The French Way filmed in 1940, was released in France in 1945, and briefly shown in the USA in 1952 with some changes.

# **BLUE DESERT (DVD)** IndiePix Films

In an age devoid of memory, truth, religion, and sports, a young man named Ele, guided by intuitions and dreams, goes off in search of the meaning of life and existence. Revelations and mysterious symbols arise on his path through which he comes to encounter his soul mate in the Blue Desert. With plot points based on Yoko Ono's first art book, Grapefruit (which inspired John Lennon to write "Imagine"), this visually stunning sci-fi tale, set in the distant future against the bold architecture of futurist Oscar Niemeyer's Brasilia, offers a dreamy take on new age spirituality and the physical realm.

#### **ROWAN & MARTIN'S** LAUGH-IN: THE COMPLETE FIFTH SEASON (DVD) Time/Life

The '60s gave us "in-crowds," "be-ins" and "love-ins," and starting in 1968, the happening place for free-form comedy was Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In, broadcast from beautiful downtown Burbank. Straight man Dan Rowan and wisecracking co-host Dick Martin, led a gaggle of goofballs through a rapid-fire assault of one-liners, skits and bits and non sequiturs that left viewers in hysterics and disbelief. Anything and anyone in the public eye was a target. The show anchored the Monday night time slot on NBC until March 1973. After years of shameless name dropping, Dick finally gets his wish when Raquel Welch kicks off Season 5 with her first and only appearance on the show. Former Hogan's Heroes POWs Richard Dawson and Larry Hovis escape CBS to join the cast. They, along with alumni Judy Carne, Arte Johnson, Henry Gibson, Jo Anne Worley, and Teresa Graves, help celebrate Laugh-In's 100th episode.

# MODERN LIFE IS RUBBISH (DVD)

# Cleopatra + MVDvisual

A British drama starring Josh Whitehouse and Freya Mavor, Modern Life Is Rubbish, featuring selected songs by bands from the '80s and '90s, on its soundtrack, including Radiohead, Stereophonics, The 1975, The Vaccines, The Smiths, Oasis, Warpaint, The Libertines and MT Wolf. Brought together by their shared love of music, ten years later, Liam (Whitehouse) and Natalie (Mavor) are at breaking point. In their case opposites attract but don't necessarily work long-term. Making the difficult decision to separate, they must split their prized music library. But the sound track that defined their relationship keeps pulling them back together.

The time has come, the walrus said,

# TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

# LUCY FIANDACA, RIP

Lucy Fiandaca of East Boston recently passed away. She was born in Jeffries Point and was the First Assistant Clerk Magistrate of the East Boston Court where she worked for 35 years. I most recently saw her at a Mothers' Day celebration where she was one of the recipients of a community award from East Boston Central Catholic School where she was surrounded by her loving family and community members. She will be missed.

# **BBQ AT BOSTON SOUP KITCHEN**



Sandra Nijjar founder of the East Boston Soup Kitchen and Sal Giarratani

The East Boston Soup Kitchen gathered together on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday on the grounds of Our Savior Lutheran Church on Paris Street.

#### **DOROTHY CURRAN CITY** HALL PLAZA CONCERTS TO BEGIN

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# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P2421EA

Estate of JOHN O. KLINKENBERG, SR. Also Known As JOHN O. KLINKENBERG

Date of Death August 29, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Heather Witherow of Ayer, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as request-

ed in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Heather Witherow of Ayer, 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 August 8, 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 admin istration 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 FDWARD F DONNELLY JR First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 13, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/2018 by Sal Giarratani

has put together another great summer of shows. Stardust and Disco Night, classic soul with Charlie Thomas' Drifters, Strictly Sinatra by Michael Dutra and the Trammps will all be on stage during August at City Hall Plaza. For more information, call the Parks Department at 617-635-4505.

#### IS IT TIME FOR **ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD?**

Mayor Marty Walsh recently named Laura Perille as Interim Boston School Superintendent and she was seemingly rubber stamped by the appointed Boston School Committee. The mayor's decision has been criticized by many for lack of any community input.

Tanisha Sullivan the president of the Boston NAACP chapter wants the city to reconsider the current structure of the school committee, especially in light of the way Perille got selected and appointed. I believe it might be time to restore an elected school committee where the actual stakeholders have a real say in the way the school system operates and the way the system's leaders are picked. Are the many concerns of parents being heard today or are they just bystanders? Parents and taxpayers of Boston are not being truly represented today. We should think of electing school committee members again. Things can only improve and, remember, the education of our children should always be the first concern.

## **BBQ TIME** AT SACRED HEART

Don't forget the big Summer BBQ at Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston on July 21st, beginning at 5:00 pm. If interested, RSVP sacredheartnews@gmail. com or call 617-567-5776.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. MI18P1924GD

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

> In the interests of HELEM C. FELIX of Woburn, MA

# **NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/18/2018 by

Helem C. Felix of Woburn. MA will be held 07/30/2018, 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 121 Third Street

Cambridge, MA 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests

Date: April 19, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/18

### **MAYOR SAYS** HIS AND CITY COUNCIL **RAISES WORTH IT**

The raises the mayor is defending for himself and councilors seem a bit steep to me. Listening to the mayor, one would think he's worth every penny. There's got to be a better way to handle raises for elected office holders. Some may view these big raises as meeting market value but I think, in this case, the market maybe overvalued. So are the raises worth it and long overdue or not?

#### RACING AND FOOD TRUCK **FESTIVALS**

Well, the first two of three Racing and Food Truck Festival weekends were a great success. There's one more weekend left on August 4th and 5th. Time 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Check it out. It's almost post time on this the last festival date of the

#### **INCLUSIVE** HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Don Bosco Tech All Class Inclusive Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, July 22nd, at the Norwood Elks. For more information, contact Jim Hager DBT'74 at dbtreunion@gmail.com.

#### **IT WAS A GRAND FATHER'S DAY THIS YEAR**



L-R: Sal Giarratani, Matt Morrison holding son Owen, and Rick Morrison

(Photo by Nealia Morrison)

On Father's Day, little threemonth old Owen Richard Morrison was surrounded by his two grand-dads and proud daddy. The sun was shining and the shades went on everyone.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI14P4564EA **CITATION ON PETITION**

> FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of JEAN M. HUSSON Date of Death April 24, 2013

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Jean R. Husson of Concord, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including a determination of heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 16. 2018.

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

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

Date: July 9, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/18

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno hated cars and they hated him. He was born before the automobile came along, and he never understood it. He never drove and every time he entered a car, it was an ordeal. Dad, on the other hand. was born in the 20th century and grew up with automobiles. He learned to drive when he was 16, because it was a necessity. When he bought a car, it was due to need. Whatever was practical, cheap and economical, he bought.

When I was a kid, Dad had at the Chatham Bars Inn, on the a 1937 Plymouth that he kept until 1949. I was 11 years old when the car was ready for the junk heap and he brought me with him to look at a new Chevy at the long-gone Reese Chevrolet, a dealership that was situated in Day Square in East Boston. According to Dad, this car was the first he ever bought with luxury items added on. If I remember correctly, the luxury items included a radio, a heater, full size hubcaps, whitewall tires, a cigarette lighter, fog lights and a chrome grill guard. This car was something special. It was the first one Dad ever bought that was brand new. All his earlier cars were used. This was the first new one and it had all the toys Dad wanted.

When it was time to trade, my father came home with a 1954 Chevy Bel Aire. This one had a two tone paint job and the same extras the 49 had. The dealer had asked Dad if he wanted an automatic transmission. Dad said that he didn't trust them and settled for a standard shift. This was the first of his cars that I drove when I was in high school.

Three years later, he and Uncle Nick came home with 57 Pontiacs. Dad's was blue and white, and had a V8 engine with an automatic transmission and all the extras including a hi-fi radio with multiple speakers. This model was a 4-door hardtop and, with the windows open, was almost like a convertible. This was the car I borrowed and drove my first two years in college.

By the time I was a junior at Boston State, I needed my own car. I had become a professional musician and played bass violin. paint, new tires and new seat just like new. It was the stripped a radio and heater in it. I had to buy a portable ashtray with a it to the dash board.

Each time Babbononno saw us buying cars, he thought it called by the Boston School was a waste of money. To him, God invented the train, the trolley and the bus, and this was how you got from place to place. That 54 Chevy got me through my last two years in college, and then some. It was so economical. I remember an episode that proved this: I was called by Ken Reeves, the band leader I was working for. Summer had just didn't owe Tewksbury anything started and he wanted me to and gave a two week notice. I



He also asked me to drive and pick up the sax player who was one of his leaders. Don Ellis, the man in question lived in Arlington. I left East Boston, headed over the bridge into Chelsea, headed right at the light just after the bridge (I believe it was Marginal Street) and stopped at the Quincy Gas Station, then located a half a block on the right. There was a gas war going on and I bought gas at 20 cents a gallon. For 2 bucks, I had ten gallons of gas. I headed for Arlington, picked up Don Ellis, the leader/ sax player, drove to Chatham, played at the resort for the weekend, drove back to Arlington to drop off Don Ellis, drove to East Boston and had enough gas to drive to Boston State and back on that Monday. Try that today on \$2.00 worth of gas.

Well, they finally had to graduate me in 1960, and I and my 54 Chevy headed to Tewksbury for my first full-time day job. I accepted a job teaching drafting at Tewksbury High School. Actually, I had taken the exams to teach in Boston, but knew that there wouldn't be a job for me regardless of my exam scores. They had two preferences that superseded any and all exam scores: veteran's preference and disabled veterans preference. Several of the men in my graduating class fit into both categories and I looked elsewhere, accepting the Tewksbury job.

By that winter, one of my carpool passengers went to get out of the back seat and wound up standing on the muffler. I pulled back the rubber mat and there was no floor. It had rusted away. I definitely needed my own car. I decided to wait until the spring Dad knew a mechanic in Malden and spoke to the father of one of who had a 54 Chevy that he my students. He was the used car had just done over with a motor manager at Wilmington Ford and job, transmission, new two-tone I bought a 1958 Thunderbird. This was the first four seater covers. It was expensive for a 4 T-Bird, and with a back seat year old car, \$550, but it was my bass violin fit inside. Dad loved the car, but when I told down model, but fortunately had Babbononno what I paid, he said, "Che l'educazione universitaria ti ha fatto impazzire." (It's suction cup attached and stuck that college education, it made you crazy.)

The following year, I was Department. They had a job for me and I resigned from Tewksbury. Several promises were made at the end of that first year, but when I returned in September, no one in administration seemed to remember. I should have gotten everything in writing, but I didn't. As a result, when Boston called, I figured I become part of a trio that played would spend the next 42 years teaching in Boston and would buy many more cars.

My next purchase was a dream car, a 1960 Cadillac convertible. It was 1963 and the car was 3 years old, but the style was to me, the greatest. I kept this car for three years and put over 100,000 miles on it driving to Florida two or three times and New York every weekend I was booked there. By this time, we were living in Belmont and Babbononno kind of liked the idea of riding in a luxury car especially with the top down.

When I finally traded the Caddy, it was for a Chrysler Imperial convertible. By this time, Babbononno was in a nursing home and when I went to pick him up one Easter morning, he saw the car, made Sal Meli, who was my passenger, sit in the back, told me to put the top down and then raise his seat so he could look tall. He then commanded me to drive by the Star of the Sea Church just as Easter Mass was getting out. He asked me to slow down as he waived his hand and tipped his hat at the old ladies exiting the church. As we passed them, he yelled out, "Buona Pasqua, Buona Pasqua."

That car was followed by many more and today I have three cars from that generation. I guess I've developed a love for old cars. Maybe it's just a hobby or maybe it's the memories from days gone by when I was young. I'll have to think about that one.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18P3351EA

Estate of HENRIETTE WOHLGEMUTH Date of Death May 11, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above capioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Geoffrey M. Mason of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Geoffrev M. Mason of Newton, MA has peen informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/13/18

# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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# SWORDFISH STEAKS **Broiled or Grilled**

4 Swordfish steaks 2 medium onions 1/4 cup olive, canola or vegetable oil 2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1/4 cup lemon juice 1 teaspoon cider vinegar (optional) 2 tablespoon of butter or margarine

SWORDFISH STEAK: Spread some oil or mayonnaise on the bottom of a broiling pan. Then spread a little oil or mayonnaise over the top and bottom of each Swordfish steak before placing in the broiling pan. Place in preheated oven about two inches from broiling unit. Turn steaks to broil on both sides slowly. Steaks will turn whitish in color when they are cooked. Depending on size, broiling time will be about fifteen to twenty minutes. Then set broiling pan with steaks aside.

**ONIONS:** Remove outer skin from onions. Cut onions in half, lengthwise, and then into 1/4-inch slices lengthwise. Set aside in a bowl.

Heat oil in a skillet. Add butter or margarine and onion slices to the skillet. Stir and simmer until onions are about to brown slightly. Remove from burner and add lemon juice. Add vinegar (optional). Stir and return to burner. Simmer slowly a few seconds. Remove from burner.

Spoon onions and liquids from skillet over each Swordfish steak in the broiling pan. Cover with aluminum foil and return to heated broiler for about a minute. If you desire to brown tops, remove cover and broil for a few seconds longer. Serve each steak topped with onions and liquids from broiling pan. Serves four.

NOTE: With Swordfish available year-round today, I alternate with broiling Salmon one time and Swordfish the next time. Both are very nutritious and easily prepared in the oven broiler or on a gas or charcoal grill.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3292PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** 

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 In the matter of **ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Ayer, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all othe interested persons, a petition has been filed by Nashoba Valley Medical Center of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Williams is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

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

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 27, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appear ance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

# **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 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/18

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3291GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED **PERSON PURSUANT TO** G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

> In the matter of ROBERT WILLIAMS of Ayer, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Nashoba Valley Medical Center of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Robert Williams** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

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

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date July 27 2018 This day is NOT a he but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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

Date: June 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/18

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# Saint John Gualberto

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Giovanni (John) Gualberto was one of two brothers. He was born in Florence, Italy around the year 993 into a noble family. He was born in the castle known as Poggio Petroio. His brother was Hugh. He was also related to the Blessed Pietro Igneo. John was well educated and raised in the faith which he gave

little consideration as a young man, instead he focused on worldly things, yet he remained dedicated to his parents and his brother.

When he was still a young man, his elder brother Hugh was murdered, and John was so overtaken with grief that he vowed to avenge him.

One day, it was on Good Friday in a narrow lane in Florence, he happened to come across the man who had killed his brother. He was about to kill the man with his sword in revenge when the man fell upon his knees with arms outstretched in the form of a cross and begged for him to be merciful in the name of Jesus Christ bearing in mind that Christ had died on that day, John forgave the man and extended his hand in friendship.

After this encounter, John went straight to a monastery and begged to join. As a sign of his earnest desire, he shaved off all his hair. The Abbot, who had been reluctant to admit John because he feared the displeasure of his influential father, agreed and John lived in the monastery for a few years before moving on to find a more solitary and strict life.

On a plot of land east of Florence called Vallombrosa, together with men who were equally committed to a more austere and stricter following of the Rule of St. Benedict, he founded a humble monastery devoted to contemplation and prayer and care of the poor and sick.

Renowned for his humility, holiness of life, and his wisdom — he refused any office or privilege, and declined to receive holy orders of any

John died at the age of 80, in 1073, and was canonized in 1193. The Feast of Saint John Gualberto is celebrated on July 12th.

The Vallombrosan Benedictines are still existent today, mainly in the region of Tuscany and Lombardy.

### **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. LP1802-C1 FY19-21 SKILLED TRADES MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR CARGO BUILDING NOS. 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, GREEN BUS DEPOT, AND OFFICE BUILDING NOS. 7 AND 11, 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, AUGUST 8, 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 TUESDAY,

The work includes THE MAINTENANCE, CONTRACT COORDINATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED IN DIVISION III, AND LOCATED AT SOUTH CARGO BUILDING NOS. 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, GREEN BUS DEPOT. AND OFFICE BUILDING NOS. 7 AND 11, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, JULY 19, 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.

The estimated contract cost is ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00).

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J 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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of 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 also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I. General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

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

Run date: 7-13-2018

# Natural Pain Relief is as Close as Your Garden

by Melinda Myers

Busy schedules, over indulging, and strenuous summer activities can lead to sore muscles, indigestion and headaches. When searching for pain relief, look no further than your own garden or your local farmer's market. These five foods fresh from the garden — or pot are packed with super painrelieving and anti-inflammatory power.

Mint: Infuse mint into your tea or ice water to refresh and rejuvenate, so you're ready for more summer fun. Mint also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Grow this vigorous perennial herb in a container so it won't overtake your other plants. Then at the end of the season, root a few cuttings to start new plants to grow indoors. All you need is a sunny window, quality potting mix and regular watering.

Hot Peppers: Capsaicin, the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero and cayenne peppers, is a great pain-fighting tool and is often used in topical creams to help treat backaches, arthritis and muscle pain. Hot peppers are ready to harvest when they are fully colored. Ask friends to share their harvest or purchase hot peppers at your local farmer's market if your garden is lacking this plant. Be sure to purchase extra hot peppers to dry and enjoy year-round. Then add these tasty and pain-relieving plants to your garden next summer. Plant them after the soil and air warm, at the same time you plant sweet peppers and tomatoes.

Cherries: Manage muscle pain and inflammation with sour cherries. They are loaded with disease fighting chemicals and antioxidants. Plus, they help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Purchase plenty of cherries to juice, dry and preserve so you can enjoy their health benefits all year long. And consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Montmorency is the most popular sour cherry tree, needing only 700 hours of air temperatures between 34 and 45



Sage has long been used to sooth scratchy and irritated (Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

degrees to initiate flowering for fruit development. New hardier dwarf introductions from the University of Saskatchewan can be grown in colder regions including zone 2. Although it takes several years for cherry plants to start producing fruit, you'll enjoy watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop. Just make sure to cover the plants with netting so the birds don't eat your harvest.

Ginger: Grow ginger in a pot outdoors or sunny window along side your other indoor plants. Ginger helps reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis and post workout or post-gardening soreness. All this and it helps fight nausea so common during a summer filled with barbeques and celebrations. Although it's a tropical plant, you can find plants or rhizomes (the part you eat) online. Or join other enthusiastic gardeners who have had success rooting the rhizomes they have purchased at the grocery store to start new

Sage: Harvest a few sage leaves, add hot water and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Sage tea has long been used to sooth scratchy and irritated throats and showed positive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Grow this herb in the garden or container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests. You can remove as much as one third of the plant at one time for preserving.

So next time vou're feeling a bit of pain, look to the garden for a bit of relief. Even the simple act of tending to your garden and harvesting produce can elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers's web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI17P2159PM

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A CONSERVATOR

> In the Interests of **DEBORAH A. LAMB** of Bedford, MA RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter requesing that the court Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks mination 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 August 3, 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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: July 6, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/18

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

# **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **July 27**, 2018 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

> 2004 CHRYSLER 300, GOLD Vin: 2C3HE66G94H645702 Zhongmin Chang 42 Batterymach St.

Boston, MA 02110 1995 TOYOTA COROLLA, MAROON

Vin: 2T1AE04B9SC104318 Rayschell McCants 4A Chester St. Cambridge, MA 02140

2012 NISSAN ALTIMA, GRAY Vin: 1N4AL2AP9CN489840

Lisa Curley 17 Bradbury Ave. Medford, MA 02155

2006 BMW x3, BLUE Vin: WBXPA934X6WG78927 Michelle Lemmons 49 Burnside St. Medford, MA 02155

2011 NISSAN MAXIMA, WHITE

Vin: 1N4AA5AP1BC829757 Page Maloney 834 Temple St. Duxbury, MA 02332

Run dates: 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2018

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3143EA

Estate of **JOEL ROSS PITLOR** Also Known As JOEL PITLOR, JOEL R. PITLOR Date of Death May 15, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nelson Pitlor of Twinsburg, OH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nelson Pitlor of Twinsburg, OH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/13/18

# • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

# Trump Xenophobia Running High

I sometimes wonder if Trump Derangement Syndrome is spread through mosquito bites. There seems to be no cure when a liberal starts showing signs of it ... I don't know about you but sometimes I wonder about all those members of the Offendinistas out there who wake up every morning wondering who will be the first person to offend them that day. They live to be offended. Look at that protester last week who climbed up the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty to attack President Trump. I would have let her stay up there all day until she had to "go" and then told her, "When seconds count, the police are minutes away" ... No hope for these professional agitators out there who live in their own little world.

# Does Gillibrand Know Anything?

There is lots of talk about U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand running for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020. She's all about the latest progressive talking points like "income inequality" and of course the "Defunding ICE" too. She was on Cuomo Prime Time last week being interviewed about Trump's U.S. Supreme Court pick and stated something not true; which I picked up right away. Good for Chris Cuomo, he caught the error too and corrected her quickly. She looked a little (blanked) off before accepting she made a mistake. You should have seen the eyes she gave Cuomo. How dare he correct me! Chris Cuomo is the best on CNN. He's no Fake News kind of guy. Too bad he is the exception to the rule on CNN.

# Here's the Bear Truth

A guy out in his back yard

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3309EA

Estate of MARGARET M. DOWD Also known as MARGARET DOWD Date of Death March 12, 2002

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by Gisele M. Michel of Jamaica Plain, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief

#### as 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 August 10, 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: July 2, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/2018

was taking a sip of his margarita last week when he heard the twigs rustling. He thought it was his neighbor in his yard. The noise grew louder and he got up to see a bear climbing into his yard. He ran fast. Over the next few hours, the bear enjoyed himself in the hot tub and even finished the guy's drink for him. Eventually, the bear was partying in the Jacuzzi, too. By the time the cops showed up, the bear was gone along with a towel to dry himself with.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU18P1030EA

Estate of JAMES V. YOUNG Date of Death April 16, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen L. Linsley of Charlestown, MA.

Karen L. Linsley of Charlestown, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/13/18

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P2932GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of JOSEPH M. McMANUS of Waltham, MA

#### RESPONDENT **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Newton/Wellesly Hospital of Newton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Joseph M. McManus is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of August 8, 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: July 11, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/18

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3061GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of KRISTEN D. REZENDES

#### of Woburn, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kristen D. Rezendes is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Cooperator for Human Services of Lexington, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of July 26, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court Date: June 18, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/18

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P3283EA

Estate of

WILLIAM E. BALCOM

Date of Death May 14, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by William B. Balcom of

Southborough, MA requesting that the Court

enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

The Petitioner requests that William B

Balcom of Southborough, MA be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceed

ing. 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

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written

appearance and objection if you object to

this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

written appearance and objection followed

by an affidavit of objections within thirty

(30) days of the return day, action may be

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

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estate, including the distribution of assets

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/13/2018

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 28, 2018

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons:

unsupervised administration.

day of July 26, 2018.

# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Baseball History in July

Back on the Fourth of July in 1983, David Righetti of the New York Yankees pitched a 4-0 no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium. Righetti is best known as a great closer for the Yankees. They don't make 'em like Righetti anymore ... On July 5, 1947; Larry Doby became the first Black player in the American League when he appeared as a pinch hitter for the Cleveland Indians. He went on to play 13 seasons and was a seven-time All-Star ... On July 5, 1953; the Phillie's Robin Roberts pitched his 28th complete game in a row. Roberts' streak remains the longest streak in baseball history since 1920.

Finally, on July 6, 1933, the first major league All-Star Game was held at Cominsky Park in Chicago. The AL was managed by Connie Mack and the Nationals by John McGraw, 4-2. Babe Ruth hit the first ever home run in All-Star history. Again on July 6, 1949, slugger Walker Cooper from the Reds went 6-for-7, including three homers and 10 RBIs against the Cubs. He also had three singles and scored five times leading Cincinnati to a 23-4 rout of the Cubbies. Not to be outdone, on July 6, 1966, Boog Powell of the Orioles knocked in 11 runs in a doubleheader against the old Kansas City A's to tie an AL record. In the first game the slugger hit two homers including a grand slam, two doubles, and a sacrifice fly to drive in seven. He had four RBIs in the nightcap.

# Robert Lewis Jr. Wins MIAA Humanitarian Award

Robert Lewis Jr., a 1978 East Boston High graduate recently was one of the recipients of the MIAA Humanitarian Awards in recognition of being a lifelong advocate for urban youth. Lewis is the founder of The Base, a successful youth baseball program for inner-city youths. The award reception was held at Gillette Stadium.

Another recipient of this MIAA Award was my old-friend and former Mayor Ray Flynn. Kudos to both my friends on this honor!

### Mets Ink Catching Prospect, 16, for \$2.7 Million

Recently, the NY Mets signed catching prospect Francisco Alvarez, 16, for a \$2.7 million signing bonus. Alvarez is listed at 5-foot-11 and 220 pounds who hits for power with a good throwing arm. The Mets also signed Dominican outfielder Freddy Valdez for \$1.45 million.

# **Tebow**

# Among Best in Double A

Tim Tebow is already an All-American and Heisman Trophy winner and now he is a Double A All-Star. He is among the top players in Double Speculation is that he may soon be up with the NY Mets. He might by-pass Triple A Vegas and go straight to Queens that's how good he has been with the Double A Binghamton Rumble Ponies (DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE A HORRIBLE NAME FOR ANY BASEBALL TEAM?). Time will tell on Tebow. He just never gives up. He keeps on going.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3091EA

Estate of JOHN KEITH PAUL, SR. Date of Death February 26, 1996 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kevin J Paul of Framingham, 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 Kevin J. Paul of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 31, 2018.

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

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

Date: July 3, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/2018

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P3174EA Estate of

THOMAS A. DOHERTY Date of Death September 16, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Peter F. Doherty of Mclean, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Peter F. Doherty of Mclean, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

# 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.

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

Date: June 25, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/2018



# **TOMMY BURNS**

Smallest Heavyweight Champ Packed a Punch A True "World" Champion

Unfortunately, Tommy Burns is best remembered for being the man from whom Jack Johnson won the Heavyweight title. That fight took place in 1908, in Sydney, with Johnson winning a one-sided victory. The fight has been recorded as a stoppage win for Johnson but according to some records Johnson won on points. The reason for the discrepancy is an agreement made before the bout stating that if the police stopped the fight it would be decided on points. Indeed, the police did put an end to the action, but it was apparent Tommy was not going to last much longer, so a stoppage victory is closer to the truth.

It has also been reported that Burns went into the fight still suffering from the effects of influenza. This is not to imply he would have beaten Johnson if he had been in top shape, but it goes to show the tremendous courage Tommy showed in standing up to Johnson for 14 rounds. Tommy not only stood up under a heavy physical beating, but also had to endure Johnson's humiliating taunts. In spite of all this, Burns never took a backwards step and gave it his all.

Born Noah Brusso on June 17, 1881 in Normanby Township near Hanover, Ontario. His family was of German decent and very poor. Tommy was the 12th of thirteen children; five of whom died before reaching adulthood. Tommy would eventually land in Detroit where he began his boxing career. He would eventually change his name to Tommy Burns and began gaining quite the reputation as a small man who would take on opponents regardless of size.

Tommy's first major bout was against all-time great Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, and while he lost a decision to O'Brien he gave a good account of himself. He would go on to fight O'Brien two more times, both matches being in defense of his heavyweight title with one bout ending in a draw that most people thought Tommy won and the other in a clear cut victory for the champ.



**Tommy Burns** 

to ever hold the title. He was also one of the most active, as well as a true world champion defending the title all around the world and against all comers.

Burns first laid claim to the heavyweight championship with a victory over Marvin Hart. Hart had been designated the champion by Jim Jeffries when Marvin defeated Jack Root. Jeffries, who had retired as undefeated champ, thought he

ers wrong repeatedly making thirteen defenses of the crown, the 4th most of any titleholder. Two of those defenses came on the same night. Eleven of the victories were by knock out with only Jack O'Brien lasting the distance with him, which he did on two occasions by running and holding. Burns' kayo of Bill Squires at 1:28 of the first round is one of the fastest wins in any heavyweight title fight.

It has been widely reported that Tommy was ducking Jack Johnson and was forced into fighting him when Jack pursued him around the world. In reality. Tommy was also a smart businessman who managed himself. He held out for a big payday knowing the fight would be a huge attraction. When his demand of \$30,000.00, more than twice the amount ever paid to a heavyweight champ was met, he quickly signed for

Burns was the first and only Canadian born boxer to win the heavyweight title. He holds the



Burns vs. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien

could name a successor, but the public never really accepted Hart. Nor did they accept Burns when he defeated Hart. Tommy knew this and decided to prove his worth by traveling the world and fighting the best fighters the globe had to offer. This took him to such places as London, Dublin, Paris, and Melbourne. Eventually he would gain public

Because of his small stature Tommy was often the under-At 5'7" Tommy Burns was the dog even when defending the smallest heavyweight champion title. He proved the odds makrecord for consecutive knockouts in heavyweight title fights with eleven. He is ranked 4th highest in heavyweight history for the number of times he defended the title. Jack Johnson was the first man to stop him in a fight and he would only lose by stoppage one more time, in his last fight when he was 39 years old and had been inactive for two years.

Tommy Burns may not have been an all-time great, but in his day he was a force to be reckoned with. Always in shape with an aggressive counter punching style, he packed dynamite in both fists.

Burns retired from the ring in 1920. He engaged in several business ventures including managing boxers and running a saloon. He eventually became a minister. Burns passed away in 1955 at the age of 73.

There is a YouTube clip of him speaking long after he retired. His voice is clear and strong and he shows no effects from having engaged in 58 fights, a testament to his skills. His final record stands at 46 wins (34 by knockout), 4 losses (2 by stoppage), and 8 draws. Very impressive!

Tommy Burns deserves to be remembered for much more than his bout with Jack Johnson. He was a true World Champion.





by Richard Preiss

He played in another era but that does not mean it was any less competitive than the one we see today.

Yes, those were different times when Frank Ramsey graced the parquet on Causeway Street in the late 1950s and early 1960s. The seasons were shorter, there was much less media attention, and many franchises moved around to other cities.

But others stayed. And some players stayed with them. The Boston Celtics never left Boston and Frank Ramsey, who died on July 8th, five days shy of his 87th birthday, remained with the C's as well - playing nine seasons with the Green and White until the day he retired in 1964.

Yes, Frank Vernon Ramsey had a way of staying around. He was born in Kentucky, played at the University of Kentucky, and returned to the Blue Grass State after his NBA playing days had concluded. Somewhat unusual in this day and age, Ramsey lived his entire life outside of basketball in his hometown (Madisonville, Kentucky), never choosing to move to another community.

Even when the family residence was destroyed by a tornado in 2005, all Frank and his family did was move into a nearby farmhouse that they also owned. Ramsey managed to escape just before the storm hit. No one else was home at the time but a good deal of basketball memorabilia was lost.

His loyalty was also on display on the court. Ramsey played his entire collegiate career at UK and was an All-American for each of his three varsity seasons (freshmen could not be on the varsity in that era).

The highlight of his collegiate career probably came during his sophomore season when the Wildcats beat Kansas State for the 1951 NCAA Championship.

A 6-3 guard, Ramsey proved to be a multi-skilled player for UK. Not only could he score, amassing 1,344 points, but he could also get his team the ball, coming away with 1,038 rebounds. When the weather warmed up, Frank went outdoors and played for the Kentucky baseball team.

And Ramsey was able to put his college education to good use. A business major, he went home and started a bank in his post-basketball days. He was still working in the banking industry into his late seventies.

But for the Celtics, Ramsey will always be remembered as the sixth man. Although he started a number of games, he preferred coming off the bench. His entrance to the contest from off the bench often provided the C's with a seamless transition as the game continued. Knowing that he was sure to be called on by coach Red Auerbach, Ramsey usually sat with his warmup iacket unbuttoned so he would be ready to enter the action.

Ramsey played nine full seasons with the Celtics, winning seven NBA titles from 1957 to 1964. Playing in 623 NBA games in an era when the seasons were much shorter, he scored 8,378 points for an average of 13.4 per game. His best season was the 1957-1958 campaign when he averaged 16.5 points and 7.3



Frank Ramsey

rebounds per game. The next year was the first of six straight championship seasons by the Celtics. He averaged in double figures in eight of his nine seasons on Causeway Street. His number 23 was retired by the Celtics and raised to the rafters a few months after he retired. He was inducted into the basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield in

It's been written that Auerbach favored Ramsey as his successor. However, he supposedly declined the coaching position so that he could return to Kentucky to raise his family and to be with his ailing father.

That would be Frank Ramsey: loyal to the last. An admirable characteristic that carried him far in life.

THE LARGEST CONTRACT **OF ALL?** — In the past we've brought to your attention some of the outlandish details of the huge contracts signed by several NBA stars. But the largest contract in the near future most likely won't be signed by an NBA player. Rather it will be awarded to a baseball player.

You see, Washington Nationals star Bryce Harper is now playing out the final months of a oneyear, \$21.65 million contract extension that he signed in 2017, meaning that he will be a free agent over the coming winter months. The projections for his next contract are mammoth. Although it's on the outer limits of possibility, figures reaching half a billion dollars (\$500 million) have been mentioned.

Harper "could become baseball's first \$400 million man or even \$500 million," stated USA Today sportswriter Bob Nightengale in a recent piece. "Something will be dreadfully wrong next winter if a 25-yearold, five-time All Star doesn't have every team in baseball interested in his services, with at least a handful willing to write a check for at least \$300 million and perhaps a couple who will top \$400 million."

In contrast, the seven-year, \$175 million contract that fellow Washington Nationals teammate Stephen Strasburg signed in 2016, is sure to pale in comparison. That averages out to \$25 million a year. Poor Stephen. We wonder how he is able to make ends meet, earning just under \$68,500 a day year round even in the winter months when baseball is not played.

But then again, Stephen is the current leader in the Washington clubhouse. Harper's current one-year pact means he is receiving "only" \$59,315 per day. Come this winter that will surely change.



Burns takes on Jack Johnson