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2016 Olympics



Michael Phelps with game face on!

Despite a few disappointments here and there, the US Olympic Team has been, as expected, tremendously successful in Rio thus far. As of Wednesday afternoon, the US leads the medal count with 27 — ten ahead of closest competitor China, and almost double 3rd place Japan, which has won mostly bronze hardware. The US also leads in gold medals, with the powerful Swim Team contributing seven of the total ten so far. In fact, the Swim Team has won 18 of the 27 US medals collected to date. (Michael Phelps has a couple of those seven golds, and it has been reported that his career total of 21 gold medals exceeds the Summer Olympics gold medal total of 175 of the countries competing in Rio!) Meanwhile, the “Final Five” Women’s Gymnastics Team (so named because it is coordinator Márta Károlyi’s last Olympics and also because the teams will be reduced to four gymnasts in the next Summer Olympics) has won the Team gold and is poised to rack up a few Individual golds this week. **GO USA!**

National Night Out in the North End



At-Large City Councillor Annissa Essaibi-George (left), Mayor Martin Walsh (center), City Councillor Sal LaMattina and Commissioner William Evans (far right) along with members of Boston Police District A-1.

News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Trump Must Like Getting Set-Up

At their convention, the Democrats introduced a Muslim couple who talked about the sacrifice their son made for America when he died in battle trying to save others. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his heroism. Good strategy by the Dems. Then the dad of the fallen soldier goes on to attack Trump, calling him a “black soul” and offers up his copy of the *Constitution* for Trump to read.

Trump should have just let the father speak, but he decided to attack these Gold Star parents, which is a no-no. I heard Trump being interviewed by Bill O’Reilly, and Bill tried to give Trump a chance to take back his actions and words, but Trump wouldn’t back down. He let the Democrats set him up, then easily fell into their trap. You don’t have to fire back all the time. This was one of those times. Trump still doesn’t get it about such a strategy backfiring.

Also, why does Trump keep looking like Grumpy from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*? People want to be uplifted, but not with that kind of face.

Ted’s Window Has Closed

With his sour-grapes performance at the Republican Convention in Cleveland, U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) has most likely lost his window of opportunity in his quest for the White House which seemed to evaporate when he refused to endorse Donald Trump.

Latest News on Teddy Boy

Last week, Cruz went ballistic once again, attacking Trump. I say Teddy boy is finite. If he runs for re-election in 2018 and if I lived in Texas, I wouldn’t be voting for this pompous politician.

As Caller Mike on *Dr. Grace’s Radio Show* said last week, Cruz has bought his one-way-ticket to Palookaville. His actions have earned him a trip on the Last Train to Clarksville.

When a window of opportunity closes, it rarely opens again. Cruz had a chance to be gracious and presidential, but his actions have now seen him fall from grace,

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State Rep. Aaron Michlewicz, City Councillor Sal LaMattina and State Senator Joe Boncore

National Night Out in the North End was once again the must-go event in Boston last week. Organized by North End Against Drugs (NEAD) and sponsored by Eversource, this event was one of the highlights of North End Family Pride Week. Hundreds flocked to the Prado for this neighborhood party for free food and tunes spun by DJ

Sal. But the real purpose of the evening was to celebrate the community’s great relationship with the Boston Police and specifically our local District A-1. Police commissioner William Evans was in attendance along with many from the District command staff. Mayor Walsh attended and spoke briefly, and District A-1’s Captain Kenneth

Fong presented this year’s Community Service Award to Phil Orlandella of the *North End Regional Review* for his support of the North End Public Safety Informational meetings led by Fong’s District A-1 staff. The festivities concluded with a candle lighting at the Prado fountain. (See page 12 for additional photos.)

(Photos by Matt Conti, www.northendwaterfront.com)


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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ROMAN THEATERS



I vestigi dell’antichita di Roma raccolti et ritratti in prospettiva. (The remnants of Rome antiquity collected and portraits into perspective.)

The Roman Theater, adapted from the Greek design, was partly hollowed out of the ground and partly built up of masonry. Both Greek and Roman theaters were built in the half round, or semicircular in plan. Some of the very early Greek theaters utilized built-up bleachers for the spectators. Many people were injured when one of these bleachers collapsed, consequently all future theaters were hollowed out of the hillside whenever possible. All were open to the air with no roofs and intended for daytime use. The stone seats were neatly arranged in tiers with aisles and cross aisles.

The stage and backgrounds were permanently constructed. The Greeks called the background, the skene, the Romans called it the scena, and here in the U.S.A. we call it the scene. The Greeks called the part of the stage in front of the curtain, the proskenion, the Romans called it the proscena, and here in the U.S.A. we call it the proscenium.

The section directly in front of the stage was called the orchestra and reserved for senators and other dignitaries. The general spectator section was called the auditorium. The Romans built long corridors under the auditorium to be used as a shelter in case of sudden show-

ers. The Greeks had no shelters and this is probably the reason why they became such good runners.

There were two Roman theaters that are worthy of mention at this time. The first is the Theater of Marcellus, the only ancient theater in Rome. It is said to have been started by Julius Caesar, but completed by Augustus in 13 A.D., and named in honor of his nephew. The theater could accommodate 12,000 spectators. It is now in a ruinous condition, but at one time its beauty and proportions were a source of inspiration to artists.

The second is the Theater of Pompey, completed about 52 B.C. We remember Pompey as being a great Roman general, statesman, and member of the First Triumvirate. Parts of the foundations are all that remain of the theater. It was used for over 600 years, and the outer walls remained unbroken up to the 16th century. It occupied an area of about three acres and had a seating capacity of 25,000. A theatrical performance often lasted all day long. At one performance, 500 lions were presented. At other times, they featured elephants, crocodiles, and hippopotami.

To compliment the theater, Pompey built a great porticus

(covered walkway supported by beautiful columns). It consisted of several parallel colonnades with flower gardens, tree-lined walks, fountains, pictures, and statues of marble and bronze. The area was open on all sides to the public, and at once became a favorite spot for Roman idlers. In addition to these buildings, Pompey also built a building for the Roman Senate to use while awaiting the rebuilding of their own Curia, which was destroyed by fire. This new building was called “Pompey’s Senate-House.”

And now the bitter irony of fate. Pompey’s buildings were built solid enough to last for 20 centuries, completed at the expense and for the enhancement of one man. Just four years later his army was defeated by Caesar, and Pompey died almost alone on a desolate Egyptian seacoast. Four years after Pompey’s death, Caesar himself lay dead in Pompey’s Senate-House, murdered by those 23 Roman citizens ... “Et tu Brute.”

NEXT ISSUE:
The Roman Amphitheaters

Remember Your Loved Ones



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Burlington Sons of Italy Offers Italian Language Classes

With highly qualified professional instructors, the Burlington Sons of Italy, Lodge 2223, is once again offering Italian language classes to anyone who is interested in acquiring levels of proficiency with the language, or to learn about the country of Italy. In addition to the language, the classes will explore the culture, the terrain, the people and the culinary arts of Italy.

Two semesters are offered annually in levels of Beginner 1 & 2; Intermediate 1 & 2, and Advanced 1 & 2. The first twelve-week session, the fall semester, will begin on September 14, 2016. The second, or spring, semester will begin on February 8, 2017. Note: First semester attendance is not required in order to enroll in the second semester.

All Beginner 1 & 2 classes, Intermediate 1 & 2, classes and Advanced 1 & 2 classes will meet on Wednesday evenings at St. Margaret’s School on Winn Street in Burlington. The various class levels are designed to facilitate a logical flow from Beginner 1 to Advanced 2, the final step in the process of learning Italian.

Registrations will take place on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Margaret’s School. For additional information on cost and policies, please visit our website (www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org) and click on the link “Italian Classes,” or contact Don McGowan, Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge 2223 President at 781-272-0529, e-mail at bsoilodge2223@aol.com.

The twelve week 2016 schedule is:

Beginner 1 classes 6:00-7:30 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)
Beginner 2 classes 7:30-9:00 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)
Intermediate 1 classes 7:30-9:00 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)
Intermediate 2 classes 6:00-7:30 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)
Advanced 1 classes 5:30-7:00 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)
Advanced 2 classes 7:00-8:30 pm	September 14, 2016 (starting date)

Note: The advanced classes are recommended only for students having completed intermediate 2 or have a basic comfort in conversational Italian.

If you are unable to register in person on September 7th, please complete the Registration Form located on our web site shown above and mail it with your check payable to Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge #2223. Mail completed registration form and check to: Don McGowan, 206 Fox Hill Road, Burlington MA 01803.

Be sure to register early as space is at a premium. No registrations will be accepted after September 14th, 2016.

The Order of the Sons of Italy Burlington Lodge #2223 has been offering the Italian language classes for the past two decades and the program is one of the lodge’s proudest achievements. The ongoing goal of the lodge is to teach Italian to interested members of the community. This goal is a ‘work-in-progress’ in which many people over the years have been introduced and educated in the Italian language.

For specific information about our professional instructors, class content and textbook requirements, please visit the Italian Classes section of our www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org website where syllabi is available to assist you in deciding your current level of Italian expertise and to which level you should enroll. If you later feel you have selected the wrong level class for any reason you can always change to a higher or lower level as needed since the same text book (Prego! 6th edition) is used in both basic and intermediate classes. Remember, mail the registration form early to reserve your place if unable to register in person on September 7, 2016, and stay updated by visiting the Burlington Lodge’s website: www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org.

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121st Anniversary
to the Post-Gazette
and Wishing You Many More!



BOB DeLEO
Speaker of the House

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East Boston Columbus Day Parade Fundraiser

by Sal Giarratani

The Orient Heights Yacht Club was packed on Saturday, August 6th, for a fundraiser for this year’s East Boston Columbus Day Parade. The emcee for the evening was Joe Ruggiero, and the music was provided by the one-and-only Allan LaBella.

Buddy Mangini received a standing ovation from the crowd for all the difficult work he does creating this parade and ensuring a great parade year in and year out for what seems like an eternity now.



Marie Giardina and Sonny Celona dancing the night away.



Jack and Sandy Vernarelli smiling for the camera without missing a beat.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Save the North End Nursing Home

Dear Editor,

I find the open letter from the president of Spaulding (Mr. David Storto) to be disconcerting.

He claims that this facility, along with the West Roxbury facility, is no longer structurally capable of providing the quality of care that Spaulding prides themselves in to future patients and residents of these communities.

He illustrates this with the alleged lack of ADA-accessible bathrooms and claiming that mechanical problems with the HVAC system and elevators are just simply not feasible to repair and maintain.

The lack of treatment and administrative space was also factored into the decision to close the North End facility.

Mr. Storto claims that Partners had considered many facility options over the years which included renovating the North End building, but unfortunately it was just not a viable alternative.

The Spaulding North End facility was named among the best nursing homes in Massachusetts in 2010 by U.S. News & World Report. They also received a "5-star rating" from the Centers for Medicare (CMS) and a "100% deficiency-free survey in 2011" by Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH). They boast about this on their website. Could these accreditations have taken place in a facility which Partners claims to be obsolete?

Mr. Storto's open letter states that the safety of their patients and their families is Partners' highest priority. Has safety not been a priority while they have operated under these deteriorating conditions for years? What were the many facility options? Who was engaged or part of the discussions and resolution process over the years? What options were not viable?

I fully understand the goal of provider consolidation, and realize that this is the way that healthcare providers are going to have to compensate for "federal patient protection and the affordable care act," which is looking for \$500 billion in savings over the next decade to help pay for extending coverage to 32 million uninsured Americans.

Healthcare providers have to increase revenue to absorb this cost over the next decade, and consolidating and monopolizing is the recipe. The bottom line is they are just too powerful to stop and this exploitation of consumers is what we have to look forward to.

Let's face it, this is a business that every consumer loathes. At no time in our lives do we like to be at the mercy of others, but unfortunately everyone gets a turn. Just remember that!!!!!!

Partners may be a monopoly, but someday those decision-makers will need the very same care that is being removed from our community.

Unfortunately things do not resonate until they happen to you.

Respectfully,
Richard A. Montemarano

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• Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.

• Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.

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• Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
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Renaissance Lodge, Sons of Italy at Bocce on the Beach 2016

by Dr. Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn

Each year, the City of Revere hosts a Bocce on the Beach event at its famous Revere Beach. As we have done for the last five years, the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy supports this event. The City of Revere invites a limited number of classic cars, owned by Lodge members, to be displayed on the sidewalk, across from the pavilion and the beach bocce courts. This year, Renaissance Lodge members' cars included Aldo Cipriano's Cadillac, Bernie Sinacole's Oldsmobile 98, Bob Silva's "Herbie" VW, Margie Cahn's Jaguar station wagon, Dean Saluti's MGB, John Romano's Jaguar XJ, David Zeller's interesting Spartan, and Dr. Lori Azzara's brand new Dodge Charger. The premier cars displayed this year by Sons of Italy members were Chuck Centore's Jaguar F-Type and Lino Rullo's red Ferrari. All cars displayed were awarded an Olympic-style gold medal from the City of Revere.

The Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy fielded four bocce teams. Team members wore distinctive black polo shirts with embroidered Sons of Italy crests. The women's team was Marjorie Cahn (team captain), her daughter Susannah, bocce star Patt Centore, and our Lodge officer Karen Worsham, who flew in from Arizona for the tournament. The women's team bocce alternate was Dr. Lori Azzara, who kept everyone entertained. The men's team captain this year was Attorney Aldo Cipriano, who has been practicing with team member Bill Trotta. The men's team also had Chuck Centore and professional bocce star Lino Rullo. Lino was unable to arrive early, so the Renaissance Lodge fielded Sons of Italy Benefit Insurance Commissioner, bocce alternate, Brian McNamara, who helped the team win its first game. The third team was captained by Renaissance Lodge member David Zeller, and was comprised of members of the Point



Margie Cahn, Treasurer of the Benefit Insurance Commission of the Sons of Italy, and Renaissance Lodge First Lady, shows off her signature two-handed bocce ball toss.



Recently, on his birthday, Lino Rullo purchased his beautiful red Ferrari, which was his life-long dream. He brought it to be displayed at Bocce on the Beach. This car was selected last year to be shown at the Boston Cup, as one of the best 100 cars in New England.



The Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy Women's Bocce team, L-R: Karen Worsham from Arizona, Susannah Cahn, Sons of Italy Benefit Insurance Treasurer Margie Cahn, and Patt Centore from Concord.



The Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy Men's Bocce team, L-R: Bill Trotta, Aldo Cipriano, Chuck Centore, and Brian McNamara.



Aldo Cipriano from the Sons of Italy Renaissance Lodge men's team surveys the results of his shot and sizes up the competition.

of Pines Yacht Club. Our fourth team fielded only classic MG car owners, as Renaissance Lodge President Dean Saluti is an avid MG car enthusiast.

The Centores and the Saluti Cahn family had practiced at Tom Larsen and Nancy Monaghan's bocce court at their home in Weston. Aldo Cipriano and Bill Trotta had practiced at a Metro West bocce court. Brian McNamara had just returned from an extended vacation in



Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy bocce star, Chuck Centore from Concord, shows his winning style as he tosses the bocce ball. Notice his distinctive black team shirt with the embroidered Sons of Italy crest.

California, where he played bocce every day. Lino Rullo plays weekly for the Watertown Sons of Italy. With all this bocce practice and experience, the Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy teams held their own, but did not win a medal this year. But that was OK because the City of Revere provided an outstanding Italian buffet lunch on the beach under a tent for all bocce players and classic car owners. The gnocchi, arancini, and grilled sausages were big hits. We can't wait for "Bocce on the Beach 2017!"



Lino Rullo from the Sons of Italy Renaissance Lodge men's team exhibits his one-footed bocce stance. Lino plays weekly with the Watertown Sons of Italy bocce team.



Chuck and Patt Centore's new Jaguar F-Type convertible was selected to be displayed with the classic cars for Bocce at the Beach.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Enjoying Italy's Premiere Summer Holiday

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



There is no use hiding it anymore: autumn is coming. The signs of the changing season pulsate all around me. The evenings fall earlier, a dusky blue mantel of sky covering the Earth, and the air feels crisper as well. The earliest crop of apples has arrived at markets, and I cannot wait to enjoy this succulent fruit in cakes, breads, crisps and as a simple snack. Even Halloween decorations, smiling pumpkins and arched black cats, begin to wink from store shelves amidst all the notebooks and pencils of back-to-school sales. Although autumn is my favorite season, I am determined to hold on to the rest of the summer for as long as I can, until the school bell rings in September. After all, the days are still warm and the sun still bakes the Earth. Indeed, in Italy, summer vacation remains in full swing. The biggest summer holiday in Italy occurs on August 15th, though Italians extend the celebrations for several weeks before or after. For this feast, named Ferragosto, Italians leave the cities en masse to spend time at the beach or mountains. Caught between the heat and idleness of summer and the rhythmic nature of fall, Ferragosto provides Italy with one last joyous blast of the vacation season.

Visiting Italy during August can sometimes resemble walking through the quiet remains of an ancient civilization. Tourists abound, of course, but many Italians have already escaped the scorching heat of cities and towns once August begins, embarking on their Ferragosto vacations until the holiday culminates on August 15th. I

remember the slightly eerie sensation of walking through Rome one August eleven years ago, and noticing the boarded-up restaurants and theaters and shops. Meanwhile, the Italian coastline brims with colorful beach umbrellas and chic sunbathers, the sands chockablock with impromptu volleyball games and radios blaring the latest hits. Italians even exchange holiday greeting cards emblazoned with pictures of beach picnics and grinning suns. In small Italian villages, such as my father's home outside of Sulmona in Abruzzo, people celebrate Ferragosto with shady al fresco dinners, featuring the seasonal produce of zucchinis, tomatoes, peppers and herbs. This holiday has been important to Italians since ancient times. It harkens back to the year 18 B.C., when the Emperor Augustus established the *Feriae Augustae* — Festivals of Augustus — in honor of his reign. Some historians suspect that Augustus' festivals replaced older holidays like the *Vinalia rustica*, which marked the grape harvest. For all of its modern trappings, therefore, Ferragosto remains a seasonal celebration honoring the fresh-air pleasures of summer and the harvest.

August 15th holds another great significance in Italian culture: it is the feast day of the Assumption, or *L'Assunzione*. This religious holiday observes the Virgin Mary's physical and spiritual Ascent into Heaven. Italian villages and towns combine Ferragosto and *L'Assunzione* festivities by holding parades and processions where the statue of the Blessed Virgin

Mary is held aloft. In the medieval city of Siena, the famous Palio, or Renaissance horse race, occurs around this time. Around Europe, in fact, the Feast of the Assumption also serves as an important seasonal marker, heralding the start of the harvest. Armenian farmers bring freshly harvested grapes to church on the Sunday closest to the Assumption so that the priest may bless the fruit. In Poland, where the Virgin Mary of the Assumption is also known as the Blessed Mother of the Herbs, people gather herbs and have them blessed in church and later display those herbs around their homes for protection. I honor the harvest qualities of the Assumption by baking cheesy biscuits studded with chives; both the wheat and the herbs symbolize the bounty of Mother Earth. The pungent aroma and simple texture of these small breads remind me that August means far more than the end of summer; rather, it is a time to be thankful for the gifts of nature and to appreciate the cyclical changing of the seasons much as our ancestors did.

Therefore, August in Italy teaches us to live in the moment. Though we may be worried about the stress of the upcoming cold-weather months, the holiday of Ferragosto encourages us to seize the last few weeks of summer with fanfare and fun, enjoying the cool waters of the ocean or a picnic under the stars, surrounded by family and friends. Meanwhile, the Feast of the Assumption emphasizes the bountiful harvest that characterizes the late summer and fall, as well as the beauty of the changing seasons. So let us allow the lessons of these two holidays to permeate our lives, and carry the pleasures of August with us always.

P.S. Happy Birthday to my father Rocco Di Censo, who was born the day after Ferragosto. Daddy, I love you always!

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

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

The Party of Stupid?

Anybody out there read the Sunday newspaper funnies anymore? I still do, and one of my favorite comic strips is *Pearls Before Swine* by Stephen Pastis. His latest was about a rat running for president who wanted to hand out FREE magnetic beer helmets to everyone. He intends to lift stupid voters off the street and take them all to a trash heap in the Pacific, and they will all think they won a vacation to Hawaii.

I am starting to think our political leaders in both parties must think we are all dumb as rocks, especially the Democrats twisting words inside out on us.

The recent Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia reportedly started out on the wrong foot when Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, the mayor of Baltimore who seemed lost in space during last year's riots in the City of Baltimore, opened the convention by forgetting to gavel it into session. Then, for some reason, the person who recited the *Pledge of Allegiance* omitted the phrase "Under God."

Now we see the strategy the Democrats will use. It's all about Donald Trump and therefore Hillary Clinton will be anti-Trump. He says, "Let's Make America Great Again,"

so therefore Clinton will keep calling America great over and over again. In her prime time speech, First Lady Michelle Obama stated, "Right now, this country is the greatest place in the world." A far cry from what she said back in 2008.

Hillary Clinton, all decked out in her First Communion pant suit, said in her acceptance speech that "America is great because America is good." However, I've heard that line before when Jimmy Carter delivered his acceptance speech at Madison Square Garden back in 1976.

The media recently jumped all over Trump's wife for repeating stuff Michelle Obama said in 2008, but not a peep about the borrowed Carter line.

The Democrats have now become so Eighties, like in George Orwell's 1984 novel, when words become whatever you want them to mean.

Politics is never black or white, but the Democrats apparently believe they are the better angels that President James Madison once spoke so highly of. Who do you want, mean old Donald Trump or the Lady in White?

Thank God presidential elections only come once every four years, huh?

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Docket No. MI16P3620EA

Estate of
ELSIE J. APTHORP
Also Known As
ELSIE OGDEN APTHORP,
ELSIE OGDEN JANEWAY APTHORP
Date of Death May 12, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Diane L. Currier of Boston, MA, Petitioner David C. Warner of Boston, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Diane L. Currier of Boston, MA, David C. Warner of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. SU16P1063EA

Estate of
WILLIAM DOUGLASS JORDAN, JR.

Date of Death November 6, 2012

CITATION ON PETITION FOR LATE & LIMITED FORMAL ADJUDICATION SHORT ORDER OF NOTICE

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late & Limited Formal Probate of Will with appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Susan Scheinfeldt Jordan of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 22, 2016.

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. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 9, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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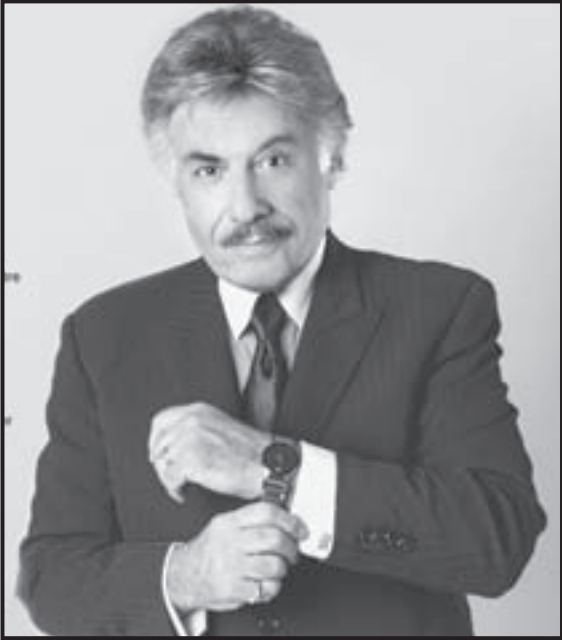
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Tony Orlando

The 90th Annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian will be a great celebration of tradition, cultural pride, and fun for the whole family on September 9th, 10th & 11th on Cambridge and Warren Streets in East Cambridge. The amazing entertainment lineup includes some of the biggest names in the music industry. There will be performances by the legendary **Tony Orlando, The Village People, The Platters** and **The Cover Girls!** The fun begins on Friday night with The Cover Girls singing their hits “Because of You,” “We Can’t Go Wrong,”



The Platters

There will also be a **Feast Mass** celebrated by Bishop Peter Uglietto at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 325 Cambridge Street at 9:30 am on Sunday. At 1:00 pm that same day, a feast highlight, the **Grand Procession** winds its way through the streets of East Cambridge and East Somerville with marching bands, floats, trolleys, and the Saints. The parade will arrive back on Warren Street at 7:00 pm for a large celebration and shower of confetti — don’t miss it! There will also be four radio stations and family activities throughout this fun filled weekend. This is a great event for all ages. Play a game, watch a parade, try



The Village People

and “Show Me.” On Saturday night, there will be a spectacular back-to-back show on the Cambridge Street Stage with The Village People (“YMCA,” “Macho Man,” “In the Navy”) and Tony Orlando (“Tie and Yellow Ribbon,” “Knock Three Times,” and “Candida”). Sunday night the Platters take the stage with their hits including “Only You” and “The Great Pretender!” This is made possible by our generous sponsors, including the Privitera Family and their foundation.

As always, there will be a food festival, parades, amusement rides, meatball and cannoli eating contests, *Monsters, Inc.* and *Star Wars* movie characters, carnival games, street performers, cooking demonstrations, and live entertainment throughout the weekend. There will also be a special healing service on September 10th at 6:30 pm.

This year’s entertainment schedule also includes performances by local oldies band **The Reminisants** and a show by international singer **Gian Faraone**. Boston’s own *SeaBreeze* featuring Stephen Savio will round out Sunday’s perfor-



The Cover Girls

some great food, listen to music, go on a ride and have a great time! Feast hours are Friday 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and Sunday 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

For more information, call 617-661-1164, or visit www.cosmas-and-damian.org. See you at the Feast!

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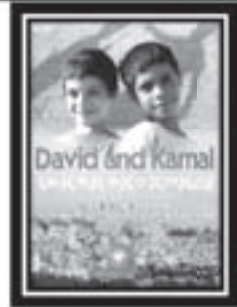
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Enjoying St. Agrippina Feast



Janet Gilardi and Bob Venuti checking out the St. Agrippina Feast this past Sunday on Hanover Street.

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Saint Felix of Cantalice

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Rome asked the Capuchins if they would 'lend' Felix to them so he could collect food and provisions for the entire city. The Capuchins agreed and Felix embraced his new task.

He preached in the street, rebuked corrupt politicians and officials, and exhorted wastrels to stop leading dissolute lives. He also composed simple teaching canticles, and arranged for children to gather in groups singing to them as a way to teach them the catechism.

St. Philip Neri had a deep affection for Brother Felix whom he once proclaimed the greatest saint then living in the Church. When St. Charles Borromeo sought St. Philip's aid in drawing up the constitutions of his Oblates, St. Philip took him to St. Felix as the most competent adviser in such matters. Through it all, Felix kept his wonderful humility and simplicity. Acclaimed a Saint by the people of Rome immediately after his death, which occurred on May 18, 1587, Brother Felix was beatified by Pope Urban VIII in 1625, and canonized by Pope Clement XI in 1712. His Feast Day is celebrated on May 18th.

Felix da Cantalice was born on May 18, 1515, to poor peasant farmers in Cantalice, Italy, in the central Italian region of Lazio. Felix was the third of four sons born to Santi and Santa Porri. At about the age of ten, Felix was hired out — first as a shepherd and later as a farm hand to a family at Citta Ducale. Until the age of twenty-eight he worked as a farm laborer and shepherd and developed the habit of praying while he worked. Toward the end of autumn 1543, Felix entered the newly founded Capuchin friars as a lay brother at the Citta Ducale friary in the municipality of Anticoli Corrado.

In 1547, he was sent to Rome where he was appointed quaestor (Alms Collector) of the Capuchin Friary of St. Bonaventure. His duty was to go about the region collecting alms to support the friars and their works of charity. Brother Felix spent the next 40 years begging alms to help in the friars' work of aiding the sick and the poor.

Brother Felix became a familiar sight, wandering barefoot through the streets of Rome, a sack slung over his shoulder, knocking on doors to seek donations. He received permission from his superiors to help the needy, especially widows with many children. It is said that his begging sack was as bottomless as his heart. Brother Felix blessed all benefactors and all those he met with a humble "Deo Gratias!" (thanks be to God!), causing many to refer to him as "Brother Deo Gratias."

Felix was so successful in his work that during the famine of 1580, the political leader of

East Boston All-Star Team Wins Mayor's Cup

by John LaPlaca



Front Row L-R: John Quinton, Sal Vigliotta, Chase Whiteknact, Christopher Testa, Stephen Smith, Nicholas Mustacchio Jr. Back Row L-R: Coach Eldon Thomas, Jason DaSilva Jr., Ryan Thomas, Jaden Marshall, Johanix Amparo, Manager Jason DaSilva, Coach Nick Salerno.

Missing from photo: Yonaxi Alcantara, Ruben (Neal) DeLeon Jr., Coach Nick Mosca, Coach Mike Mosca.

Just a few short weeks ago, these 10-year-old little league all-stars from East Boston were hardly taken seriously enough to compete in the Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament. Their entry into the series came at the last minute, when one of the parents insisted they sign up ... But that was a few weeks ago.

Today they are celebrating victory!

Their Cinderella story became real last Saturday afternoon when East Boston defeated the highly touted Parkway team, 4-3, to capture the entire Mayor's Cup challenge. In fact, they finished the season as the only undefeated team in the city, winning most of their other games by overwhelming scores:

vs. Savin Hill, 12-2

vs. Parkway II, 12-2

vs. South Boston, 9-7

vs. North End, 9-2

vs. Parkway, 4-3

Lead by manager Jason DaSilva and coaches Eldon Thomas, Nick Salerno, and Nick and Mike Mosca, the boys made it look easy. Through regular and mandatory practices, these caring East Boston parents/coaches were able to keep these all-star players as sharp as they were during their regular season. And the hard work paid off.

Behind the dazzling pitching of Jason DaSilva Jr., John Quinton, Jaden Marshall, and Yonaxi Alcantara came some powerful and consistent hitting by players like Sal Vigliotta, Chris Testa, and Nick Mustacchio Jr., whose amazing performances were often complimented by the aggressive base running of Johanix Amparo.

"I have never seen a more dedicated and enthused group of young baseball players," said Nick Mustacchio and his wife

Lisa, who together, hosted a backyard barbecue and pool party for the boys last Sunday at their home. "It was a real pleasure attending their games. These kids and their coaches deserve recognition for their time and proud representation of East Boston." Their Parents all agreed.

The infield defense, held together by catchers Ryan Thomas and Chase Whiteknact and quick shortstop plays by Ruben DeLeon, was near perfect. Outfield performance by Stephen Smith and others left onlookers stunned.

The team went on to participate and compete in the recent Jimmy Fund Tournament, but was eliminated in a narrow defeat last weekend, ending a very spine-tingling summer.

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Sunday Procession 1 pm



District in Central Square. These despicable little runs come out at night and damage private property. No jobs, no self esteem, no intelligence, no guts, just wannabes looking for attention! ... Is anyone surprised that the MBTA is using some of the pick-up/drop-off parking spots promised to Orient Heights station users for their employees? It happens all the time! During meetings with Orient Heights neighborhoods, the MBTA promised to keep some open spaces for private pick-up and drop-off, but that amenity didn't last long. And so the story goes with so many projects that promise amenities that never happen. Promises made soon fade! ... The opening of Wingstop, a Texas-based chain, in Central Square will be a nice addition... There's a disparity among East Boston residents regarding the now closed Meridian Street Library building where the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and several other agencies are planning to offer programs. Some residents have complained that East Boston already has too many social

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

programs and want a broader, brighter mix of businesses and programs that would appeal to a cross-section of the neighborhoods. In the middle of the controversy is the East Boston Heath Center whose large footprint has become too big for many residents. East Boston needs to diversify with other interests that are beneficial to the economy! Enough already with the E.B.N.H.C. ... It's about time Gov. Charlie Baker showed some Chutzpah by signing into law that any foreigner applying for a Massachusetts drivers license must prove he or she is in the country legally. Liberal loonies aren't going to like it, but it's the legal thing to do. Next, Baker should unburden the taxpayer by signing into law that only legal immigrants should be allowed to apply for free housing, food stamps, and EBT cards ... *Consumer Warning!* If you're thinking of insuring with Geiko Auto Coverage Insurance Co., think again. Recently an auto policy holder with an impeccable record was involved in a minor fender bender that could have easily been paid privately. Instead, the insured chose to go through Geiko, who paid minor damages on both cars. When the insurer's auto coverage

came due for renewal, the bill was double! The customer then sought another insurance company whose premium was half for the same coverage! ... *Another Tip:* Many of us have had to call Comcast when our service is out or a bill needs correction. If you get an agent that you feel is incompetent, don't stay on the phone with the agent for a long period of time. Hang up and dial again, and continue that process until you get an agent that knows what they're doing! It's a shame there is so little competition in the industry and Comcast has grown so big that CUSTOMER SERVICE doesn't matter much to them. Comcast customers are being gouged because there is very little competition, just The Dish and Verizon The DNC is over and Hillary Rodham Clinton put much of the emphasis on Black Lives Matter! If voted in, expect four more years of Barack Obama's policies! A picture called "Hillary's America" recently came out and is showing at local cinemas. I suggest we all see it! There's speculation through media talk show guests that the presidential election may be rigged by Democrats in some States. It happened in the sixties, and it can happen again! ... *Till next time!*

St Mary's
Reunion

Parishioners and friends of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church will hold a reunion on Saturday, August 27th. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am at the Salesian Boys and Girls Club on Byron Street, East Boston. A free offering will be taken and distributed to the St. Vincent dePaul Society and the Salesian Boys and Girls Club. Light refreshments and time to reminisce after Mass. Handicap accessible.

East Boston Celebrates
National Night Out



L-R: Don Berardi, legal counsel for Channel Fish Co., Renee Scaffani, who was presented the Community Service Award from Area A-7, Buddy Mangini, community activist, and Joanna Cataldo from the East Boston Community Health Center. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

East Boston National Night Out was sponsored by Area A-7 at LoPresti Park on Tuesday, August 7th. A good size crowd showed up to celebrate their community and the relationship between neighbors and the police who serve and protect them.

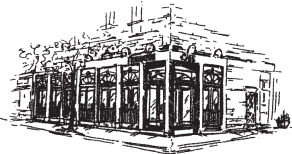


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Cataldo Family Hosts Sons of Italy Culture Commission Mozzarella Cheese Making Extravaganza

by Dr. Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn



Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commission held its monthly meeting at Beer & Wine Hobby in Woburn. Seated at the left side of the table are Commissioners Jill Giugliano, Dr. Jennifer Talyor, and Lauren MacCarthy. Seated on the right side of the table are Commissioner Dr. Lori Azzara and guest Karen Worsham, Renaissance Lodge Officer. Standing to the left are Commissioner Marie D'Eramo with her granddaughter Marie Elena Gerety (to her left) and her daughter Kristen Gerety (to her right). Lola Lombardo, Burlington Lodge Officer, is standing next to Kristen.



The Cataldo family, owners of Beer & Wine Hobby in Woburn, host the Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commission meeting and dining extravaganza (l-r) Gennaro Cataldo (grandson), Denise and Gennaro Cataldo (owners of Beer & Wine Hobby), Dr. Gennaro Cataldo (grandfather). The Cataldo's are members of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy.



Gennaro Cataldo demonstrates how to make your own mozzarella with Culture Commissioner Annette Luongo looking on. This was a fascinating presentation, and the cheese tasted great!

Every month, the Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commission meets to plan its many events and activities. These meetings take place at various locations, as the Commissioners represent Lodges from throughout the state. For example, meetings have taken place at the Grand Lodge headquarters in Belmont, the Neighborhood Club in Quincy, and Polcari's restaurant in Woburn. In August, the Commission met at the Cataldo family's Beer and Wine Hobby business in Woburn.

Gennaro Cataldo, Jr., a Revere dentist, has been a Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy member for over 20 years. His son, also Gennaro, left a successful IT management career to run this beer and wine making business with his wife, Denise, about five years ago. They are both Sons of Italy Renaissance Lodge members. Their son, yet another Gennaro, is a student at Loyola in Maryland. All three Gennaros and Denise hosted the Commission that evening.

The Commissioners were really looking forward to this

meeting and many brought guests. An Italian teacher from Medford was the guest of Commissioner Marie D'Eramo. (Of course, this teacher is now being recruited to become a member of the Sons of Italy.) Marie also brought her daughter Kristen, a member of the Renaissance Lodge, and her granddaughter, Marie Elena. Commissioner Lola Lombardo, from Burlington, brought her daughter Lola, who is a Burlington Lodge officer. Commissioner Marjorie Cahn brought her daughter Susannah and Renaissance Lodge officer Karen Worsham.

After a full business meeting, the Commissioners enjoyed a multi-course meal. A fantastic Caprese appetizer was made by Commissioner Annette Luongo. Then came a delicious salad made by Commissioners Cynthia and Mina Pasciuto. Next were the gnocchi made by Commissioner Marjorie Cahn and Karen Worsham. The Cataldo family made fresh ricotta that they used to stuff their handmade ravioli. They served them with their homemade "gravy," sausages, and meatballs. Luckily, Commissioner Jill Giugliano had brought Italian bread for sopping red sauce. Jill also brought cannoli from a local bakery. Commissioner Laura Tully, from the Saugus Lodge, and her husband Tom brought Italian cookies from Spinelli's. Commissioners Jen Taylor and Lauren MacCarthy bought a fantastic tiramisu cake that was devoured in seconds. Commissioner Lola Lombardo brought her famous homemade pizzelles. We washed down our meal with bottled water that Commissioner Lori Azzara brought in her rolling insulated cooler and homemade wine from the Cataldos. Jugs of their delicious homemade wine sat on the table throughout the evening to be enjoyed by all!

After the meal, Gennaro Cataldo gave a demonstration on how to make your own mozzarella. Of course, we were enthralled when we got to eat the mozzarella that he made. It was fantastic, especially when we dipped it into his 18-year-old balsamic vinegar. We were then given a tour of the Cataldo store and all the beer and winemaking equipment. We now know that the Catlados have grapes for

making wine flown in from throughout the world all year. They had 120 barrels of different beer-making hops. They were selling wine presses of various sizes, just like the ones our grandfathers had. They had an array of hot pepper sauces

store (or visit online at www.beer-wine.com).

Gennaro Cataldo has been touring the state giving presentations to groups of Italians on wine and cheese making. He had a very successful event at the Dante



Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commission event organizers (l-r) Commissioner Marjorie Cahn, Commissioner Annette Luongo, owner of Beer & Wine Hobby Gennaro Cataldo, with the fresh mozzarella that he just made, and Dr. Dean Saluti, Commission Chairman.

the likes of which we have never seen. The Commissioners were able to purchase some of these unique items, such as the "make your own" Black Sambuca kit, whiskey-infused maple syrup, and bottles of the 18-year-old balsamic vinegar. Nobody wanted to leave. We recommend that Boston's Italian community visit Beer & Wine Hobby at 155 New Boston Street, Woburn, MA, and peruse the fine products at Cataldo's

Alighieri Society in Cambridge; so much so that he has a repeat engagement scheduled. He has given his presentation to three Sons of Italy Lodges, with raving reviews. He is now scheduling presentations with other Lodges. If you would like him present to your group, contact Dr. Dean Saluti at 617-285-6565 or djsaluti@aol.com. Also, you can contact Gennaro Cataldo at 781-933-8818 or gcataldo@beer-wine.com.



Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commissioner Dr. Lori Azzara grating cheese on the homemade ravioli, with freshly-made ricotta that was lovingly prepared by the Cataldo family.



Sons of Italy Culture/Historical Commissioners, L-R: Jill Giugliano and Dr. Jennifer Taylor discuss using 18-year-old balsamic vinegar that is sold at the Beer & Wine Hobby store in Woburn.

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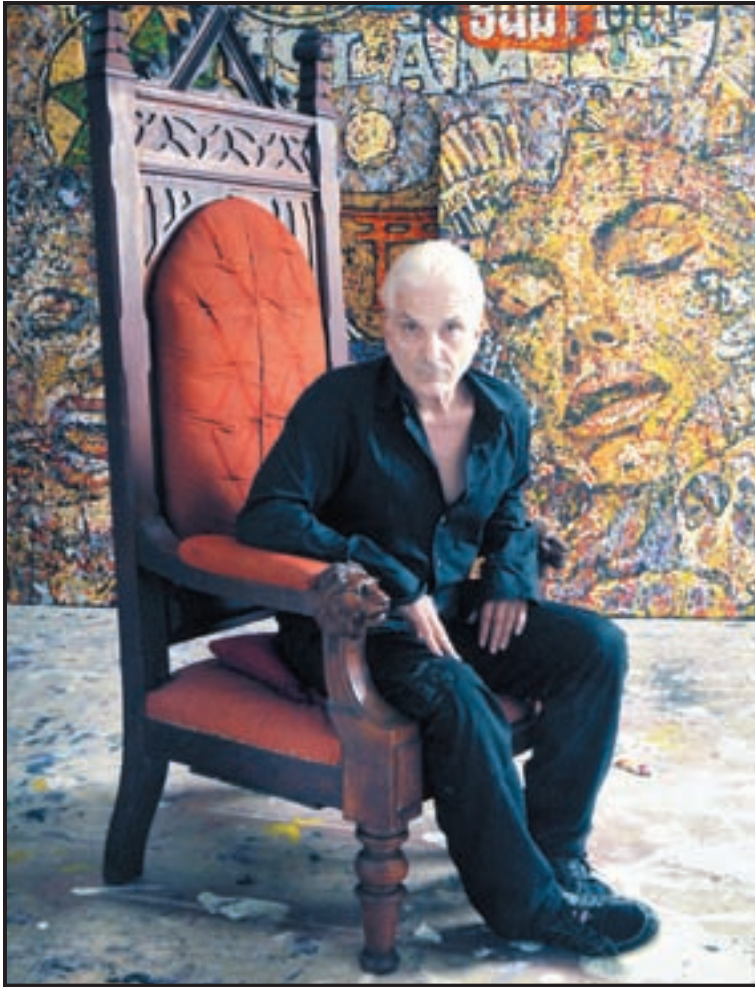
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The 102nd St. Agrippina's Feast was highlighted on Sunday with an 8 hour Grand Procession through the North End streets. Both the North End Marching Band and the Italian-American Band kept everyone upbeat with traditional feast music. Adding some of their own flair to the festive procession were the Greater Boston Firefighters Pipe and Drum Corps. The Grand Procession ended with the traditional "Tug of War" (the back half won again) and the "Dance of 20 Men" to cheers from the grateful crowd.

Saint Agrippina Di Mineo was a beautiful blond princess who was unmercifully tortured to death by the Emperor Valerian in 256 AD. After her death, her body was taken from Rome to Mineo, Sicily, by three holy women; Bassa, Paula and Agatonica. The commoners were amazed by the lightweight fragranced body protected by angels and shielded by clouds. In the North End, it's 20 men that coordinate in a complex rhythm to keep the extremely heavy statue in the air. Read more about the benefit society, feast and the history of Saint Agrippina Di Mineo at www.saintagrippinaboston.com.



Lawrence Mayor to Present Key to the City to Renowned Artist and Lawrence Native, Giovanni DeCunto



of Art on a scholarship. He later received a scholarship to Boston University.

Giovanni went on to The University of Padua to further his artistic skills. It was in Padua that DeCunto began to paint with his hands rather than brushes, creating his own unique signature style. Soon in demand, Giovanni DeCunto's paintings were not only commissioned by MIT, the Fogg Museum, and the Smithsonian Institute, but he was also commissioned by Barbara Bush to paint the portrait of George Bush for the Bush Library.

Now the foremost Expressionist artist in the country, DeCunto has been commissioned to paint portraits of many famous celebrities, professional athletes, and politicians. His works are exhibited in major museums throughout the world, and he has recently opened a new gallery on Lewis Wharf in Boston. Although he has achieved worldwide fame, Giovanni has not forgotten his Lawrence roots. He is a spokesman for Lawrence-based New Balance, and his intent is to give back to the city that did not abandon him. DeCunto plans to present a painting to the City of Lawrence as a token of his appreciation later this year.

Over the years, only four individuals have received a key to the City of Lawrence, making this a significant honor bestowed on natives of Lawrence. Past recipients include Conductor Leonard Bernstein, rock musician Sully Urna of Godsmack, longtime local radio personality, Bruce Arnold, and former Lawrence DPW director, Ray DiFiore.

On Friday, September 2, 2016, Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera will recognize renowned artist Giovanni DeCunto with a key to the City of Lawrence. The ceremony will take place on the first evening of the Feast of the Three Saints, Friday, September 2nd, at 8:15 pm at the main bandstand on Union and Common Streets.

Now considered one of the greatest Expressionist artists in the world, DeCunto grew up on Chestnut Street in Lawrence, and was the product of a very difficult home life in that Italian

neighborhood. More interested in art and sketching than school work, he attended 12 different schools in Lawrence over eight years.

Although very ill, Giovanni's father paid for art lessons for his son. He was so talented that the Mass College of Art offered him a scholarship. But Giovanni's mother would not permit him to attend art school so he ran away from home and lived for a time in an abandoned building in Lawrence. DeCunto attended night school to get his GED and finally did attend Mass College

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With a murder unsolved and a betrayal exposed, the truth is suspect in 12 stunning Season Two episodes of the Golden Globe-winning drama *The Affair*. Shifting between the perspectives of Noah (Dominic West), Alison (Ruth Wilson), Helen (Maura Tierney) and Cole (Joshua Jackson), the story now reveals the complex family ties, passionate betrayals and vengeful emotions that have resulted from the illicit summer liaison. And as the two estranged couples try individually to plan for the future, a new series of deceptions will once again force them to question everything they believed. As Alison attempts to move on from tragedy and build a lasting relationship while contending with the judgment of others and her own self-doubt, her lover Noah is a burgeoning writer trying to balance the temptations of success, the family he left behind, and the woman he loves. Noah's former wife Helen is attempting to piece her life together while navigating proceedings, caring for her children, and resisting her parents' noxious influence, while Cole, Alison's former husband, struggles to overcome past heartbreak and start a promising new life. Yet the long-term ramifications of the affair continue to shape these lives, and will lead to an event that changes everything once again.

**SUPERGIRL:
THE COMPLETE FIRST
SEASON (4-Blu-ray)**
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Kara Danvers (aka Kara Zor-El) escaped the doomed planet Krypton at the age of 12, at same time as her cousin, Superman, but didn't arrive on Earth until years later after being lost in the Phantom Zone. Her adopted family, the Danverses, raised her on Earth. Kara grew up in the shadow of her foster sister, Alex, and learned to conceal her superpowers and keep her identity a secret. Years later, at age 24, and living in National City, she worked as an assistant for fierce taskmaster Cat Grant, alongside her friends IT technician Winslow "Winn" Schott and photographer James Olsen. But Kara's days of keeping her talents a secret are over when Hank Henshaw, head of a super-secret agency where her older sister, Alex, works, enlists her to help them protect the world from sinister threats. Though Kara struggles to balance her extraordinary skills with her human emotions, her heart soars when she takes to the skies as the DC Comics character Supergirl in all 20 super-charged, super-adventurous episodes.

**CODE BLACK:
SEASON ONE (5-DVD)**
CBS + Paramount

In the country's busiest emergency room, you're either looking for a miracle ... or performing one. In *Code Black: Season One*, Residency Director Dr. Leanne Rorish (Marcia Gay Harden) leads four first-year

residents through the life-or-death challenges that will change the courses of their careers and lives. Rookies Christa Lorenson (Bonnie Somerville), Malaya Pineda (Melanie Chandra), Mario Savetti (Benjamin Hollingsworth) and Angus Leighton (Harry Ford) dive into the chaos of Angels Memorial Hospital, hoping to learn from the best while facing some of life's worst. Head Nurse Jesse Sallander (Luis Guzmán), affectionately known as "Mama," administers tough love as the ER's main manager and Dr. Rorish's closest friend. Each doctor has their personal reasons for being there, and the scars of their past come into play, even as they work to save the futures of others. A collection of 18 episodes in this 5-disc set, showing great drama cures all.

**PETER –
THE REDEMPTION (DVD)**
Cinedigm

This powerful story of courage and faith follows Apostle Peter (John Rhys-Davies) as he is tormented by his denial of Christ. Having spent his life attempting to atone for his failures, Peter's true devotion as a witness for the Lord is tested yet again as he faces certain death while imprisoned by the cruel Roman Emperor Nero (Stephen Baldwin). During his imprisonment, Peter's jailer, Roman soldier Martinian, is affected by the holy man's teachings. Martinian then has an agonizing choice when a devoted servant's secret Christianity is discovered: does he allow the innocent woman to face a brutal punishment, or risk his own life by doing what he now knows to be right? Prepare to be enlightened and inspired by this powerful story of faith!

WITH CHILD (DVD)
Summer Hill Films

After his wife dies, Auden Price — a blue-collar construction worker — is left to care for Riley, his four-month-old daughter. While grieving and against the advice of Karen, his overbearing sister-in-law, Auden decides to go it alone. After many failed attempts, Auden finally lands a job renovating a basement. His eccentric new boss, Petra Dell, allows him to bring Riley to work, but managing his grief and taking care of his daughter prove to be too much. From letting Riley breathe in the basement's dust, napping her next to an air compressor, and leaving her home alone while escaping to the pub, Auden struggles to be a new daddy. Things get more confusing when Petra takes advantage of Auden's vulnerable state and strikes up an awkward romance with him. In the midst of all this, Karen files for full custody of Riley. Despite being assailed by grief, in an odd romance with his boss, and suffering from serious sleep deprivation, Auden trudges onward, Riley faithfully slung in the Baby Bjorn carrier. Ultimately, Auden must come face to face with his grief, and accept both his wife's death and the joy of his daughter's life if he wants to live in this new world.

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 TO ...
Belated birthday greetings go out to former Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn on his 77th birthday. Keep on keeping on.

**ATTORNEY ROSEMARIE
MCAULIFFE HONORED**
North Ender Rosemarie McAuliffe was recently honored for her 60th anniversary as a lawyer by the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers.

Rosemarie has always been a great community activist serving on a number of organization boards, and hopefully will continue for many years to come.

**SOMETHING NO ONE
SHOULD EVER DO**

Last week over on Center Street in West Roxbury, by the firehouse and CVS Pharmacy, a driver apparently not paying attention rammed into the back of a Boston Police SUV right in front of him. You should never tailgate, especially a marked police vehicle. Within seconds, there were nine cruisers coming from every direction to the crash site.

I hope that guy's weekend got better because it started out really, really bad.

BEST PUMP PRICE

This past weekend, I got gas at the ALFA Fuel station down the street from Roslindale Square for ONLY \$1.99. Amazing price, isn't it?

IF TRUMP WANTS TO WIN ...

A New Hampshire state representative by the name of Al Baldasaro who advises Donald Trump on veterans' issues called Hillary Clinton "a piece of garbage." This Londonderry Republican has Massachusetts roots. He is a grandson of the late Mayor of Cambridge, Al Velucci, who was a *Post-Gazette* columnist for many years.

I believe Hillary is disgraceful and shouldn't be president. I believe she has trouble telling truth from falsehood. However, we need to be more civic in out temperament. I would never call anyone a piece of garbage. Advising Trump on issues affecting veterans is a good thing. Stay on message. That is how you win

this election.

NATIONAL LOBSTER DAY?

I just heard U.S. senators from New England want Sunday, September 25th, to be designated National Lobster Day. Don't the Irish already have a holiday, St. Patrick's Day? Do they need two holidays? Just kidding. The move to create National Lobster Day has nothing to do with turning "lobsterous" in the summer sun. It has to do with the lobster industry.

SPEAKING OF LOBSTERS

The Quincy Council on Aging will travel to Gloucester on Monday, August 22nd, for a Lobster Bake while cruising Gloucester Harbor. On the way back, they will stop at Rockport for shopping and sightseeing. For more information, call the Kennedy Center in Quincy at 617-376-1506.

**HOMELESS GUY
GIVES ADVICE**

"This is not a life I would wish on anyone. This is a death sentence waiting to be carried out."
— Terrance, aka "Delicious"

2016 NEAD Boat Cruise

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) held their annual Emile Pugliano/Bobby D Neighborhood Family Boat Cruise on August 1st. As usual, this popular event was a great success thanks to a beautiful night, a big enthusiastic crowd, and the tremendous generosity of the Nolan family, owners of Boston Harbor Cruises. Local photographer Michele Morgan shares her photos below.



Angela Menino (center) enjoying the evening with friends

(Photos by Michele Morgan)

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Catch the “RAT PACK” featuring Michael Dutra at Bella Sarno. See MUSIC SECTION for more details.

MUSIC

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BLAKE SHELTON — October 1, 2016. On the heels of his sold-out shows earlier this year, country music superstar Blake Shelton will continue the fun this fall with his 2016 tour. Fans can look forward to new songs from his forthcoming album *If I'm Honest*, including the Top 10 “Came Here to Forget,” plus many of his 21 number one singles, from his debut single “Austin,” to his most recent #1, “Gonna.” Shelton received strong reviews from critics while on the road this winter. *The Louisville Courier-Journal* noted: “When you hear his body of work in the context of a two-hour show, it’s also evident why Shelton has struck platinum. He isn’t about pyrotechnics, opting for a sincere, likable approach that he pulls off with astonishing ease.” And *The Boot* said of his show in Buffalo, N.Y.: “Thanks to Shelton’s 10 seasons-long role on The

Voice, awards show hosting gigs ... it can be easy to forget what got him there in the first place: good, solid country music ... and a ton of charisma. Both were on full display throughout his two-hour set.”

ANDREA BOCELLI — December 17, 2016. Legendary tenor Andrea Bocelli will be appearing in Boston for the first time in more than six years. The unique performances will feature a new popular repertoire from Bocelli’s latest album, *Cinema*, along with Bocelli’s beloved repertoire of Arias, love songs, and cross-over hits. *Cinema* highlights a collection of movie songs etched in the culture and hearts of several generations, including epic theme songs featured in films such as *Doctor Zhivago*, *Love Story*, *The Godfather*, *Life is Beautiful*, *Gladiator*, and many more. Thrilling audiences for over 20 years, Andrea Bocelli exploded onto the world’s stage with his hit, “Con te Partiro” (and later it’s arrangement as a duet with Sarah Brightman with the title “Time To Say Goodbye”), and has since sold 80 million records and performed countless worldwide tours. Today, Bocelli is known for being one of the greatest singing talents in the world.

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com

ARETHA FRANKLIN — August 19, 2016. The Memphis, Tennessee-born but Detroit, Michigan-reared American iconic gospel, soul, and R&B singer is renowned the world over for her soul and R&B recordings. Adept at the piano as well as having a gifted voice, Franklin became a child prodigy. By the age of 14, she signed a record deal with Battle Records, where her father Reverend C.L. Franklin recorded his sermons and gospel vocal recordings, and she issued *Songs of Faith* in 1956. Her many countless classics include “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman,” “Chain of Fools,” “I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You);” her own compositions “Think,” “Daydreaming” and “Call Me”; her definitive versions of “Respect” and “I Say a Little Prayer”; and global hits like “Freeway of Love,” “Jump to It,” “I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me),” her worldwide chart-topping duet with George Michael, and “A Rose is Still a Rose.”

BELLA SARNO RISTORANTE
553 Kelley Boulevard
North Attleborough, MA
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www.BellaSarno.com

THE RAT PACK DINNER DANCE (featuring Michael Dutra) — August 20, 2016. Come enjoy the musical styling of the Rat Pack - Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis Jr. at the Rat Pack Dinner Dance featuring Michael Dutra! Doors open at 6:00 pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LYNN AUDITORIUM
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA
781-599-SHOW
www.LynnAuditorium.com

JACK HANNA’S INTO THE WILD LIVE! — October 15, 2016. America’s most beloved animal expert, Jack Hanna, brings his two-time Emmy Award winning television series to the live stage with *Jack Hanna’s Into the Wild Live!* In this awe-inspiring event, Jungle Jack will introduce you to some of the world’s most spectacular animals. Jack will also share humorous stories and amazing exclusive footage from his worldwide adventures. From the jungles of Rwanda to the savannas of Australia, Jack has explored the corners of the globe as one of the most visible and respected animal ambassadors.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK
100 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
781-639-6002
www.FOCCP.org

PARTY IN THE PARK! — Tuesday, August 23rd, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. FOCCP is celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2016, with a party in the Park! The party will feature a live performance by the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble. And lots of birthday cake! **Free event.**

THE BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL — Saturday, September 10, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Christopher Columbus Park in the North End is transformed into a vibrant cultural village complete with exhibits, demonstrations, and other attractions all involving visual or performing arts. Guests and visitors can expect to not only witness a wide array of artistic showcases, but also participate in the various workshops on ceramics, painting, sculpture, and various other crafts. Whether you’re alone, with friends or with your family, the whole event is sure to be a fun-filled experience. **Free event.**

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2016 KELLOGG’S TOUR OF GYM-NASTICS CHAMPIONS — November 13, 2016. Three-time World all-around champion Simone Biles of Spring, Texas, 2012 Olympic team and all-around champion Gabby Douglas of Virginia Beach, VA, 2012 Olympic team and floor exercise champion Aly Raisman of Needham, MA, 2008 Olympic all-around champion Nastia Liukin, and 2012 Olympic team gold-medalist Jordyn Wieber headline the 2016 Kellogg’s Tour of Gymnastics Champions cast that also includes members of the both the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Teams. The 2016 Kellogg’s Tour of Gymnastics Champions will visit 36 cities across the nation before wrapping up in Boston. “Gymnastics fans across the nation will get to see the biggest names in the sport,” said Steve Penny, president of USA Gymnastics. “The Kellogg’s Tour is always a lot of fun and a great way

for Americans to celebrate the athletes’ performances at the Olympic Games.”

THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
978-232-7200
www.NSMT.org

SINGIN’ IN THE RAIN — August 16 to September 4, 2016. Experience the glitz and glamour of Hollywood’s golden age. It’s 1927, and Don Lockwood and Lina LaMont are the toast of Tinseltown until “talkies” come on the scene. Of course, you remember Gene Kelly splashing his way through the famous MGM film, the greatest movie musical ever made. But have you seen it live? Join us as we make a big splash with this spectacular and romantic musical comedy. There will be wonderful singin’ and dancin’ and, yes, it really will rain onstage! Songs include: “Singin’ in the Rain,” “Fit As A Fiddle,” “You Stepped Out of a Dream,” “Would You,” “Make ‘Em Laugh,” “Moses Supposes,” and “What’s Wrong with Me?”

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400
www.BostonOperaHouse.com

FINDING NEVERLAND — Now through August 20, 2016. After thrilling audiences on Broadway, the magical *Finding Neverland* heads out across the country on a national tour. Based on the Oscar-winning movie starring Johnny Depp, *Finding Neverland* tells the story of author J.M. Barrie and the family who inspired his greatest work — *Peter Pan!* Interweaving Barrie’s real life story with flights of fancy that take you deep into the world of Captain Hook and The Lost Boys, this musical is an inspiring ode to the creative spirit and speaks to the child in all of us!

BOSTON CHILDREN’S THEATRE
The Plaza Theatre at the Boston Center for the Arts
539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-933-8600
www.BostonChildrensTheatre.org

FANCY NANCY THE MUSICAL — September 24 – October 9, 2016. Following a sold-out run at the Regent Theatre in Arlington, *Fancy Nancy* is BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! This spectacular (that’s fancy for awesome) musical is based on the wildly popular books by Jane O’Connor. In this high-spirited production, Nancy and her friends are performing in their very first stage show and Nancy is absolutely positive (that’s fancy for 100% sure) that she and her best friend Bree will be cast as mermmaids. What happens when Nancy is given the part of a dull, brown tree? How will Nancy bring her fancy flair to the role? With life lessons to learn in a fun, creative way, *Fancy Nancy* promises to be a smashing success (that’s fancy for a big hit)!

SCREEN

CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATRE
219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-824-8400
www.ArtsEmerson.org

OPERA WEEKEND: From Stage to Screen — In association with Boston Lyric Opera, ArtsEmerson presents this weekend of screenings of operatic favorites, featuring some of opera’s greatest artists from stages across the world. This special screening festival is part of 40 Days of Opera, a community celebration of the art form featuring pop-up performances, walking tours, film screenings, parties — and more!

La Damnation de Faust — August 26, 2016. As if swept away by “the longing of too vast a heart and a soul thirsting for elusive happiness,” Berlioz became one with his creation. The voice that invokes “immense, impenetrable and proud nature” is entirely his own, its extraordinary breadth transcending traditional forms to become a symphonic and operatic dream. Bringing out the

dramatic force of this légende dramatique is a constant challenge that stage director Alvis Hermanis has willingly accepted. Philippe Jordan conducts the first installment of a Berlioz cycle which is to continue over several seasons. It also marks the return of Jonas Kaufmann and Bryn Terfel to the Paris Opera.

Il Trovatore — August 27, 2016. “Anna Netrebko — better than Maria Callas” (Süddeutsche Zeitung) — Since her sensational success in La Traviata, the soprano Anna Netrebko, at the height of her popularity, returns regularly to the great festival hall of the Salzburg Festival. This time, Netrebko shines as Leonora in Giuseppe Verdi’s tragic opera *Il Trovatore* with Plácido Domingo as Count di Luna. The strong cast is complemented by Marie-Nicole Lemieux who, as the gypsy Azucena, provides spine-chilling and dramatic moments. The “most hotly anticipated spectacle of the Salzburg Festival” (Corriere della Sera) has exceeded all expectations; Alvis Hermanis staging and sets “in their opulent adherence to detail and fantastically illuminated atmosphere (...) offer much more than just a decorative sight for sore eyes” (Salzburger Nachrichten).

Lucia di Lammermoor — August 27, 2016. World debut for Juan Diego Flórez in the role of Edgardo in the second most performed Donizetti opera (the first is *L’Elisir D’Amore*). The staging is based on a leaning glass tower in a landscape of destruction and desolation, recalling that the country is at war, torn by the ambitions of rival clans. The opera premiered on the 9th of September, 1835, at the Teatro San Carlo in Naples. The first performance at Barcelona’s Liceu was on September 15th, 1859. Among two enemy clans in Scotland, a love is born. Lucia and Edgardo secretly vow to marry each other. Nevertheless, Lucia’s brother convinces her that Edgardo has forgotten her and she is forced to marry another man. She becomes crazy, kills her husband, and finally dies herself. Hearing the news, Edgardo commits suicide so that he can reunite with her.

Le Nozze di Figaro — August 28, 2016. Mozart and da Ponte’s very first collaboration resulted in a masterpiece — *Le nozze di Figaro* — that represents a highlight in the entire history of opera. In his stage play on which the opera is based, Beaumarchais broached the topic of the class struggle between the Count and his servant on the eve of the French Revolution. However, only the brilliance with which Mozart captured the character of each and every figure made the work a classic: “Each one changes, is changed, ground, threshed, torn apart and sewn back together again, until he finally stands before himself as himself and, astonished and rejoicing, finds himself again as a completely new person,” says Sven-Eric Bechtolf, who has set his production in the 1930s, thus bringing the plot closer to our own time.

OUTDOOR MOVIES

BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA
WWW.BHH.com

Friday, August 12th, Sunset (7:47 pm)
Toy Story — Starring Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

Friday, August 19th, Sunset (7:37 pm)
The Sandlot — Starring Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar, and Patrick Renna.

Friday, August 26th, Sunset (7:25 pm)
Some Like it Hot — Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon.

Friday, September 2nd, Sunset (7:15 pm) *Star Trek (2009)* — Starring Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, and Simon Pegg.

Friday, September 9th, Sunset (7:04 pm) *Mamma Mia!* — Starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, and Amanda Seyfried.

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100 Atlantic Avenue, Boston
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Sunday, August 14th, (7:43 pm)
Raiders of the Lost Ark

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016 | 6:30 - 10:00PM

WHERE

Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. from the dock at Christopher Columbus Park near the Marriott. Look for the ship “Rendezvous,” which will set sail at 7:00 p.m. Thank you Boston Harbor Cruises for donating the ship to FOCCP.

FOOD & DRINKS

There will be a cash bar for wine, beer, and spirits, and complimentary hors d’oeuvres will be served during the cruise.

Enjoy an evening sailing the harbor with friends and neighbors plus you’ll have the chance to buy raffle tickets for more than \$1000 in prizes and our 50/50! Please bring cash for the raffle tickets - all proceeds support your Gem of the North End and Waterfront: Christopher Columbus Park.

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• National Night Out - North End (Continued from Page 1)



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Recipes from the
Homeland
by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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Broiled or Baked
HADDOCK ALLA SICILIANA
Broiled Haddock Sicilian Style

- 1 pound haddock fillet

1 medium onion

1 large chopped garlic clove or garlic powder

2 fresh tomatoes

1 tablespoon oregano flakes
- 1 or 2 tablespoons grated Romano cheese (optional)

2 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil

Salt and pepper

Spread some oil on bottom of a broiling tray or baking pan. Place haddock fillet skin down on tray or baking pan. Cut tomatoes into ¼-inch slices and place over haddock fillet. Cut onion in ¼-inch slices and layer over tomato. Sprinkle oregano, salt and pepper to taste over onion. Spread chopped garlic, or garlic powder, over contents. (Optional) sprinkle grated cheese over contents. Next, sprinkle oil of choice over all. Cover and place at least two inches below broiling coils. Broil for about fifteen minutes. Remove from broiler. If dry, add a small amount of water. Cover and return to broil for about ten minutes. Remove from oven. Baste haddock with the liquids that accumulate in the broiling tray or baking pan. Return uncovered and brown onions and tomato. Check frequently to prevent burning or drying out.

*Cooking time for the haddock fillet depends on the thickness of the fillet.

NOTE: When Mama prepared this meal, I remember enjoying the fragrances of garlic, tomato, oregano and broiling fish that spread throughout the kitchen. Mama liked adding some Romano grated cheese occasionally over the contents. She referred to this meal as “Haddock alla Pizzaiola.”

As the haddock cooked, I checked to be sure that we had plenty of bread available at home. I enjoyed dunking my bread in the juices while eating the broiled fish, and I still do.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1710-C1, FY 2017-2019 TERM CONTRACT FOR ABATEMENT AND REMEDIATION, ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, 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, OCTOBER 5, 2016**, 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 8:30 AM. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016.**

The work includes **ABATEMENT/REMEDICATION OF ASBESTOS AND ASBESTOS CONTAMINATED MATERIALS, PCB BULK PRODUCT/ EXCLUDED PRODUCT, MICROBIALY-IMPACTED/WATER-DAMAGED MATERIALS, LEAD-BASED PAINT COATED/CONTAMINATED SURFACES AND GUANO-COVERED/CONTAMINATED SURFACES; REINSULATION, REPLACEMENT, REPAIR AND REFINISHING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **ASBESTOS REMOVAL**. The estimated contract cost is **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).**

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

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained 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**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I left off meeting the owner of a hotel in Cassino. His place had the only swimming pool in the town and we were invited to spend the next day as his guests. I kind of knew why we were invited. The owner had lived in the States for many years and welcomed us so that he would have people to speak English with. Sal, Jose, Franny and I accepted the offer, and the next day we showed up at the hotel with bathing suits and towels. The owner, whose name I seem to have forgotten, treated us like foreign dignitaries. He had a cabana and lounge chairs set up for us and a table on wheels with all kinds of munchies for us to pick on. I whispered to Sal that it was a good thing we had brought along a bottle of Crown Royal that I had picked up in Naples for just this type of an occasion. We gave it to the hotel owner as a gift. When he opened the box and saw the velvet bag the bottle was housed in, he smiled from ear to ear, stating, "I used to drink this in Chicago, but can only get it when I go to Naples or Rome." We spent a wonderful afternoon discussing the hotel owner's life in the United States which ended with his deportation, which we didn't discuss.

For a fee, locals could spend a day at the hotel's pool and there were a few young locals enjoying the experience as well. About an hour into our stay, one of the locals hopped over to where the owner was sitting and complained that one of the pool patrons had just punched him in the nose. His face was red and his nose was bleeding. The owner accompanied the injured young man to where a few other locals were sitting. When confronted, another young man admitted that he had hit the injured man. When asked why, he accused the man with the still bleeding nose of trying to pick up his wife using suggestive language in the process. When confronted by the hotel owner, the victim admitted his guilt, adding in the excuse that he thought she was a single girl on the make. The next thing I saw made me laugh. The hotel owner grabbed the still bleeding young man by the ear and dragged him away from the pool. He asked an attendant to gather up the man's belongings and then threw them and the

still bleeding young man off of his property, telling him that if he ever returned, other parts of his body would be bleeding worse than his nose. The owner smiled back at my crowd and said in English, "That's the way we did things back in Chicago!"

Toward the end of the week, it was time to head out again. I had made the only reservation of the entire trip for hotel rooms in Rome. I anticipated that Rome, like most big cities, would be crowded during tourist season and hotel reservations would save us from having to hunt for a place to stay. Once there, my rationale would prove to be correct. Rome was packed with tourists from all over the world.

Well, it was soon time to leave Cassino. A dinner was planned for Sal, Jose, Franny and me just so we wouldn't be hungry on our way north. A shopping bag filled with supplementary food was added, just in case. We said goodbye to Franny's family. Her Uncle Emilio and I hugged and he cried due to our departure. Even Cesare the pig left his place in front of the barn to join us in our goodbyes. And, soon, we were on the road to Rome. I headed back out to the coastal highway and then north toward the Eternal City. Following Jose's map of Rome, I found the main train station and the Piazza Indipendenza, which is where it was located. Angling out of the piazza was Via Nazionale which headed to the geographical center of Rome. Following the map to a side street, I found the hotel we were to stay at. When we stopped at the hotel, I discovered something I didn't know. Each floor of the building was a different hotel, and each catered to people from different countries. The Hotel Cristina catered to Italians and was on the 3rd floor of the building. The rest of the floors were for tourists from other European countries, and just riding up and down on the elevators was quite an international experience.

Jose stayed with the car as we checked in as there was no parking in front of the hotel and no garage nearby. (Welcome to the big city.) The concierge informed me that the best choice would be to give my car back to the rental agency and give them a date when I wanted one back to leave town. He also informed

us that Roman public transportation could take us anywhere we wanted to go. It all sounded like a plan and I left my compatriots to sign in and do whatever while I returned the car to the Maggiore Rental Agency which was located at the main train station that I mentioned earlier.

I found my way back to the Piazza Indipendenza and located the Maggiore Agency.

I returned the car with the stipulation that, three weeks from that date, they would have a four-door FIAT waiting for us. Just as I was finishing the paperwork, I heard someone yell, "Hey, Johnny Christy, is that you?" (That was, and is, my stage name.) I turned to see an old friend from Hollywood, Bill Levett. Bill was a character actor I had known at Paramount Studios. I had not seen him since running into him and his wife in Caracas, Venezuela, two years earlier. His wife, Ruki, was doing a commercial being filmed on the French Riviera, and they were renting a car to head there.

After the pleasantries, I explained my rationale regarding turning in the car. Just as I finished, Bill gave me food for thought. A stuntman friend of his owned a full sized American car that he would rent out and chauffeur when he wasn't working as an actor. Bill explained that there was almost no work during the summer, and if I was interested, he would call his friend to give me a price on taking us around. I told him I was interested and we headed to a pay phone. The next thing I knew, I had a Chevy four-door and a chauffeur at my disposal. The price was right and split three ways, wouldn't be much of a burden to Sal, Jose or myself.

When I was back at the hotel, I saw that it was 6:00 o'clock Rome time, meaning that it was 12:00 noon in Boston. I decided to call home and let the folks know that we had arrived in Rome without any issues. Mom and Babbononno were there having lunch when I called. I assured my mother that things were great and that there were no problems. Then, Babbononno got on the line to tell me where to go in Rome. I told him what little I had seen up to that point, but he had to play tour guide. The only problem was that Babbononno had left Italy in 1896, and it was 1972 in Rome. When I described what we saw as we entered the Eternal City, he yelled back, "Stupid, you're in Spain, not Italy. You made a mistake. You went the wrong way." (Stupido, andatu a Spagna, no Italia. Tu fattu un spaglio. Tu fattu il modo spagliato.)

Rome had changed a bit since Babbononno's day there, but that's a story for next week.

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NEAA FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

Registration for returning NEAA soccer players from last season, siblings of returning players, and North End residents began on Monday, August 8th, and will run through Friday, August 26th. Registration will be open to others beginning on Monday, August 29th, if there is space; otherwise a waiting list will be formed. The teams are co-ed and the age break down has changed from last season. The new groupings will be as follows:

- 4/5 Year Olds: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
- 6/7 Year Olds: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
- 8/9 Year Olds: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
- 10/13 Year Olds 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm or

Friday evenings 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (This is TBD.)

ALL AGES are as of September 1, 2016. We will do our best to keep all players on the same team as last season. However, with the new age groupings that may not be possible with the 8/9 year old players. The season will begin on Saturday, September 17, 2016 and run for 9 weeks. The first week will be to get to know your coach, get uniforms and practice. For more information on registration, go to: neaabaseball.org/soccer-registration/.

We look forward to another great season!

COACHES NEEDED

We also are in need of coaches, approximately half of last year's coaches are unable to coach this year, if we do not get more coaches we will need to cancel some of the teams or age groups. Let me know if you can volunteer.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA CONTRACT NO. H209-C1 REHABILITATE ENTRANCE ROAD, REPAIR, AND REPLACE PERIMETER FENCING, L.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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, 200 HANSCOM DRIVE, CIVIL AIR TERMINAL, SUITE 315 AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016.

The work includes **PAVEMENT MILLING, PAVEMENT RECLAIMING, UTILITY ADJUSTMENT, FINE GRADING, WARM MIX ASPHALT PAVING, PAVEMENT MARKINGS OF APPROXIMATELY 1/2 MILE OF HANSCOM DRIVE; UTILITY DUCTBANK INSTALLATION; AND REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF WILDLIFE SKIRT ON UP TO 5100 LF OF PERIMETER FENCING, INSTALLATION OF NEW SWING GATES.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016.**

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 of the **Base Bid** is **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000).**

The estimated contract cost of **Add Alt. 1** is **SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$63,000).** The estimated contract cost of **Add Alt. 2** is **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$117,000).**

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.

Bidders must submit a Buy American Certificate with all bids or offers on AIP funded projects. Bids that are not accompanied by a completed Buy American Certificate must be rejected as nonresponsive.

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

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ELEVEN PERCENT (11%)** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged 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 NonSegregated 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.

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his sub-contractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a sub-contract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the sub-contractor on any first tier sub-contracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the sub-contracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, DC 20506

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

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The Case of Barney and Betty Hill



Barney and Betty Hill, a New Hampshire couple who would start the mid-20th century flying saucer craze.

On the night of September 19, 1961, Betty and Barney Hill of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, were allegedly abducted by a UFO they encountered near Lancaster. Their story would become the most famous case of alien abduction and the original source of fascination for UFO enthusiasts. Barney died less than a decade after the encounter, but Betty kept the story and her passion for extraterrestrial life alive for more than forty years afterwards. Ironically, it is Betty's near fanaticism on the subject that hurt her credibility.

By now, the story is well known. The Hills were returning from a vacation in Montreal when, in the night sky, Betty observed a white star-like object moving in an upward direction. Pulling over near Twin Mountain, Barney got his own good look and, at first, took the object to be an airplane, a notion he soon dispelled when the object began descending toward him. The Hills ran back to their car and began driving toward Franconia Notch. However, the craft soon hovered above their vehicle, forcing Barney to stop and step out of the car. Here is where their story becomes a true test for even the most open-minded of researchers. Barney later recalled that at this point, he observed humanoids in black caps coming toward them in an apparent attempt to abduct them. The couple drove away in what they described as semi-consciousness and by the time they were fully awake, they realized they had travelled nearly 35 miles south.

What exactly happened to the Hills has brought many speculations with no hope for a resolution in sight. What is

certain is that the rest of Betty's life would be devoted to UFO fans.

Within days after the encounter, she contacted the U.S. Air Force and NICAP and not long after had an interview with New England astronomer Walter N. Webb.

Perhaps not surprisingly, Betty began experiencing many dreams about the abduction which revealed further details of their abductors. Barney was beginning to forget the encounter, and maybe even dismissing it as the result of a long drive, but agreed to undergo hypnosis to put Betty's mind to rest.

In 1963, the couple began their hypnosis session with Boston psychiatrist Benjamin Simon. Hypnosis drew out further details from both Barney and Betty but, in the end, Simon concluded that while he could not account for every detail the Hills described, the incident was simply a psychological aberration.

Even after Barney's death in 1969, Betty stood by her story even as Simon started what would become a long line of naysayers.

If the Hills had indeed experienced a delusion, there are many ways to account for it. A few years prior to their alleged encounter, Betty's sister had told her of her own encounter with a UFO, maybe planting a seed of interest. It's important to remember too that pop culture in the early '60s had found a new fascination with alien visitors. And here is one of the most popular theories. As Martin Kottmeyer wrote in 1990, two weeks prior to Barney's recollection of the incident, an episode of TV's *The Outer Limits*

aired featuring extra-terrestrials closely resembling Barney's description of the aliens he saw.

"Wraparound eyes are an extreme rarity in science fiction films," Kottmeyer said. "I know of only one instance. They appeared on the alien of an episode of an old TV series, *The Outer Limits*, entitled 'The Bellerio Shield.' A person familiar with Barney's sketch in *The Interrupted Journey* and the sketch done in collaboration with the artist David Baker will find a "frisson" of "déjà vu" creeping up his spine when seeing this episode. The resemblance is much abetted by an absence of ears, hair, and nose on both aliens. Could it be by chance? Consider this: Barney first described and drew the wraparound eyes during the hypnosis session dated February 22, 1964. *The Bellerio Shield* was first broadcast on February 10, 1964. Only 12 days separate the two instances. If the identification is admitted, the commonness of wraparound eyes in the abduction literature falls to cultural forces."

Meanwhile, novelist and New Hampshire resident Jim MacDonald wrote that what the Hills experienced was no more than the result of sleep deprivation. There is a third explanation, covered this time by Robert Sheaffer.

"I was present at the National UFO Conference in New York City in 1980, at which Betty presented some of the UFO photos she had taken," Sheaffer recalled. "She showed what must have been well over two hundred slides, mostly of blips, blurs, and blobs against a dark background. These were supposed to be UFOs coming in close, chasing her car, landing, etc. ... After her talk had exceeded about twice its allotted time, Betty was literally jeered off the stage by what had been at first a very sympathetic audience. This incident, witnessed by many of UFOlogy's leaders and top activists, removed any lingering doubts about Betty's credibility — she had none. In 1995, Betty Hill wrote a self-published book, *A Common Sense Approach to UFOs*. It is filled with obviously delusional stories, such as seeing entire squadrons of UFOs in flight and a truck levitating above the freeway."

One may disagree with Sheaffer's take on both Betty Hill and her work, but one cannot easily discount the implication of his accusation which, given human nature, may be the most plausible. All too often we will believe whatever it takes to bring us fame and fortune. For Betty Hill it was a life as a pillar of UFO-ology.

MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

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even in the eyes of his many supporters out there. He now joins all the other has-beens who tried, but failed, during the brief open window in their career. It's a once-in-a-lifetime missed opportunity.

Hillary Breaks Glass Ceilings

Who really cares about breaking glass, most of us want a president we can trust, personally and with the future of the country. The Democratic Convention looked like one of those oft-repeated doo-wop shows on PBS. I couldn't run faster to my clicker when Paul Simon got up there on stage doing "Bridge

Over Troubled Water."

Clinton keeps re-introducing herself to the American people, which is kind of sad since she's been around going back to 1974 and Watergate. If we don't know her by now, we'll never know her.

Bob Beckel Never Goes Away

I caught Bob Beckel the other evening on the *Don Lemon* show pontificating about Donald Trump's chances against Hillary in November. Bobby doesn't think he has a snowball's chance in August of beating the Hill. Beckel says there aren't enough old white guys like myself left to push Trump over the top. I beg to differ with his analysis. This election will be decided not by old white men, but by the 20 percent of the undecided still out there. Millennial and Independents still stuck in the middle. Both Clinton and Trump are doing well in the favorability column with this 20 percent. Whoever they finally go to will be the next president. It is an almost guarantee.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate
and Family Court Department
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI16D2300DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
LOIS FIORINO-BOSARI
aka LOIS BOSARI
vs.
KENNETH A. BOSARI

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Lois Fiorino-Bosari, 407 Farms Drive, Burlington, MA 01803 your answer, if any, on or before September 2, 2016. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: July 22, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU16P1712GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of
CAROL BRINTON
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Carol Brinton is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of September 8, 2016. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 1, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI16P3612EA

Estate of
SIMONE S. MURRAY

Date of Death June 22, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kelly P. Murray of Wilmington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kelly P. Murray of Wilmington, 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: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI16P3846EA

Estate of
JEAN A. GERTEL
Also Known As
JEAN GERTEL

Date of Death August 4, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edward D. Tarlow of Concord, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Edward D. Tarlow of Concord, 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: 8/12/16

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. MI02P1402GI
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR TERMINATION
OF A GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interests of
WILLIAM H. BLIGE
of WEST MEDFORD, MA
RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Caroline Sawyer of Bridgewater, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Terminate the Guardianship.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 25, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HONE. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 28, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI11P1388PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR TERMINATION
OF A CONSERVATOR
In the Interests of
VICTOR NASH
of Bedford, MA
RESPONDENT

Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Luke P. Travis of Fall River, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Terminate the Conservatorship.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 30, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 2, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU16P1716EA

Estate of
DEANNA RAE BOGUES
Date of Death: June 17, 2016
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Willie E. Bogues of Mattapan, 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 **Willie E. Bogues of Mattapan, 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 September 8, 2016.

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

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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. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 1, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI16P3803EA

Estate of
MARCIA E. HEGARTY
Date of Death May 29, 2016
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 P. (Paul) Edward Hegarty, Jr. of Belmont, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **P. (Paul) Edward Hegarty, Jr. of Belmont, NH** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 22, 2016.

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

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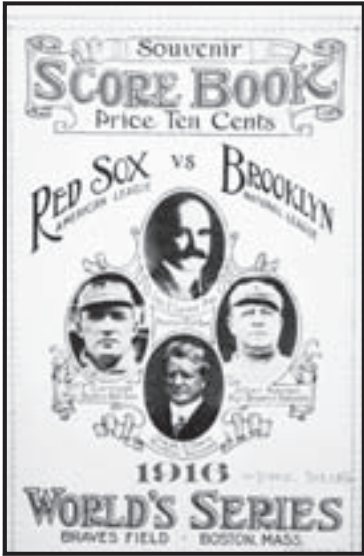
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 25, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16



A Century Ago



It is now 100 years since the Red Sox had their first and only back-to-back World Series victories. In 1915, they won 101 games and beat the Phillies in 5 games. The 1916 team won 90 games and beat the Brooklyn Robins in five games,

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Docket No. MI16D2481DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
RHONDA G. MELO FESTI
vs.
FABIANO MELO FESTI

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Rhonda G. Melo Festi, the Beacon Criterion #909, 100 Clifton Place #909, Jersey City, NJ 07304** your answer, if any, on or before **September 2, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 22, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI16P3979EA

Estate of
WADE R. EDWARDS
Also Known As
WADE ROBERTS EDWARDS
Date of Death July 4, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Chad L. Edwards of Boston, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Aliza W. Edwards of Concord, 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: 8/12/16

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



too. The Sox won again in 1918, and then had to wait 86 years to do it again in 2004.

After winning 23 games in the regular season, Babe Ruth won his only World Series start pitching all 14 innings in a 2-1 gem. At the plate, he went 0 for 5, showing no sign of the Sultan of Swat he would become.

Red Sox Armageddon?

This year to date. Thanks to Porcello and Wright, the Sox are still in the mix of it. Meanwhile Dave Price still looks like a coming attraction. As for Buchholz, still a shoulda been.

Quote to Note

“I’m the kind of player that can carry a team for a while. I just haven’t done it yet.”

— Mark Teixeira,

NY Yankees first baseman
Rangers Get Beltran

The Texas Rangers made a big push before the non-waiver trade deadline by acquiring Carlos Beltran from the Yankees for five young prospects. The Rangers, leading the AL West Division, also picked up Jonathan Lucroy and closer Jeremy Jeffress from the Brewers.

The Rangers sent the Yankees three young pitching prospects as they begin to rebuild. The 39-year-old Beltran had been their top offensive player this season.

“Spaceman” Movie
Coming Out Soon



The poster for the new movie, **HAVE GLOVE, WILL TRAVEL: The Bill “Spaceman” Lee Movie**, about Red Sox pitching legend Bill Lee is out. The movie comes out in theatres on Friday, August 19th. The movie is based on Lee’s book *The Wrong Stuff*, and is about his life with the French Canadian Longueuil Senators after his release by the Montreal Expos.

BASE Fundraiser
Hosted by Red Sox

Sam Kennedy and Boston Red Sox executives hosted a fundraising reception in June for President Robert Lewis Jr.’s BASE program that was attended by over 50 prominent business leaders. Founded by Lewis three years ago to shift the national mindset about what it takes for black and Latino youth in Boston and across America to establish pathways to success, the BASE’s methodology engages youth in baseball and academics to cultivate excellence, belief, and love. The BASE is not only making an impact on the lives of the student athletics it serves, but has also changed a lot of minds

about the possibilities for urban youth.

Robert Lewis Jr. has been there and done that. He came from the Maverick projects in East Boston, never forgetting his roots and never forgetting the power of self.

Great Reader Advice

A baseball fan who reads the *NY Post* religiously recently suggested to one of the paper’s columnist that Mickey Mantle must not have had obliques or quadriceps or he would have injured them, too.

Pitching Change for
Today’s Baseball Game

With the way managers are managing their teams, they might as well create a Best 7th Inning Pitcher and Best 8th Inning Pitcher to add to the Best Closer Award.

Related to this opine of mine: If you look at box scores lately, you see how many starters are no longer around long enough to get wins. The 20-game winner could soon go the way of the dinosaur. With pitch counts and babying, we are seeing the end of great starting pitchers. Complete games are rare. Shutouts are rare. With the exception of a very few, this is not my dad’s game, or the game of my youth. Thank God I was alive for all those great starting pitchers who refused to quit so easily. Recently, a starter went eight innings of shutout ball and a reliever pitched the ninth inning for him. What gives?

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Docket No. MI16P4044GD

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

In the matter of
FENCY JOSEPH
of Somerville, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Fency Joseph** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **September 2, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 5, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/16

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Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



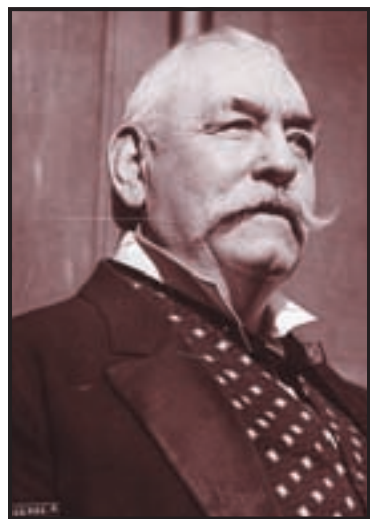
The Nose of the Great John L.



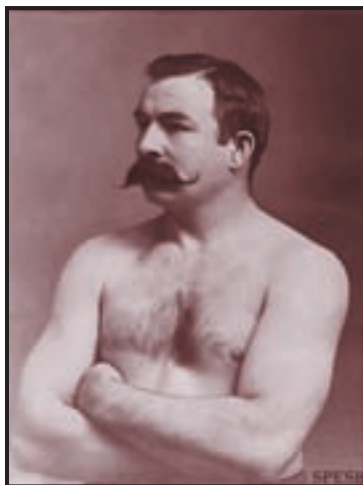
A pensive Sullivan.

Both had reputations for being very rough customers.

So why the straight noses? I think I figured it out. Both men fought the majority of their fights during the bare knuckle era. Contrary to popular belief, this period in boxing history was safer than the glove era which followed it and is still in existence today. People often



John L. in his later years.



Jake Kilrain.

In the bare knuckle days the competitors were very conscious of how dangerous it was to throw a head shot. A punch thrown at the noggin that did not land with accuracy on the jaw would very likely result in a broken or damaged hand, severe pain, and the inability to use the damaged fist for the remainder of the fight.

The way the old-timers dealt with this was by spending a

lot of time grappling with one another and digging in blows to the body. Many of these bouts lasted for hours because a fighter would not take a chance on throwing a head shot until he felt he had his opponent worn down enough to line up a very accurate punch to the jaw. Also, the left jab, which lands with frequency upon the nose, was pretty much non-existent in those days.

For all of their brawls, it is likely (I would say pretty definite judging by the photos), that neither man was hit on the nose very often. It is even more likely that neither of them ever

suffered a broken nose.

The advent of the gloved fist changed the sport of boxing dramatically and made it much more dangerous. I think Sullivan and Kilrain would have looked much different if they had competed in a later era.



Kilrain and Sullivan.

forget that the boxing glove was not invented to protect the head of the contestants, but rather to protect their hands. Once boxers started wrapping and gloving their hands they became able to land hard blows to the head without fear of breaking their fists.

Recently I was looking at a photo of old rivals John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain. The picture was taken years after they had fought and I was struck by the appearance of both men in the photo. They both showed their age, and Sullivan had quite the paunch on him. But that wasn't what stood out to me. The thing that surprised me was the condition of their noses. Neither man showed signs of ever having a broken nose. In fact, it appears they had never had any serious damage done to their noses.

Now, most boxers, after having spent years in the ring, show a rearrangement of their noses. The very great tacticians like Charley Burley and Jersey Joe Walcott look as if they never were hit in their lives, but they are the exceptions. Also, Sullivan and Kilrain are hardly remembered as master boxers.



Sullivan, Kilrain, and entourage in N.Y.

A RAY OF HOPE OR A HOPEFUL RAY? — Of all the news we've read concerning the off-season maneuvers by the Celtics, one of the most compelling to surface in recent days is the supposed interest that former C's star Ray Allen has expressed in returning to Boston.

The Boston Globe reported that Allen, who is now 41 and has not played since the conclusion of the 2013-2014 season, is "seriously considering a comeback."

Allen indicated that he had already spoken to representatives of the Celtics and the Milwaukee Bucks, two of his former teams. Allen played for the Celtics during the highly successful Doc Rivers era, when the Celtics won the 2008 NBA Championship and came within about six minutes of winning the 2010 title.

He averaged 16.5 points per game and 3.4 rebounds per game in the five seasons he played in the Hub (2007-2012). He then played two additional seasons with the Miami Heat.

While in Boston, he was best known for his shot from the corner, a trademark swish for three points. A graduate of UConn, he was always in tiptop shape and often used topics from college courses in discussions. We vividly remember one time during an interview session when he used scenes from ancient Greek classics as examples.

Being around Allen, one always had a feeling that his life could definitely be expanded after his playing days concluded. Even his nickname gave it away. In another era, Larry Bird's name in the locker room was Birdie. In the time of the new Big Three, Allen's teammates referred to him as Senator.

Our view on this possible comeback is that Allen should not attempt it. Yes, if he really wants to return to the NBA he probably can. Of the 30 NBA teams, some franchise would probably sign him up.

Even so, Allen has apparently set his sights on good teams where he has previously played.

But it's more than that. A team signing Allen would be getting a 41-year-old Ray Allen, not a younger man. That franchise would also be getting a player who has not faced NBA quality competition in a little over two years. That's another big question mark.

Then there's the issue of ego. Would Allen want to come back as a starter? How would he feel if he came back in a reserve role, only playing 15-16 minutes a game — or perhaps less than that?

In addition, there's the legacy issue. Allen left Boston as a star, a popular player with fans and media members alike, widely respected for his quality of play and personality. He was a classic representative of a classic franchise.

That's why we think it would be a mistake for him to return. It runs the risk of tarnishing a very positive legacy. Ray went out a winner in Boston. A return would probably mean an eventual exit below that standard.

As we all know, some fans and media members are fickle. We'd hate to see Allen being booed during a game or being the subject of negative articles and comments in print, broadcast and online media.

There's also the distinct possibility that he would play a secondary role, being relegated to a few minutes per contest or, perish the thought, being left on the bench for several games at a stretch.

We hope that Allen would decide not to return as a player and run the risk of tarnishing his memory and legacy. There are many other roles in basketball where he could experience success — being a coach or front office executive among them.

And, of course, there are many other roles in life outside of basketball, Senator Allen being a possibility among them. Let's hope Ray Allen keeps the positive memories of his basketball legacies untarnished as he moves on to another productive chapter in his life.

COOLER THOUGHTS — As the August heat wave progressed, we took note of the fact that tickets to the 2017 edition of Frozen Fenway will go on sale September 1.

Frozen Fenway will feature a pair of Hockey East double-headers outdoors at Fenway Park. On Saturday, January 7th, Boston University will meet UMass-Amherst while Boston College will face off against Providence.

Then, on January 14th, Maine will go against UConn and UNH will play Northeastern.

IN MEMORIAM — Remembering Bobby Thomson, who may well have hit baseball's most famous home run, on the sixth anniversary of his passing (August 16, 2010).

In the bottom of the ninth inning in the third game of a three-game playoff for the 1951 National League pennant, Thomson belted a three-run homer off Ralph Branca to give the New York Giants a stunning 5-4 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers at the Polo Grounds.

The "shot heard 'round the world" capped an amazing stretch drive by the Giants, who trailed the first place Dodgers in the National League standings by 13½ games in mid-August.

While the moment is enduring, the actual excitement was tempered soon thereafter. The Giants advanced to the World Series to face the New York Yankees. The Yankees won the Series in six games for their third straight championship and 14th overall title. It was the last World Series for Joe DiMaggio and the first for rookies Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays.

OTHER THOUGHTS: When longtime Texas sports writer Blackie Sherrod died recently at the age of 96, his thoughts about retirement were included in his obituary.

Sherrod, who worked into his 80s before retiring from the Dallas Morning News in 2003, wrote: "Retirement is like a steam bath. Once you get used to it, it's not so hot."