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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Who to Replace Kennedy on High Court?

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy has announced his retirement from the court at the end of July giving President Trump another pick for the Supreme Court. Democrats are going bonkers over that idea and want him to wait until after the mid-terms to do anything. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer should do what the Republicans did two years ago with the last vacancy. The U.S. Senate waited until after the 2016 presidential election allowing the new incoming president the opportunity to appoint his or her own pick. Schumer says now it would be hypocritical of the GOP to go ahead and choose the new justice without regard to any federal elections on the horizon.

However, it is hypocritical of Schumer and the Democrats to talk trash like this when originally they hammered away at Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to allow President Obama's choice a vote as he was heading out of the Oval Office. Dems would be in much better shape had they not voted to end the filibuster on court picks when it suited them. Times change and their decision is now biting them in the backside.

Occupy Movement Stirring Up Trouble

Out in the Pacific Northwest, the Occupy Movement is back in business. Reports are showing that Occupy radicals are now protesting outside the ICE headquarters in Seattle trying to disrupt the agency from doing its work. One protester stated that if they came to arrest him, there were plenty of others to replace him.

Obviously, there are many on the LEFT, the far left, who no longer believe in the rule of law but only mob rule. When we replace using our brains by setting our emotions on fire, we are creating a scary situation going forward.

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Department of Public Utilities Reduces Utility Rates Due to Federal Tax Reform

Commonwealth Ratepayers Will See \$116 Million in Electric, Gas, and Water Rate Reductions

To ensure Massachusetts ratepayers receive the benefit of recent federal tax cuts, the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) ordered 14 of the state's regulated electric, gas, and water utilities to reduce their base rates by approximately \$116 million, effective July 1, 2018. Average annual bill reductions for residential customers will range from approximately \$9 to \$40, or a decrease of approximately 1 to 8.5 percent.

The Department's Order also approves proposals from Bay State Gas, Berkshire Gas, and Unitil to return to customers all tax savings accrued since January 1, 2018. In the second phase of the DPU's investigation, the DPU will investigate the refund by all other affected utility companies of any tax savings accrued since January 1, 2018, as well as the refund of excess accumulated deferred income taxes to customers.

"Reflecting our commitment to ensuring ratepayers are always receiving the most reliable service at the lowest possible cost, this Order guarantees that the hundreds of millions of dollars in tax savings for utility companies are passed on to hard-working Massachusetts residents, who will see real reductions in their monthly utility bills," said DPU Chairman Angela M. O'Connor.

Only utilities whose corporate tax rate was reduced through the federal legislation are impacted, including Agawam Springs Water Company, Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts, Inc., Bay State Gas Company, The Berkshire Gas Company, Liberty Utilities, National Grid, Milford Water Company, Eversource Energy, Pinehills Water Company, and Unitil.

Companies with pending rate cases have the option to defer any tax-related rate adjustments until the end of their cases, on the condition they return all tax savings back to July 1, 2018, with

Under ratemaking principles, utilities in Massachusetts subject to DPU regulation are allowed to reflect a representative level of tax expense in their rates. In order to capture savings for ratepayers in the Commonwealth, DPU opened an investigation in February 2018 to analyze how the recently enacted federal tax reform affects gas, electric, and water utility rates for Massachusetts utility customers.

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ABCD Trip to Rockport

Seniors at the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) enjoyed a gorgeous, fun and sun-filled day out at Rockport on May 30th. Nearly four dozen seniors and students from the center's English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program participated, accompanied by NE/WE NSC staff and volunteers. For many of the ESOL students, who also balance two or three part-time jobs plus attending class, it was their first trip to a different part of Massachusetts. One student asked, "Where are the apartment buildings? It is not so crowded like Boston." One senior enthused, "I have been counting down the days to this adventure!" The bus picked up at the Prado on Hanover Street in the North End as well as at the Amy Lowell Apartments in the West End so that folks from both neighborhoods could take advantage!

It was a scenic drive to the ocean and attendees enjoyed oldies, Italian, and Spanish music, along with water and snacks. Upon arrival, the group dispersed to explore shops and the streets. The flowers, in bursts of red, blue, pink, and yellow, were in full bloom. No matter where you were, you could smell the salt air. Everyone reconvened for lunch at the Blue Lobster Grill. The lunch choices were tasty and fresh, including a fish and chips plate, crab cake, grilled salmon, grilled chicken and cheese, or baked haddock.

The day passed too quickly of course but all in all there



L-R: ABCD NE/WE NSC Staff Johannah Malone, Kate Matthews, Maria Stella, Monee Neal, Vidhartha Deonarain with NE/WE NSC client Marianna Marcella



was plenty of time to relax, shop, and enjoy one another's company and conversation. Several seniors commented to Maria Stella Gulla, NE/WE NSC Director, that after the seemingly never-ending winter, this was the first real outing they had had in months. The NE/WE NSC

is hard at work brainstorming future trips, which may include Cape Cod and farmers' markets. Please give your suggestions to the friendly staff at ABCD NE/WE NSC!

The trip would not have been possible without the generous support of Senator Joseph Boncore, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, and City Councilor Lydia Edwards, who sponsored the bus service provided by Crystal Transportation. The NE/WE NSC thanks you for caring so much about the constituents you serve and enabling them to have a rejuvenating, educational, and interesting day.

Would you like to join the fun? Please call 617-523-8125 to find out about educational and recreational programming and human services that the center provides.

DOROTHY CURRAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS RETURN JULY 25TH

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series returns from July 25th to August 22nd for another great season of outdoor music to entertain music fans of all ages on City Hall Plaza with "Strictly Sinatra" by Michael Dutra, "Disco Night" with Stardust, the classic soul of Charlie Thomas' Drifters, and the grand finale featuring the legendary Trammpps.

Now celebrating 46 years as Boston's longest-running free outdoor concert series, these performances bring four summer nights of great entertainment to this unique venue located in the heart of Boston. All shows begin at 7:00 pm.

The series is presented by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment,

the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with title sponsor Bank of America. Additional support is provided by Polar Beverages.

The series kicks off July 25th with "Strictly Sinatra" featuring the music of Ol' Blue Eyes as Michael Dutra takes to the stage drawing from a repertoire of more than 500 Sinatra classics.

City Hall Plaza favorite Stardust returns on August 1st for "Disco Night" featuring classic dance floor and pop hits. Stardust is a "Super-Band" formed by gathering some of the most talented and experienced musicians in the entertainment industry and honed by over a decade of active rotation.

Charlie Thomas' Drifters return on August 15th with R&B classics including "Dance With Me," "This Magic Moment," "Some Kind of Wonderful," "Under The Boardwalk," and more.

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series closes August 22nd with the Trammpps performing hits including "Hold Back The Night," "Where The Happy People Go," "Soul Bones," and their signature song "Disco Inferno" as featured on the soundtrack of *Saturday Night Fever*.

For more information, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation or [facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](https://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment).

High Hopes Music and Arts Festival August 4th

Westfield River Brewing Company is partnering up with Paddle Out Productions to bring a day of music, food and arts to the brewery field on August 4th in Southwick MA. The large farm field behind the picturesque barn and taproom will be the backdrop for this year's High Hopes Music and Arts Festival. Renowned Pink Floyd tribute band, The Machine, will be headlining the bill and will be joined by Zach Deputy, Rice: an American Band and Joon.

When choosing bands for the event, the founders of High Hopes felt it was important to have some diversity of acts, and still feature some of the great local music scene.

"We felt the wide appeal and familiarity of Pink Floyd mixed well with the variety of the other acts," says Paddle Out co-founder Ryan Burhans. "Our goal is to bring something to the community that

people look forward to year after year."

Gates open at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available in person at the brewery taproom or online at www.highhopesmusicandarts.com or ticketweb.com.

This will be Westfield Brewery's first of two larger events that they are partnering up on with Paddle Out Productions this summer. There are also plans for the field to continue hosting events that will bring together national and local musical acts, artisans and community.

"The farm is such a beautiful and special place for all of us here at the brewery," said Westfield River Brewing Company's Josh Kelleher. "We're very passionate about creating events and experiences that represent our love of live music and beer. We're thrilled to be partnered with a company like Paddle Out Productions who share the same enthusiasm."

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Sweating Out the Dog Days

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Summer brings many pleasures, which is why so many people consider it their favorite season. It means vacations and refreshing dips in the pool, bright sunshine and warm weather, licks of an ice cream cone and golden twilight hours that last long into the night. However, summer also introduces days of great humidity, when the air feels like a thick and damp blanket enveloping the earth, when you sit in front of any fan you can find in hopes of some relief. I actually like humid days, for they remind me that summer is truly here and differentiate the season from all others. Nevertheless, too much stifling weather can really wreak havoc! During periods of high humidity, I like to stay in an air-conditioned space and enjoy ice-cold glasses of water or lemonade, basking in summer relaxation. While I, like many others, take the humidity in stride as part of the season, in olden days the hot days of summer were considered downright dangerous. In Italy and other places across Europe and the world, a host of superstitions have attached themselves to the dog days of summer. These fascinating bits of folklore remind us that days spent under a scorching sun have both vexed and intrigued our ancestors for generations.

I was reminded of the dog days on a morning when every dog in my neighborhood suddenly got the urge to bark and howl simultaneously. Besides the fact that dogs and other animals feel the summer heat as much as humans do (which is why you should take precautions to keep your pet cool and comfortable during the

summer), why the canine association with the hottest days of the year? The term “dog days” derives from the fact that in ancient times, during the summer, the star Sirius rose about the same time as the sun. Since Sirius is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major, which means “large dog,” the Romans represented the star as a canine — something any Harry Potter fan can tell you! For the ancient Egyptians, the rise of Sirius was viewed as a sign of relief, since it heralded the flooding of the Nile River and thus the growth of crops and vegetation. The Romans, however, perceived Sirius as a malicious and dangerous star. They believed that its brightness combined with that of the sun, causing the heat to rise in the summer! Many superstitions have since attached themselves to the dog days, or *dies caniculares* as the Romans called them. Supposedly, illnesses run rampant and snakes are more likely to bite during the dog days. Thanks to modern science, we know this is not true, but it is easy to see why these days acquired such a nefarious reputation. In modern times, we can turn on the air conditioner or jump in a pool when it is too hot. In ancient times, people had no such luxuries, and indeed spent the summer haying under the hot sun. That must not have been a pleasant experience!

The dog days supposedly last from July 3rd to August 11th. When I visited Italy ten years ago, it was during the height of the dog days, and I received a big culture shock. Here in the United States, I was used to popping inside an air-

conditioned store or restaurant when walking outside when the sweltering heat became too much. In Italy, air conditioning was practically non-existent. In fact, it was so rare, that whenever a store did have an air conditioner or fan blasting inside, they advertised outside on colorful posters hung from their windows. Perhaps this reluctance to use air conditioning is due to the Italian fear of *il colpo d'aria*, or “hit of air”: the belief that a blast of air to your neck or throat can cause a wide number of maladies. I also found out that many Italians dislike putting ice in their drinks for fear of indigestion. These cautions, by the way, are not unique to Italy, but prevalent in other European countries as well. Though the lack of air conditioning and ice took some getting used to, I eventually found out that Italians have other great ways of cooling off in the summer. Nearly every time I visited a family member, they had a fresh *melone*, or melon, waiting on their table. Juicy and refreshing cantaloupes, watermelons, and honeydews form a staple of Italian summer eating, the perfect finale to a muggy day. Italians also enjoy strolling outside in the fresh air during the evening, when the heat of the day has lessened. These walks are called *passeggiate*, and they provide Italians with the opportunity to chat with family and friends while enjoying a gelato and exploring the city or town. This is a wonderful tradition that America should adopt, especially in the summer, when we could all use some relaxation and time in the outdoors!

I believe that the dog days serve as a wake-up call to relax. The humid, stagnant air and high heat is nature's way of telling us that we can use time to recharge and take it easy. Too often, our busy schedules and hectic modern lives keep us from taking time for ourselves, even in the midst of summer. Whether we set apart a few minutes to enjoy a cool glass of lemonade (with ice, of course!) or take a cue from the Italians and spend summer evenings basking in the fresh air and company of family, these small indulgences will rejuvenate our energy and our enjoyment of the season. When it is too humid to go outside — and we should all be mindful of risks like heat-stroke and heart problems during especially hot days — relax inside, taking a bite out of a juicy melon and watching your favorite movie. For summer is too beautiful a time of the year to ignore, no matter how muggy the dog days get!

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

Trump Resistance Pushing Cultural Warfare

There are many political pundits out there pushing the idea that America is tilting toward a new civil war based on the fight over where our culture is heading. I have been sadly watching incivility growing and growing destroying any semblance of public dialogue. Everyone sees the other side as the enemy. Everything is black or white. Much of this started back on January 20, 2017, when President Donald Trump was sworn into office. For many the results of November 8, 2016, were not acceptable. To those folks, the election was stolen from Clinton by Trump in collusion with the Russians. The Deep State itself got into the act by getting the Muller Investigation up and going to find such collusion. To date, no evidence of that has been seen!

I am penning this commentary on Friday, June 29th, less than a day since that horrible attack on the *Annapolis Gazette* newspaper office down in Maryland. Five are confirmed dead. The killer was captured.

Within minutes of that attack several members of the Fake News media couldn't wait to tweet out there thoughts of this tragedy. Immediately and without any facts to go on, once again the president's reckless attacks on the media were to blame for the carnage. One cable news analyst said it was no coincident that a shooter had attacked a newspaper office because of Trump's harsh words about the media. It turned out that it was just that: a coincidence. Why let a good tragedy go to waste, huh?

Last week was a bad week for liberal Democrats and their Fake Media allies.

First, a U.S. congressman gets shallacked by a Democrat socialist in New York's 14th Congressional District. The district includes the eastern Bronx and part of north-central Queens, and then U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announces his impending retirement. Democrats went into full panic. Kennedy for them wasn't a slam-dunk, but he was often a swing vote on the High Court.

President Trump, they fear, will pick another conservative jurist and swing the court further to the right for decades.

What a nightmare for them! The Democrats say President Trump and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell should wait until after the mid-terms as they did two years ago with President Obama's pick Merrick Garland. However, a mid-term election is not the same as a presidential election year.

Democrats created the system of a simple majority vote for High Court picks when they had the majority. They don't now and have shot themselves in the foot. We know what will happen. The Democrats will go scary on America; telling women that they could be put in jail for getting an abortion! All nonsense! Just listen to U.S. Senator Liz Warren, she will fight with every bone in her body to keep all those great rulings over the past 45 years that liberals love. Remember the U.S. Supreme Court is a great branch of government only so long as it pleases you.

You can bet the Dems will tone down their angry shouts and switch over to Roe vs. Wade.

The Blue Wave in November has been cancelled. Looks like America is headed back into the Red Sea again. Whether its abortion, immigration, gun control or whatever, the Democrats in Washington are looking confused, aren't they?

I still think America is at a crossroads and in a defining moment. The lines have been drawn. Are we a nation of laws ruled by a Constitution and protected by the Bill of Rights? Or are we becoming just another nation forgetting its past and heading for its demise? You know which side the socialists, Stalinists, antifa, and the likes of folks like Maxine Waters, who wants her ragtag army of protesters to get in everyone's face they disagree with.

America survived the Civil War between the North and South and we will survive those who believe in a constitutional democratic republic and those who believe in mob rule.

Our founding fathers must be rolling over in their graves at the sight of what is happening in the United States of America today. None of them died for this but, I am sure, feared it might.

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Pet News

from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

How to Get Your Dog to Stop Barking Out the Window or at the Doorbell

This is one of the most often asked questions by dog owners. As much as we love our dogs, they can frustrate us with some of their loud or obnoxious behaviors. Barking at things outside can become a natural behavior of our dogs as they seek out a “job” as protector of the household. When they bark, they are alerting us to what they perceive as potential dangers. However, the person walking by or the rabbit in the bush is not something we always want or need to know about. So how do we stop it?

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

First, realize that there are magic things you can do to stop it immediately. If your dog has had months or years to practice this behavior, it could take weeks or months on your part to change it. What we want to do is “prevent rehearsal” quit giving them the chance to rehearse the same activity every time they see something moving outside the house. How? That leads us to our second tip.

You have to respond to the behavior EVERY TIME. That means, generally, you need to get up out of your chair and “correct” him or her. Again, the question is HOW? First, don’t yell! Lots of dogs interpret your yelling as you barking along with them! So instead, in a calm voice, tell your dog “Thank you” and “I have it under control.” Repeating these command words will start to make sense to your dog in time. If your dog continues to bark, use a sharp guttural tone from your voice. “AH-AH-AH,” and another moment of quiet gets a “GOOD QUIET.” Repetition will teach your dog to understand.



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It’s important you stay calm through this process so your dog learns to calm down.

Next take your dog away from the window and put him or her in a “sit restraint.” In this position, your dog will sit between your legs with his back to you while you rub on his muzzle and say “Settle.” Only when your dog has calmed down should you release him with an “OK.” It’s a great idea to walk to the treat container together after this and reward your dog with a treat for doing such a good job.

What to do if he runs back to the window and barks again? Get up and repeat the whole process. Remember, your dog did not learn this behavior in one day, and you won’t solve it with one training session. If you really put in the effort to “prevent rehearsal” and show your dog how to rehearse appropriate behavior, you will start to see results. It’s all part of teaching your dog what limits you are setting in your household. Doing this in a nice, calm way can be a great bonding experience.

Barking at the doorbell: A doorbell or knock on the door

can really rile up a dog because they again feel they are “doing their job” by alerting you that an intruder is there. To “prevent rehearsal” of this behavior, follow the steps above, thanking your dog and letting him or her know you have it under control. (Use AH-AH-AH and Good Quiet.) Then put your dog on a leash and give the Sit command before you open the door. Don’t let your dog ump on the visitor (use the OFF command). Only allow visitors to pet your dog when he is in a Sit. Keep your dog on leash for 10 minutes and then release him (give a treat to reward and distract). Most dogs calm down pretty quickly after the visitor comes in the dog realizes he is not a threat. Using a leash during this interaction is vital because it becomes a tool you can use to control your dog when your attention is averted to your visitor.

Other ideas for stopping barking include putting up blinds or moving furniture so your dog can’t see out the main traffic areas. This is where we as humans can be “solution minded” thinking of changes that we ourselves can make that will help with training issues.

My name is TJ, and Marie Simboli is my human, I am a new visitor at the *Post-Gazette* I met some wonderful people which I believe already love me and I understand that the Editor of the *Post-Gazette* Pam Donnaruma has a birthday on July 8th and I want to say “Happy Birthday” to my new friend in my life. As they say it’s a beginning of a new relationship we are bonding every day.

Good Luck and remember it’s all about “Unconditional Love”

Sumner Redstone

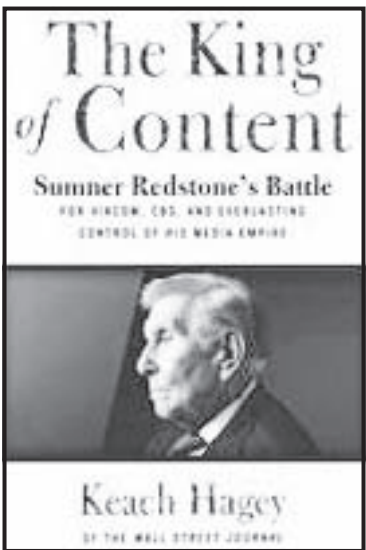
West End Native & Media Magnate — is Subject of New Book; Author to Speak at West End Museum

Story Exposes Redstone’s Origin, Rise, Relationships & Battles

An indisputable media giant, Sumner Redstone is one of the West End’s most famous sons, alongside Leonard Nimoy and Buddy Clark. Nonetheless, he has long kept that part of his life under wraps. In her new book, *The King of Content*, author Keach Hagey reveals those roots and other secrets in the life of this controversial figure.

On July 17th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, The West End Museum will host an evening with Hagey, who is also a *Wall Street Journal* reporter. She was part of the team that won the “Best in Business” award from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers for its coverage of the power struggle inside the multinational media conglomerate, *Viacom*. Hagey will read from and discuss her book, which will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free and open to the public.

“The West End profoundly influenced the person he [Redstone] became,” said Hagey. “Even after he became one of the richest people in America, he never stopped seeing himself as a person who grew up with the shared bathroom down the hall, as it was in his earliest years



in the West End’s Charlesbank Homes tenement.”

The King of Content takes readers on the journey of Redstone’s life from his humble beginnings in the West End to his rise in Boston and Washington, D.C. to his successes in American business, while also exposing details of his personal relationships and revelations about his father’s business dealings. Today, at age 95, Redstone is going through relentless legal battles over his assets, including *Viacom*, *CBS*, and *Paramount Pictures*.

Born and raised in the West End, Redstone made his educational journey from Boston Latin School to Harvard College to Harvard Law School, with a stint in the army as a lieutenant in World War II. He went on to join his father’s theater chain, National Amusements, and became its CEO in 1967. Wanting to expand the company and realizing “content is king” — a phrase Redstone coined — he bought stock in such ventures as *Columbia Pictures*, *Twentieth Century Fox*, *Orion Pictures*, and *Paramount Pictures*. In a hostile takeover, he obtained voting control of *Viacom*. Redstone is currently chairman of both *CBS* and *Viacom*.

For further information, visit thewestendmuseum.org.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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Organic Prevention and Management of Powdery Mildew on Plants

by Melinda Myers

Spots and patches of white or gray talcum powder-like substance on your plant means powdery mildew infected your plant. This is one of the most widespread fungal diseases and attacks a wide range of plants. You may see mildew on a variety of trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables, and lawn grasses. Don't despair — you can reduce the risk of this disease with proper plant selection, maintenance and, if needed, organic intervention.

Powdery mildew is most common during hot dry weather. Wet foliage does not increase the risk of this disease, but high humidity does. You'll typically see more mildew problems in crowded plantings, damp and shady locations as well as areas with poor air circulation.

Powdery mildew, like other diseases, occurs when the fungal organism and susceptible plants are present together and the environmental conditions are right for the disease to occur. Remove one of these factors and you eliminate the disease. You can't change the weather but there are some things you can do to reduce the risk of powdery mildew.

Avoid purchasing mildew susceptible plants. Instead select disease resistant varieties whenever possible. Fortunately, many new varieties of phlox, bee balm, lilacs and other mildew-resistant plants are now available at your favorite garden center.

Further decrease the risk by growing plants at the recommended spacing in the preferred amount of sunlight. Giving plants room to reach full size ensures they will receive sufficient sunlight and air circulation, thus reducing the risk of this and other diseases. Your plants will be healthier and better looking when they have space to show off their beauty.

Thin susceptible varieties of perennial plantings like phlox and bee balm in spring as new growth emerges. Removing one fourth of the



Powdery mildew occurs when the fungal organism and susceptible plants are present and the environmental conditions are right for the disease to occur.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

stems increases light penetration and airflow reducing the risk of powdery mildew. Grow vine crops like cucumbers and squash on trellises and fences to accomplish the same results. Support large fruits of squash and melons with cloth slings anchored to the trellis.

Avoid excessive nitrogen fertilization that encourages lush succulent growth that is more susceptible to this and other diseases and many insect problems. Consider using low nitrogen slow release fertilizers that promote slow steady growth above and below ground.

If mildew continues to be a problem and is impacting the health and beauty of your plants, you may decide to intervene. Lightweight horticultural oils trap the fungal spores on the plant preventing it from spreading. Select OMRI certified products like Summit® Year-Round® Spray Oil (www.SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) that are approved for organic gardeners.

Always read and follow label directions of all chemicals, organic or synthetic, before applying to any plant. Thorough coverage of the upper and lower leaf surfaces and stems will improve your success rate.

Check plant tags, purchase wisely and adjust plant maintenance to reduce powdery mildew problems in your landscape. A bit of prevention and proper care go a long way to reducing the time spent maintaining healthy, productive and beautiful gardens and landscapes.

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

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- MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE

July 8

Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts.

2 pm
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465 Hanover St.

1 pm

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- 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

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- MADONNA del SOCCORSO

August 16, 17, 18, 19

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August 23

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

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table purse size is convenient. My fav is still Pssssst! Our Cambridge-based, Living Proof has put out a spray dry shampoo that also works wonders. So grab some ease of not wet shampooing everyday and try the fluff and go hair magic way! Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose hip oil products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.

Celebrating St. Padre Pio

The relic of Saint Padre Pio will be displayed at 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 Sirignano D'Amore or Natalina Tizzano D'Amore at 671-367-2483.



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 Nardoian, is in recognition of the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio which celebrates the 50th anniversary of his passing on September 23rd, and the 100th 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.

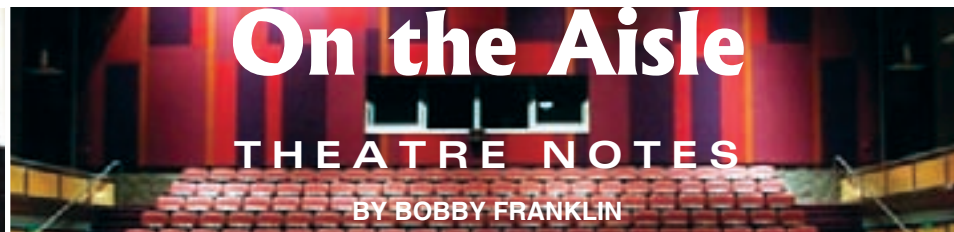
Cappuccian Priest Fr. Riccardo Fabiano of the Monastic Province of Foggia, San Giovanni Rotondo knew Saint Padre Pio personally and spent many years at his side.

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.



The Regional Premiere of AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

to Open at the Ogunquit Playhouse

One of the most captivating musicals ever to be adapted for the stage, *An American in Paris*, makes its regional premiere at the Ogunquit Playhouse July 11th through August 4th. This exquisite musical is inspired by the Academy Award-winning film that starred Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron and features music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin with book by Craig Lucas. The Ogunquit Playhouse is proud to be the first regional theatre in the U.S. to produce this new musical, which won four Tony Awards in 2015. The stunning combination of iconic music, timeless love story, breathtaking ballet, energetic tap dancing and an all-new design created exclusively for the Ogunquit Playhouse results in a spectacular musical that includes the Gershwin songs "I Got Rhythm," "Liza," "S Wonderful," "But Not for Me," "Stairway to Paradise," and orchestral music including "Concerto in F," "2nd Prelude," "2nd Rhapsody," "The Cuban Overture," and "An American In Paris."

An American in Paris tells the romantic story of World War II veteran Jerry Mulligan (Clyde Alves) who, hoping to start a new life, chooses newly-liberated Paris to make a name for himself as a painter. His life becomes complicated when he falls for Lise (Julie Eicher),



a young Parisian shop girl, only to learn he is not her only suitor. This lavish new musical is guaranteed to sweep you off your feet, and into the arms of a story you'll never forget.

Starring as Jerry Mulligan is Broadway's Clyde Alves in his Ogunquit Playhouse debut. Mr. Alves' numerous Broadway credits include *Bullets Over Broadway*, *Nice Work If You Can Get It*, *Anything Goes*, *Wicked*, *Hairspray*, *Oklahoma!*, *On The Town*, for which he received an Astaire Award nomination, and *The Music Man*, for which he won an Astaire Award for his performance as Tommy.

Co-starring as Lise, the mysterious Parisian shop girl who catches Jerry's attention is

Julie Eicher who is also making her Ogunquit Playhouse debut. Ms. Eicher was in the National Tour of *Phantom of the Opera*, and has performed at Lyric Opera of Chicago in *Carousel*, and Theatre by the Sea in *Young Frankenstein*. She has also performed with the Nashville Ballet, Dayton Ballet, Ballet Neo, and Artisan Dance Company as well as on television's *So You Think You Can Dance*. This fall she will be joining the National Tour of *Miss Saigon*.

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**FLOWER (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Zoey Deutch stars as a rebellious, quick witted teenage girl, delivering a great performance in *Flower*, along with all-star comedy veterans Adam Scott, Kathryn Hahn and Tim Heidecker. This coming-of-age film tells the story of an outspoken rebellious teenage girl who conspires with her troubled, new stepbrother to expose a high school teacher's (Adam Scott) dark secret.

**HAMLET (DVD)
Omnibus Ent.**

William Shakespeare's 400-year-old revenge tragedy and most iconic work comes to rich life in a groundbreaking stage play from the U.K.'s heralded Royal Exchange Theatre. Shakespeare's *Hamlet* is the ultimate play about loyalty, love, betrayal, murder and madness. Its lead actor defines every production. In this stripped back, fresh and fast-paced staging by Sarah Frankcom for Manchester's Royal Exchange Theatre, Maxine Peake creates a Hamlet that is both timeless and unique for today. Though the part has a long history of being performed by women, Peake is the first female actor to be cast in a major production since Frances de la Tour assumed the role forty years ago.

**ALEX & ME (Blu-ray)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

Teenager Reagan Wills has one dream, to play soccer like her hero, Alex Morgan. In fact, her room is a shrine to all things Alex, including a life-size poster of the Olympic gold medalist. Yet in the Wills house, Reagan lives in the shadow of her superstar brother Logan, the MVP of his high school football team. When Reagan fails to make the top club soccer team and she is humiliated by her rival Claire, she's certain her ship has sailed. But after Reagan accidentally hits her head, her poster of Alex Morgan suddenly comes to life and everything changes! *Alex & Me* is an uplifting story of the passion and drive it takes to succeed and the power of family to help realize your dreams.

**ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK:
SEASON FIVE (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

The power dynamics at Litchfield Penitentiary shift dramatically as the inmates react

to tragedy following Poussey's death in the explosive fifth season of *Orange is the New Black*. When the standoff at the prison turns into a full-blown riot, the inmates take advantage of the confusion by conducting séances, holding prisoner auctions, and preening for the morning news. But with relationships tested and friendships starting to fray, will life at Litchfield ever return to normal? Special features include a hilarious, never-before-seen gag reel; a "72 Hours in 6 Months: Stories of the Season" featurette, with personal anecdotes from the cast, and audio commentaries.

**EDWARD II (Blu-ray)
Film Movement**

One of the final masterpieces from director Derek Jarman, the iconic New Queer Cinema classic *Edward II* offers a radical, postmodern take on Christopher Marlowe's Elizabethan tragedy. Newly crowned, the youthful King Edward II (Steven Waddington) sets the stage for palace revolt when he takes the ambitious Piers Gaveston (Andrew Tiernan) as his lover. Neglecting both his wife, Isabella (Tilda Swinton), and his royal responsibilities, Edward heaps titles and honors on Gaveston, while indulging in a life of ease and pleasure. Distraught with jealousy, Isabella conspires with her husband's powerful enemies to depose the king and have her vengeance.

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA +
HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2
(DVD)**

Sony Pictures Home Ent.
The highly anticipated release of *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*, allows readers to catch up on all the fun and laughs in *Hotel Transylvania* and *Hotel Transylvania 2*, before seeing the all-new movie in July. Readers can win a copy of one of the *Hotel Transylvania* videos listed below, by answering the question: **Who plays the parts of Dracula and Mavis? Name both and email answers to: bobmorello@comcast.net.**

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA:
Welcome to *Hotel Transylvania*, Dracula's lavish five-star resort, where monsters and their families can live it up and no humans are allowed. One special weekend, Dracula (Adam Sandler) has invited all his best friends — Frankenstein and his wife, the Mummy, the Invisible Man, the Werewolf family, and more — to celebrate his beloved daughter Mavis's (Selena Gomez) 118th birthday. For Dracula, catering to all of these legendary monsters is no problem, but the party really starts when one ordinary guy stumbles into the hotel and changes everything.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2:
In this monster comedy adventure, everything seems to be changing for the better at *Hotel Transylvania*! However, Drac is worried that his adorable half-human grandson, Dennis, isn't showing signs of being a vampire. So while Mavis is on vacation, things get batty as Drac enlists his monster friends Frank, Murray, Wayne and Griffin to put Dennis through a "monster-in-training" boot camp!

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
Happy Birthday America from the green character in the back seat of my car waving his American flag.

Happy birthday America! We are now another year older as the world's most successful democratic republic in the history of mankind, womankind, and any kind.

Lately we have been going through some hard times with our nation seemingly in the middle of a cultural war that will very likely define who we are going to be in the future.

I still think there are more of us than *them*. And by THEM, I mean those Americans out there ignorant of what it means to be American, what it means to be a nation of laws and how important our Bill of Rights really is.

**LYDIA EDWARDS HOLDS
FORT AT ANGELA'S CAFE**



Heather O'Brien from Harbor Keepers, Maureen Dalelia Serio (1st Female Chief Marshal of East Boston's Columbus Day Parade back in 2002), and Buddy Mangini (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

On Saturday morning, June 23rd, City Councilor Edwards held a constituent gathering down at Angela's in Orient Height. A large crowd showed up to support her and enjoy each others company.

I am a regular there and love the food which is always great and the price right. The atmosphere is great, too, with excellent wait staff working there. My two favorites unfortunately weren't there. Seems both Alessandra and Natalie were both off on this morning.

**BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD
OF COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS**



L-R: Sal Giarratani, Margaret Farmer, and Dave Flanagan

At a recent gathering over in Charlestown, I bumped into

two longtime friends of mine, Margaret Farmer from Eastie and Dave Flanagan, a Townie and friend of mine going back at least 35 years. He and I are also Boston State College grads, too. He was 1974 and I was 1972.

**JOHN CRISTOFORO
AT KIWANIS MEETING**



Buddy Mangini and John Gillis with John Cristoforo (center)

The *Post-Gazette's* John Cristoforo was the guest speaker last week at the Kiwanis Club of East Boston's June meeting. Cristoforo, an excellent storyteller, talked about



John Cristoforo and Sal Giarratani posed together representing a total of more than 50 years combined as *Post-Gazette* writers. The *Post-Gazette* was also lauded at the meeting for its long history as a voice of Boston's Italian-American community.

growing up in Eastie and all the lessons he has learned in his lifetime. His recent book about his life as a Boston English High School graduate was also on display for purchasing and autographing, too. They were lining up for his book and enjoyed his talk.

**U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE
GEOFF DIEHL ATTENDS
REVERE FUNDRAISER**

Recently, Republican Geoff Diehl, a candidate for U.S. Senate, held a Veterans and Patriots Reception at the Revere VFW on Lucia Avenue on June 22nd. Many showed up to support Diehl in the upcoming

ing U.S. Senate Race's primary on Tuesday, September 4th.

Among the many showing up that evening was none other than Dr. Matt Mallen from the Kiwanis Club of East Boston.

**FOLKS ON BEACON HILL
HAVE NO IDEA
HOW DUMB THIS WAS**

The House recently voted 35-116 to reject an amendment phasing in the new \$15 per hour minimum wage over the next five years that would have created an \$11 an hour wage for workers under 18 years old. Supporters of this failed amendment believe the lower wage would help kids getting started in their work life. The majority in the House voted down this commonsense approach saying teens should get equal pay for equal work.

Sounds fine and dandy but what happens if employers decide \$15 an hour is too much for part-time after school jobs? Equal pay for equal work? How does that exactly work for unemployed teens unable to get a job?

Some companies are even considering replacing some of their workforce with robots to save money on tips, wages, and insurance. What good does a higher minimum wage do when they can't get a job?

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Before I begin, I want to thank the East Boston Kiwanis for inviting me to be their guest speaker on June 27th. I was contacted by club president John Schwagerl way back when and was told that, on that date, there would be a Divisional Interclub get together.

I checked my calendar, had it open, agreed to speak, but didn't know what to expect because I knew nothing about the Kiwanis Club. So, I contacted a couple of people I am friendly with that are members and headed to my computer to do a bit of research beyond what they told me. Because of the information I read, all of it dealing with a dedication to strengthen communities and serve children, I decided that these were my kind of people and I prepared my talk for the evening.

On the 27th, Loretta drove me to Spinelli's Function Hall in Day Square. I'm old school and like to arrive at destinations a bit early, especially when I'm involved in what's going on. I like to get my head together so I know what I'm doing and saying. Well, when I got there, there were a few people already waiting just to buy my book, noth-

Many years ago, as July the 4th was approaching, Dad would book a barbecue pit at the picnic area on Mystic Lake. All of the family would be invited, Nanna, Babbononno, Uncles Nick, Paul, Gino, Nanna's brother Zi'Antonio, his wife Zi' Mariuccia, several of their children and their families, the rest of Nanna's sisters and their families, and ... that's enough.

Now, as you know, the 4th of July is an American holiday, and we were going to celeb-rate it, Italian style. If hotdogs and hamburgers were in evidence, they were still there when we cleaned up to go home at sun-down. Much, if not most of the food, would have been prepared by Nanna, her sisters, my mother and the cousins in her generation. So, on this auspicious occasion here's what you could expect: Italian cold cuts, Italian cheeses, Italian bread, Italian peppers, Italian mush-rooms, Italian eggplant appetizers, Italian anis celery, and Italian wine to wash it all down. These were just the appetizers.

After we kids had a swim in Mystic Lake, played a bit of baseball, and Babbononno's age group of men played bocce, Nanna or my mother would round everyone up because dinner would be ready: ravioli with meat gravy, meatballs, sausages, ribs and steak tips barbecued by Dad and a couple of my uncles, eggplant, stuffed mushrooms, stuffed artichokes, and garden salad. All of this would be accompa-nied by Zi'Antonio's homemade red and white wines, a cooler chest filled with local beers and bottles of soda for us kids. A few bottles of hard stuff would suddenly appear after dinner, in case any of the men wanted after dinner drinks.

Just as we kids would get permission to leave the picnic bench, we were warned not to go swimming for at least an hour, or we would develop stomach cramps and drown, so we boys played catch, half ball or tag, and the girls, who knows what.

Of course, Nanna, her sisters, her sister-in-law, Zi'Mariuccia, and the ladies in my mother's generation would do the clean-ing up. Babbononno's cronies would go back to playing bocce, or Italian card games that included Scopa, Briscola, or

ing else, so I accommodated them.

When the guests began to arrive, I was aston-ished at how many I knew and how many were from families I was familiar with from the "old days." Three writers from the Post-Gazette were soon shaking my hand; Mary DiZazzo, her hus-band David Trumbull, and Sal Giarratani. At that point, it felt like "old home week." After I was introduced, I talked about Nanna, Babbononno, my entire family and what it was like growing up in East Boston back in the '50s. After about 45 to 50 minutes, Loretta started giving me a look that said, "OK kid, it's time to call it quits!" After I finished, many in the crowd opted to buy a copy of my book, and I accommodated, writing a little something in each for the new owners.

What I am trying to say is, "Thank you once again, East Boston." No matter where I have lived or stopped for a while, New York, Hollywood, Miami Beach, or San Juan, Puerto Rico, whenever people have asked me where I am from, I have always mentioned the current location with the addition, "By way of East Boston."

Sette Belle. Dad and his gen-eration were more Americanized and would play cards too, penny ante poker.

Once the hour was up, we kids would head back to the beach area of Mystic Lake and spend the next hour or two splashing around with the kids from all the other families who chose the lake area for their holiday get together. We would play a game of tag in the water. Today's suburban kids with swimming pools in their back yards play a game called "Marco Polo." It is the same thing we played; only we called it "tag."

By the time the sun was way in the west, it would be time to round everybody up for dessert. Dad had a small Coleman gas stove which was capable of boil-ing water or, in our case, both Italian and American coffee. The pastries were from Mike's, Bova's, Maria's, Modern, Lolly's, Spinelli's, and Etna, just to name a few sweet shops in East Boston and the North End. If no one was looking, Mom would have stopped by Bea's Bakery next to the Seville Theater and bought a dozen of her American cupcakes and then made another stop at Bonzi's Bakery on the corner of Brooks

and Trenton Street to pick up a dozen of their plain donuts (the best I had ever tasted). Each donut must have weighed a pound. I kid you not!

Well, as the sunset, everyone was packed up and begin to say goodbye. This would take an hour, handshakes, kisses on both cheeks, pinches on the cheeks of all the kids and a bunch of hugs were all in order, as well as thank you in Italian and English from one and all, except some of the kids who would be asleep by this point in time and have to be carried to their family cars by their exhausted fathers. This was a celebration of a genuine American holiday, Italian style, and I loved every minute of it.

So, a belated 4th to all of you. Oh, by the way, on July 2nd, Loretta and I celebrated our 41st anniversary!!!

Just to let you know, I still have a few copies of my book left, *True Short Stories*. If you would like one, send a check for \$20.00, made out to me and mail it to Beagsley Publishing Co., Box 342, Arlington, MA 02476 and I'll send you a signed copy.

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Happy Anniversary



Loretta & John

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Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P2634EA

Estate of
THOMAS J. CLEVELAND
Date of Death January 26, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Joelita C. Cleveland of Arlington, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/6/18

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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AGLIA, OLIO, POMODORO, E BASILICO CON LINGUINE

(Aglia e Olio alla Salemitana)

5 large vine-ripened tomatoes (well ripened)
10 cloves of garlic
1/2 cup olive oil

1/3 cup fresh basil leaves
Grated cheese of choice
1 pound linguine
Salt and pepper

Cut up tomatoes into a thick medium-sized bowl. Add peeled and cut-up garlic gloves.

Wash fresh basil leaves. Cut up and add to tomato and garlic.

With a wooden mallet, crush contents of bowl into a pesto sauce (thoroughly mashed). Add oil, salt, and pepper to taste. Mix contents thoroughly. Cover and set aside.

Following directions on the package, cook one pound of linguine to your liking. (Reserve about one cup of water when draining the pasta.) After draining, place pasta in a serving bowl. If desired, add a small amount of the hot reserved water to the **uncooked** tomato mixture. Then spread mixture over the linguine. Stir and serve in bowls topped with grating cheese of choice.

Serves four.

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI11P3630PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of
JOSEPH WALAZEK
of Waltham, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **1st Annual** account(s) of Mary Scamman of Wilmington, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 1, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

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 25, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI11P3630PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of
JOSEPH WALAZEK
of Waltham, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Temporary 1st & Final** account(s) of Mary Scamman of Wilmington, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 1, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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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: 7/6/18

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

DISCOVERING AMERICA: A Fourth of July Special

I have been to sixteen countries on four continents and each place I've visited has earned a place in my heart where it will always stay. And yet, the trip I remember most fondly was in my own country when, in the spring of 2013, I visited Yosemite and the giant sequoias. Standing at the foot of the wooden giants I got a sense of the greatness of our land and its many treasures, those carved by nature as well as those made by my countrymen through the years.

The trip to Yosemite was a turning point in my life, reminding me how much of my own country I had yet to see. Indeed, America is so diverse in its landscapes, cultures, and climates that a complete overview of the country takes a traveler to the beaches of the Hawaiian Islands, the frozen tundra of Alaska, or the open prairies of Oklahoma.

I'm a New England boy born and raised in a coastal city, but Boston alone is so much more than just the Harbor. Simply growing up in New England I have been fortunate to have summers in Kennebunkport, leaf-peeping in Woodstock, Vermont and autumns in the White Mountains, driving up the Kancamagus Highway, winters snow-tubing in Amesbury, New Hampshire, and spring's welcoming in the beaches of Hingham.

In the early 2000s my family took a road trips down Route 95 all the way to St. Augustine in Florida. I remember being

pleasantly surprised by the friendliness and relaxed way of life in the South.

Soon after, New York became a frequent destination for myself and my friends and I've long grown very fond of our old rival for the relatively quick and exciting weekend getaways. We may hate their teams, but one thing New York can never be accused of is being boring.

In 2013 I finally accomplished a life-long dream and visited the West Coast. I immediately fell in love with California a state almost as diverse in geography as America itself. The natural wonders of Yosemite and the old Western hotels in the national park took my breath away, and I have since returned to the Golden State to visit San Diego, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica.

Last August we visited Chicago, a city with a charm and energy all of its own. Lined up for next year are New Orleans and, in the spring, the national parks of Utah.

Truly this is not only a land of opportunity but a land of countless beauties, millions of voices, and endless stories, some tragic and others triumphant, but all a part of what made the United States. I feel blessed to live in this land carved out by fearless pioneers and innovators with eyes toward the future.

Each year on the fourth of July I am reminded that I am an American and this great land is my home, it shaped me, raised me, and made me who I am. It will always sit there with its snow-capped mountains,



stunning skyscrapers, and vast shores waiting for me to follow in the footsteps of the first explorers and discover its wonders for myself.

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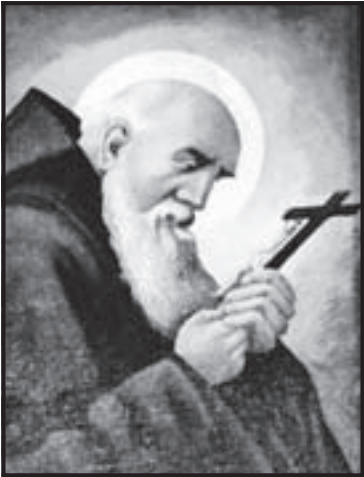
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI18P2775EA
Estate of
PATRICIA MARKEY KEOGH
Also Known As
PATRICIA ROSE MARKEY
Date of Death May 2, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William F. Markey of Osterville, MA**, Petitioner **William F. Markey III of Lake Zurich, IL**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
William F. Markey of Osterville, MA, William F. Markey III of Lake Zurich, IL, 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: 7/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI18P3135EA
Estate of
WILLIAM A. ABBOTT, JR.
Date of Death December 3, 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 Julie A. Kirby of Melrose, MA and Rosemarie G. Conneely of Stoneham, 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 Julie A. Kirby of Melrose, MA and Rosemarie G. Conneely of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 20, 2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 22, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/6/2018

Saint Conrad of Piacenza

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Conrad was born Corrado Confalonieri, a member of one of the noblest families of Piacenza in the year 1290. He married a noble woman named Euphrosyne; the two led a pious life in the world.

One day, as he was engaged in his usual pastime of hunting on his family's estate, he ordered his attendants to set fire to some brushwood in which game had taken refuge. The prevailing wind caused the flames to spread rapidly to the surrounding fields and forest. A local peasant was accused of starting the blaze and was imprisoned, tortured to confess, and condemned to death.

As the man was being led to execution, a remorseful Conrad publicly admitted his guilt to the Signoria of the city. As punishment and reparation for the damages he had caused, the city seized all his assets, only sparing his life due to his noble status.

Conrad and his wife saw the hand of God in the dramatic events, and chose to give the poor everything they had left. They then separated, she to a

Poor Clare monastery, he to a group of Franciscan tertiary hermits. Conrad lived such a life of piety that his reputation for holiness spread quickly. He had the gift of healing. The many faithful who sought him out destroyed his solitude, so he fled to the valley of Noto, Italy in Sicily where he lived 36 years in prayer as a hermit.

He lived in a hermitage attached to the Church of the Crucified Christ occupied by the Blessed William Buccheri, a former equerry to King Frederick III of Sicily, who had also taken up a life of solitude and prayer. Conrad would regularly return to his grotto for silent prayer. His fame was such that in 1348, the Bishop of Syracuse, Giacomo Guidone de Franchis, went to his hermitage to beg his prayers for the relief of a famine afflicting the island.

Conrad died while in prayer, kneeling before a crucifix, on February 19, 1351, the day he had predicted. At his request, his body was buried at the Church of St. Nicholas in Noto, Sicily.

Conrad was canonized on June 2, 1625, by Pope Urban VII. The Feast of Saint Conrad of Piacenza is celebrated on February 19th.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU18P1037EA
Estate of
MILDRED HANNAH CLERE
Also Known As
MILDRED CLERE
Date of Death August 27, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of a Will and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Deborah Baer of Burlington, 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 Deborah Baer of Burlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 19, 2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 21, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/6/18

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North End Community Appreciation

BBQ

Thursday, July 12th
Polcari Park, Prince St.
(behind St. Leonard's Church)
Noon to 3pm

Burgers, Hot Dogs, chips, soda and fun!

Sponsored by:
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Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit The North End Emergency Food Pantry NSC

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Happy Birthday America

As a retired baseball player for the St. Philip's Phillies back in 1965, an inner city Catholic League and as a retired softball player for the Fenwood Flyers in a Greater Boston Union League in 1978 (both by the way as a first baseman), when I think of baseball I see mom, Apple pie, ice cream and the Red Sox and Yankees in constant battle. That rivalry is back as strong as ever. America is divided today than I have ever seen. America will, survive there is no question, but too often I get the feeling I got when getting hit by a pitch. You gotta keep getting up and swinging forward. Have a great Fourth of July. Keep on pitching. Keep on keeping on.

Happy Birthday to Billy Rohr, Too

Billy Rohr recently turned 73 years old but I remember him back during the Impossible Dream Year of 1967 when he came out of the gate like Cy Young. In his major league debut, he held the Yankees hitless 8 2/3 innings before giving up a double to Elliston Howard and then got the next guy out. A couple of weeks later at Fenway in his next start, it was with the Yankees again.



Billy Rohr

This time he beat them 6-0 for his second win of the early season throwing 18 scoreless innings. The Yankees were great in 1967 but they were still the Yankees. Rohr only had two wins that season, both in April. His Cy Young moment was quite brief. However, I always said his two wins helped the Sox win the pennant. We had no idea of that in April, watching his first two games. We saw so much more for him but it wasn't in the baseball cards I guess. Happy Birthday Billy Rohr! Loved that brief moment back then. Great while it lasted. See everyone next week with more great baseball stuff!

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. H291-C1, FLOOD PROOFING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, LAURENCE G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018.

The work includes **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CEMENT CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS; CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESSIBLE CEMENT CONCRETE RAMPS, SIDEWALKS AND WALKWAYS INCLUDING THE ASSOCIATED RAILING; INSTALLING STORM DRAIN FORCE MAIN; INSTALLING STORM DRAINAGE PIPES AND STRUCTURES; INSTALLING WATERTIGHT SEWER MANHOLE FRAMES AND COVERS; CLEANING OF EXISTING STORM DRAINAGE PIPES AND STRUCTURES; AND LANDSCAPING WORK ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 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 **FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$475,000)**.

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

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

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS PERCENT (4.8%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

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

Run date: 7-6-2018

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Maxine Waters Throwing Fire on the Waters

Lately we have seen radical progressives (socialists) trying to publicly shame anyone they disagree with. Leading the charge is U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters who is urging folks to get into the faces of anyone in government still supporting President Trump. She is cheering on the mobs — like the one that bullied Florida's Attorney General Pam Bondi, who was taking in the *Won't You Be My Neighbor* movie with her boyfriend when one of the angry mobster spat on her (a battery offense). Ironically, the movie is about civility. Apparently, these mobs haven't see *Mr. Rogers* on TV before. Waters and the mob she seems to want to lead is organizing public hatred of political opponents. Not American.

Publicly shaming your opponents is an obnoxious and fascist thing to do, isn't it? America is starting to resemble some third world banana republic. Can anyone imagine if during the Obama years protesters started publicly shaming members of the Obama Administration? The Fake News Media would have been all over such protesters.

Maxine Waters has been saying some crazy and hateful things for years, nothing new to see from her recent outbursts. The only problem is, too many other politicians, Fake News folks, and Hollywood types are now sounding like her too.

Scotus Says Trump's Travel Ban Constitutional

The U.S. Supreme Court last week upheld the president's travel ban in a 5-4 ruling. If you listen to all the liberals, progressives, and socialists out there, the court decision is akin to the Dredd Scott decision of 1857.

The U.S. Supreme Court didn't take a position as to whether or not the travel ban was a good idea. All it said was the president has the authority, under the Constitution, to take the action he did. The Trump Resistance will continue to take issue with everything Trump says or does because they can't help themselves with their pure hatred of Trump.

Conservative Talk Radio Important

The mainstream media is turning its rage not only on Trump but also now on anyone who supports him. Spitting on Florida's attorney general outside a movie theater is now seen as political speech. Public discourse has now become antiquated by the Moonbats on the Left. We can't even talk to each other anymore without some kind of assault taking place. Banging on a restaurant window, telling someone we won't serve you here, having to apologize for telling someone they are out of their "cotton-picking mind" (apparently that makes you a racist), all beg the question, what has happened to respect for the rule of law or the Bill of Rights?

Mark Levin was right last week when he said, on his radio show, that the Democrat Party has now become the party of "Race and Hate." Another lesser-known radio host, Clyde Lewis, on his *Ground Zero* show stated America was currently in a Civility War where it is Resist and Defend, Resist and Defend. No one is listening to each other anymore.

Blue Wave is Receding for Midterms

The Democrats had been predicting a tsunami Blue Wave this coming November but part of the strategy they were working on was a depressed Trump vote. That all changed with Anthony Kennedy's retirement announcement. Republicans will now come out in droves,

bare footed and walking on broken glass to turn back the Democrats dream of taking back the House and maybe the Senate, too.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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RCK Transportation Inc
116 Irving St., Apt 2
Everett, MA 02149

1997 FORD E250, BLUE

Vin: 1FTHE24L6VHB98693
Jose L Solis-Ordonez
34 Hawthorne Pl., Apt 2
Chelsea, MA 02150

2006 NISSAN ALTIMA, SILVER

Vin: 1N4BA41E6C847582
Nissan Infinity LT
915 L Street
PMB/C436
Sacramento, CA 95814

2000 FORD F150, BLUE

Vin: 2FTRX18L3YCA45834
Wilfredo Ibanez
46 Oliver St., Apt 3
Everett, MA 02149

2001 KIA OPTIMA, RED

Vin: KNAGD124715088006
Richard Murphy, Jr.
28 Hayes St.
Arlington, MA 02474

2008 JEEP PATRIOT, GOLD

Vin: 1J8FF28WX8D575538
Beverly Roberts
93 Front St.
Portland, ME 04103

2002 CHEVY S10, BLACK

Vin: 1GCCS195628198566
Barbara O'Connor
11B Buttrick Rd.
Londonderry, NH 03053

Run dates: 6/22, 6/28, 7/6, 2018

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1332-C1, TERMINAL C ROADWAYS SIGNAGE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 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 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018.

The work includes **THE INSTALLATION OF (4) ROADWAY DYNAMIC LED SIGNS ON EXISTING ROADWAY SUPPORT STRUCTURES. THE WORK SHALL INCLUDE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATION FEEDS THROUGH EXISTING CONDUIT PATHWAYS IN THE ROADWAY VIADUCT STRUCTURES AND THROUGH NEW DUCTBANKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED. THE WORK SHALL ALSO INCLUDE MISCELLANEOUS STEEL FRAMING TO SUPPORT THE SIGNS FROM THE EXISTING STRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TO ALLOW FOR INSTALLATION IN AN ACTIVE ROADWAY.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 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 **\$1,561,000.00**.

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$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.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE POINT FIVE PERCENT (3.5%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

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

Run date: 7-6-2018

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI18P3207EA

**Estate of
WILLIAM E. THIBODEAUX
Date of Death April 14, 2018**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Eva P. Thibodeaux of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Eva P. Thibodeaux of Cambridge, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

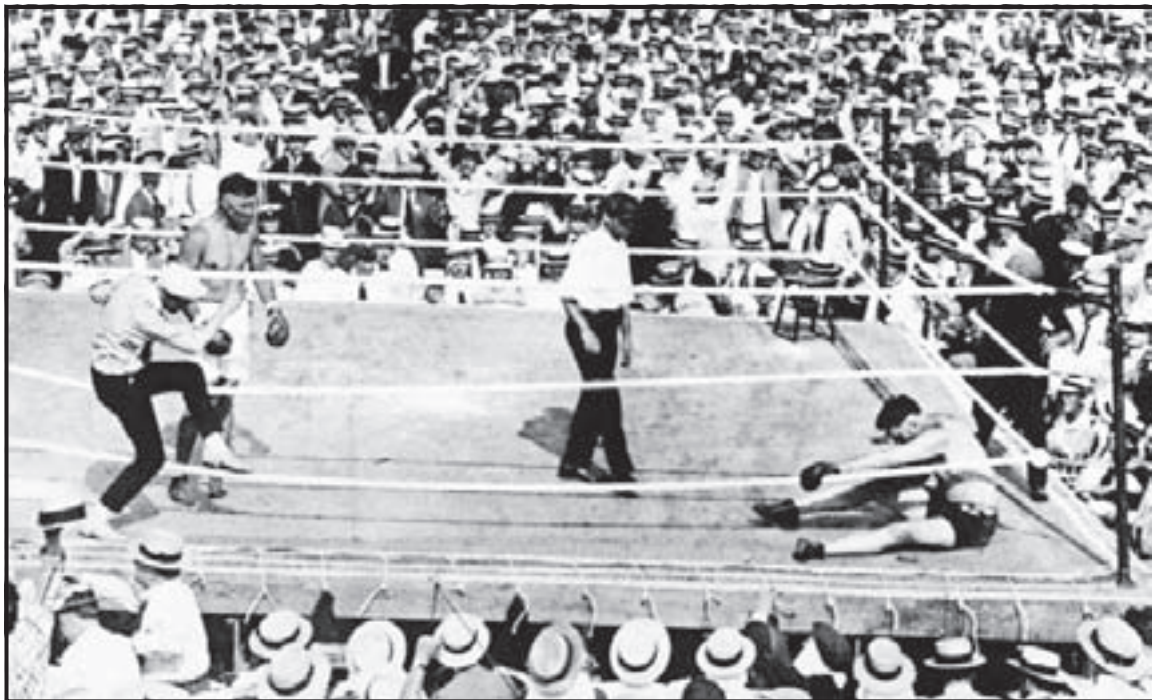
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration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

Run date: 7/6/18



Stop Complaining about the Heat

Just Imagine What it was Like Being Ringside in Toledo on July 4, 1919



100 degrees at ringside

So, now that the long winter is finally over and summer is in full swing we are already hearing complaints about the heat. As people go from their air-conditioned homes to their air-conditioned cars to their air-conditioned offices they can't seem to resist bemoaning the hot weather. While having dinner in an air-conditioned restaurant after attending a movie at an air-conditioned theater the topic turns to how miserable they are because of the heat.

We live in an unprecedented time in human history. Never have so many lived in such comfort; We have indoor plumbing, central heating, cooling, home entertainment centers, and supermarkets with an endless supply of food at our fingertips, and medical care that is beyond what anyone could have imagined just a few years ago. Poor people in the United States today have more comfort than the wealthiest people did as little as a hundred years ago, yet we all seem to be complaining more than ever. It seems human beings react to positive change by looking for more reasons to be unhappy.

A lot of this may be blamed on the Amygdala, the part of our brain that plays the primary role in our processing of memory, decision making, and emotional response. The Amygdala is programmed to seek out bad news. It does this because bad things can harm us, and in order to be able to defend ourselves from harm we must be alert to danger. With less

danger around us the Amygdala will become alert to more minor problems. It is one of the reasons we are so influenced by bad news. The more negative things we hear, the more likely we are to think things are much worse than they are.

At a time when we should be counting our blessings we have become a nation of whining children. It really is tragic that with so much good around us we just can't seem to stop and smell the roses. We have lost all sight of how tough things used to be.

As July 4th approaches I think back to an earlier Independence Day. No, not the one in 1776, but one less than a hundred years ago. I have written about it before, the day Jack Dempsey won the Heavyweight Title from Jess Willard. While it was a brutal fight, I have often wondered what it was like to have been sitting at ringside that day in Toledo, Ohio. While the fighters had to deal with the heat, they were in the ring for less than a half an hour, the spectators spent all afternoon there, and what an afternoon it was.

When the crowd first arrived, the temperature was in the nineties and rose to 110 degrees by the time the main event took place. The fight was outdoors and there was no shade. The sky was clear and the sun was blazing. On top of this, there was a shortage of beverages. The night before, a huge batch of lemonade had been made, but the fighter Battling Nelson mistook the tub containing the refreshing drink for a bathtub

and bathed in it. Water was brought in, but not enough, and what remained was warm.

Promoter Tex Rickard had the stadium built just for the fight, and it was put up fast. The lumber used had not had time to season so when people sat down on the boards the sap was leaking out sticking many of them to their seats and ruining their clothing.

You also have to remember that back then people did not have access to cool clothing. Most were wearing wool pants and jackets. The only protection they had from the sun were straw hats. There was nowhere to go for relief. Hotels and bars were not air conditioned. They might find a place with a fan or two, but that would mostly just circulate the hot air. It had to be miserable being there but, judging by a film of the fight and the reaction to Dempsey winning the title, the heat did not dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd.

It's funny, but as tough as things were back then, I doubt many people complained. Daily life even for the best off was something we could not even imagine today. Life was hard and so were the people, but they dealt with it and moved forward. And, in moving forward they continually worked to make things better. Now that we have achieved so much it might be nice if we put things into perspective and stopped complaining for a while and started counting our blessings.

As hot and sticky a day it was on July 4, 1919, the people attending the Dempsey/Willard fight were actually there to have a good time, and they did. It would soon be back to work for them where things would be even harder. I've often thought that Jack Dempsey was possibly the toughest man that ever lived, but those fans at ringside were pretty hard characters too. Next time you complain about the heat while sitting with friends in an air-conditioned room, just imagine yourself at ringside in Toledo in 1919. And also remember, those folks were there to have fun.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Last week I wrote that there would be only minimal changes to Boston University's Men's hockey program now that alumnus Albie O'Connell had been named head coach.

But that did not mean that those changes would be insignificant. Soon after he was promoted from associate head coach to the head coaching position, O'Connell indicated that he intended to keep all of the present assistants and add only one — to fill the position left vacant by his promotion.

True to his word, O'Connell wasted no time in making his selection. He didn't have to go very far. All he had to do was look across the Charles River to find a worthy successor for the post he had occupied for four years.

And thus it was that Harvard associate head coach Paul Pearl, a man with 28 years of Division 1 coaching experience under his belt, crossed the river and assumed the associate head coaching job with the Terriers.

If the name sounds familiar to Bay State fans that's because Pearl previously was the head coach at Holy Cross for 19 years before joining the Crimson under Ted Donato, the father of current Bruins player Ryan Donato.

In fact, he became the coach with the most wins in the history of the hockey program at Holy Cross, posting 297 victories as the head man behind the bench. He led the Crusaders to both of their NCAA tournament appearances in 2004 and 2006. It was in 2006 that HC scored its biggest upset in the school history, taking down powerhouse Minnesota 4-3, in what was Phil Kessel's last college game with the Golden Gophers. Kessel joined the Bruins for the 2006-2007 season and later went on to win two Stanley Cups with Pittsburgh.

"I am excited and humbled to become part of the Boston University men's ice hockey program," stated Pearl in a press release. "Having the opportunity to work with Albie and the rest of the staff is truly exciting. I can't wait to get started. BU's tradition of excellence is something I have always admired."

For his part, O'Connell is extremely pleased to have Pearl, who will bring a veteran coach's wisdom, perspective and seniority to the bench. As was noted last week, the one gap in O'Connell's fine coaching record is that he has never been a head coach, although he played and was an assistant coach for one of the best (Jack Parker) and for the past four years was an assistant under another good one (David Quinn).

Thus Pearl will fill in that gap quite nicely, especially when teamed with another assistant (Len Quesnelle)

who previously was the head coach at Princeton for four years. After nine seasons as an assistant at UMass-Amherst and four additional years as scout with the Detroit Red Wings, Quesnelle joined the BU staff last fall.

"We couldn't be more excited to have Paul join our staff," said O'Connell. "Paul is one of the best coaches and recruiters in all of college hockey. He has a great experience developing high level student-athletes both on and off the ice. His passion, personality and experience will allow him to hit the ground running."

Pearl had five 20-win seasons at HC. He was the ECAC East and the New England Writers' Association Coach of the Year in 1998, added MAAC Coach of the Year laurels in 2002 and was selected Atlantic Hockey Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2011.

A native of Wakefield, Paul graduated from Holy Cross in 1989 and earned an MBA degree from UConn in 1994.

AND NOW THERE IS ONLY ONE

That's right. After playing his entire career in the Eastern Conference, LeBron James has opted to go west and play for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Up to this point fans at the Garden have gotten used to seeing LeBron multiple times per year during the regular season. But that's because he played for Cleveland and Miami over the years — both Eastern Conference teams.

Now that he will be playing in the Western Conference, he will be coming to the Garden only once a year—unless the Celtics meet the Lakers in the NBA Finals. So let's just say that regular season game with the Lakers just regained its importance. The upcoming schedule for the 2018-2019 season has not yet been announced so we don't know when the one regular season game will be this year. But whenever it is, it's sure to be a sellout.

Oh, and LeBron's new \$154 million salary spread over four years averages out to \$38.5 million per year. That comes out to just under \$105,500 per day on a year round basis. That's for each and every day, including the summer when games are not played. Just thought you'd like to know.

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering *Boston Herald* sportswriter and boxing columnist George Kimball on the seventh anniversary of his passing (July 6, 2011). Born in California he graduated from high school in Texas. He became the sports editor of the *Boston Phoenix* in 1972. He joined the sports staff of the *Herald* in 1980, and during his tenure he entered and completed the New York City Marathon. He was 67 at the time of his passing.

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