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## 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Madonna Della Cava Feast



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### News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

#### Quote to Note

"I am the only one (candidate) to take out half of a brain — although you would think, if you go to Washington someone had beaten me to it."

— Ben Carson

#### His Way or the Highway

President Obama, in trying to get his Iran deal through Capitol Hill, recently suggested the entire Republican caucus doesn't love or even like America in its opposition to the deal. I guess now that Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer has come out against the deal, he doesn't love America, either?

I guess it also includes two thirds of the American people who, when polled, are opposed to the deal, too.

Kudos to U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer for standing up against Obama, who seemingly believes that to not be with him is to be against America's best interests. The president, sounding Nixonian, has also stated that to be against the deal is to be for war. There is nothing that black and white about this flawed Obama-Kerry deal.

#### UNH Students Seek Bias-Free Language

The University of New Hampshire president said he was both troubled and offended by a "bias-free language guide" posted on the school's

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### Congress Closes U.S. Protections on Meats from Other Countries

by Girard A. Plante

What is happening with the members of the U.S. House of Representatives? You may know that recently the majority voted 300-131 to toss out federal inspections of "out-of-country" poultry, beef, and pork. Are you aghast with disbelief as I am at the mere thought? Or are you angry upon learning that our meats will not receive rightful inspection after they have passed through the hands of other nations?

These food inspections include labeling of meats in countries where animals were born, raised, and slaughtered, reports the online newspaper *Food Safety News* in its June 11<sup>th</sup> edition. The first action on the bill – Country of Origin Labeling Amendments Act of 2015 or COOL – was voted on by the House on June 11<sup>th</sup>. COOL was enacted in 2013 to ensure that Americans know exactly where our meat originates.

A fight is sure to follow by House members such as Massachusetts Rep. Jim McGovern (D). "I think that's the wrong way to proceed," he said. The Consumer Federation of America survey shows that 90 percent of Americans want to know exactly where their meat is from. Labeling the packaging of meats addresses those concerns.

Wait. There's more bad news for food protection. On Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the House vote was 275-150 to end any state "issuing mandatory labeling laws for foods that contain genetically modified organisms," or GMOs, reports *The Hill* in its online publica-

tion. Representatives favoring the bill clamor that laws labeling GMOs will spike food prices. Vermont Rep. Peter Welch (D) disagrees with the bill's intent: "What's the problem with letting consumers know what they are buying?" Indeed.

As I researched the necessary facts and details for my column, I recalled reading a book in the 1980s entitled *The Jungle*, which chronicled the horrors of the meatpacking industry in 1906. One of the best investigative journalists of his time, also referred to as a "muckraker," Upton Sinclair set out to write about the vagaries of immigrants laboring within the industry. But he tripped across various other atrocities as he walked through plants fraught with myriad unsafe conditions.

Sinclair wrote: "There would be meat stored in great piles in rooms; and the water from leaky roofs would drip over it, and thousands of rats would race about on it. It was too dark in these storage places to see well, but a man could run his hand over these piles of meat sweep off handfuls of the dried dung of rats. These rats were nuisances, and the packers would put poisoned bread out for them; they would die, and then rats, bread, and meat would go into the hoppers together."

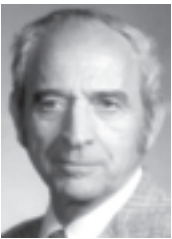
Upon reading Sinclair's putrid depiction of the meatpacking industry, Americans grew

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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 APPLES OF THE HESPERIDES

The legend concerning the apples of the Hesperides starts with the marriage of Jupiter, chief of all Roman gods, to the goddess named Juno. The wedding was attended by all other deities, who brought beautiful gifts. The grandmother of the bride brought a wedding gift of golden apples growing on live branches. As soon as the ceremonies had ended, the branches were planted in the sacred garden of Juno. The Hesperides, three daughters of Atlas, and a goddess named Hesperis, were directed to cultivate and watch over the growing trees. The golden fruit soon became known as the apples of the Hesperides. The girls were negligent in their duties and frequently plucked off apples for themselves. Consequently, Juno sent a large serpent to guard the fruit. This monster had a hundred heads that slept at different intervals, so that it was ever watchful. The eleventh task required of Hercules was to bring back to the king, at the city of Tiryns, the apples of the Hesperides.

The journey to the sacred garden of Juno took Hercules into the Caucasus Mountains where he came upon Prometheus, still bound to the rock. We remember Prometheus as the Secondary Titan who stole fire from the gods and gave it to mankind. Later, he dis-

pleased Jupiter, so he was chained to this rock. Each day a giant eagle tore at his liver, which grew whole again each night. The best artistic representation of this legend has been portrayed on an eight-foot-high oil-on-canvas masterpiece by Peter Paul Rubens. It is entitled "Prometheus Bound," and is owned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Prometheus is also represented in a sculptured wall plaque that is now in the National Museum at Naples, Italy. Hercules shot and killed the eagle; then he freed Prometheus from his bonds. In gratitude, Prometheus advised Hercules not to enter the sacred garden of Juno, but to send Atlas, the father of the Hesperides, to fetch the

apples for him.

Continuing his outward journey, Hercules finally came to the sacred garden of Juno. It was located near the spot where Atlas was holding the sky on his shoulders. Remembering the advice of Prometheus, Hercules offered to relieve Atlas of the weight temporarily if he would gather the golden apples from the garden. Atlas agreed, fetched the apples, and returned shortly thereafter. Hercules soon discovered that Atlas did not intend to resume his great burden, but instead offered to deliver the apples himself. Having this great weight upon his back prevented Hercules from resorting to any kind of force against Atlas. Using caution and wit, Hercules pretended to agree to the proposal of Atlas, but begged him to hold the sky just long enough to permit a pad to be placed on his head. The gullible Atlas laid the apples on the ground and took back the sky. As soon as the weight was transferred, Hercules picked up the golden fruit and started his journey back home.

After receiving the apples, the king immediately returned them to the Hesperides because it was not considered proper that such sacred fruit remain in anyone else's keeping.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*Hercules and the Hellhound*



**This circular Pyxis, or box, depicts two scenes. The one shown presents the Olympian gods feasting around a tripod table holding the golden Apple of the Hesperides — The Walters Art Museum.**

## Res Publica

by David Trumbull



### MASSFISCAL SAYS

*Closing the Union Loophole is a Top Priority for Fairness Advocates as Court Begins Hearing Mass. Campaign Finance Law*

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, two Massachusetts companies, in coordination with the nationally recognized Goldwater Institute, filed a bold lawsuit seeking to close the "union loophole" in Massachusetts campaign finance law, and both plaintiffs in the lawsuit have connections to the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance. 1A Auto Inc., a family-owned auto parts retailer in Pepperell, is run by Rick Green, who is also the chairman of Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance's board of directors. Mike Kane, whose Ashland business, 126 Self Storage Inc., is also part of the suit, serves on Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance's board as well.

Massachusetts' campaign contribution restrictions are tilted heavily in favor of unions and against businesses. Since 1908, businesses have faced a total contribution ban to state candidates. These special rules allow unions to contribute as much as \$15,000 to state candidates, while individuals are permitted to contribute up to \$1,000. After unions have donated \$15,000 to a campaign, their political actions committees (PACs) can continue to contribute up to the ordinary limits. Meanwhile, business PACs are banned from contributing.

Last week, hearings began at Suffolk Superior Court in the lawsuit filed by businesses owned by Rick Green

and Mike Kane to close the so-called union loophole in Massachusetts campaign finance law.

Massachusetts is one of only six states with campaign finance laws that favor unions.

Executive director of MassFiscal Paul D. Craney said, "Campaign finance law boils down to freedom of speech. It's just not fair to tell businesses they can't participate, while unions and special interest groups pour money into campaigns. We need to level the playing field in Massachusetts politics."

"Closing the union loophole must be the number one priority for advocates of fairness," concluded Craney.

According to an article in *Boston Magazine*, "It's impossible to overstate how much of a major role organized labor plays in Massachusetts politics ... Thousands of active union members are the foot soldiers in the always-evolving voter outreach efforts. And they crave their financial donations."

The *Boston Magazine* article cited as a recent example the 2013 mayoral race, when organized labor groups from around the country contributed heavily to the campaign of now mayor Boston Mayor Marty Walsh. Like in all elections, businesses were forbidden from participating financially.

## Saint John Eudes

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

John Eudes was born on November 14, 1601, on a farm near the village of Ri, in Normandy, France, the son of Isaac and Martha Eudes. He went to the Jesuit College at Caen when he was 14 and joined the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1623. He studied in Paris and at Aubervilliers. Eudes was ordained on December 20, 1625, and worked as a volunteer, caring for the victims of the plagues that struck Normandy in 1625 and 1631. He spent the next decade giving Missions, building a reputation as an outstanding preacher and confessor and for his opposition to Jansenism. As a missionary, Father Eudes became famous and was considered the greatest preacher in France since St. Vincent Ferrer. He was called by Jean-Jacques Olier (French priest, founder of the Society of Saint Sulpice) "the prodigy of his age."

Father Eudes was a member of the French School of Spirituality. The French School was not a system or philosophy, but a highly Christocentric approach to spirituality, characterized by adoration, a personal relationship with Jesus, and a

rediscovery of the Holy Spirit. He resigned from the Oratorians in 1643 and founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (the Eudists) at Caen, composed of secular priests not bound by vows, but dedicated to upgrading the clergy by establishing effective seminaries and to preaching missions. His foundation was opposed by the Oratorians and he was unable to obtain Papal approval for it. In 1650, the Bishop of Coutances invited him to establish a seminary in that diocese. The same year, the sisters at his refuge in Caen left the Visitandines and were recognized by the Bishop of Bayeux as a new congregation under the name of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

Father Eudes wrote a number of books remarkable for elevation of doctrine and simplicity of style, among them, *The Wondrous Childhood of the Most Holy Mother of God*.

Father Eudes founded seminaries at Lisieux in 1653 and Rouen in 1659 and was unsuccessful in another attempt to secure Papal approval of his congregation. In 1666, the Refuge sisters received Pope Alexander III's approval as an institute to reclaim and care for penitent wayward women. Father Eudes continued giving missions and established new seminaries at Evreux in 1666 and Rennes in 1670. He shared with St. Mary Margaret Alacoque the honor of initiating devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (he composed the Mass for the Sacred Heart in 1668) and the Holy Heart of Mary, popularizing the devotions with his books *The Devotion to the Adorable Heart of Jesus* (1670) and *The Admirable Heart of the Most Holy Mother of God*, which he finished a month before his death at Caen on August 19, 1680. Saint John Eudes was beatified April 25, 1909, and canonized in 1925. His feast day is August 19<sup>th</sup>.



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outraged and demanded wholesale changes. Laws to inspect meats and the safety of its workers were soon enacted. Sinclair is credited with changing the industry.

Do Americans truly have a say about our collective safety of foods? Do we even possess influence over the people we elect to wisely represent us in both houses of the U.S. Congress? I like to think so, because part of me is an eternal optimist.

Yet with the passage of the bizarre legislative bills that strip our safety as to where our steaks and chicken come from, I am growing skeptical of the misguided motives of federal-level public servants. Do they know they're in Congress to serve us? Maybe we should remind them that their responsibilities are to the citizens first.



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## Paul M. Scola

Paul M. Scola of Reading, formerly of Boston's North End, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Beloved husband of Josephine "Jodi" (Tortorella) Scola. Devoted father of Alycia Leofanti and her husband Paul of Franklin, Michael Scola and his wife Amanda of Reading. Loving grandfather of James and Matthew Leofanti, and Annah Scola. Cherished son of Antoinette (Ficaro) and the late Michael Scola of Everett, formerly of the North End. Brother of Domenica Marcella and her husband John of Woburn. Also survived by one loving niece and two loving nephews.



Late member of VFW Post 144 and The Friends of the North End Club. Late Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Funeral was from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Patrick Church, Stoneham. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

As an expression of sympathy, contributions may be sent in Paul's name to ALS-MA Chapter, 7 Lincoln Street, Wakefield, MA 01880, or to the Bedford VA Hospital c/o David James Hospice Unit, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

~ May He Rest in Peace ~

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## Salesian Camp Gives Back



The Salesians Boys and Girls Club on Byron Street in East Boston fill the nine-week program with weekly themes, including Mass themes, weekly religious themes, and camp themes. The staff orchestrates athletic and creative activities to reflect the themes of the week and keep the members, ranging from 6 to 14 years old, enthusiastic about the camp-wide events. Staff from the three age groups organized age appropriate activities for Service Week. During this time, the members show appreciation for those who help them every day, such as parents and friends. They also paid special attention to recognizing

those who can help in an emergency. Cassie Cardenas cooked homemade donuts with her Junior Group for the police officers of the East Boston District A-7 Police Department and received a tour of the facility from an off-duty officer. The juniors also made cookies for the East Boston Engine 9 and Ladder 2 Fire Department on Sumner Street. The group is very thankful to the officers and fire-fighters who were more than happy to take time out of their busy schedule for the kids.

Service Week has also given them the opportunity to recognize those who are less fortunate. Renee Elliott planned a car wash and a

bake sale with her Senior Group of 11- to 14-year-old members, donating all proceeds to Children's Hospital in Boston. Renee's group raised over \$700 during the two fundraisers! The younger group made place-mats for the Meals on Wheels program at Spinelli's Catering for Elder Services. Each drawing is unique for an equally unique person who might need something special to brighten up their day. Cat toys were also made to donate to Boston's Forgotten Felines. Service Week at summer camp has shown that even though they are young, they can help others and brighten their day, even if it is through small steps.

## The Unbridled Spirit of Texas

*by Sal Giarratani*

"You can go to hell, but as for me I will go to Texas."

— Davy Crockett



**The Texas Tyler Rose.**

I just got back from my annual vacation to America down in Austin, Texas. Our nation seems to be becoming what it never was before. Once Boston was America, where we were proud of our heritage and rather than run from it, we embraced it. They still embrace America in Texas, even liberals in Austin. You see the American flag flying everywhere and you see just as many Lone Star flags flying, too. People down there are proud of America and proud of Texas. You can feel the unbridled spirit of independence in the Texas wind.

Down there, the Austin Fire Department has an Engine 13 Company nicknamed "Lucky 13." As one member of that fire company told me, "We're Texans. We



**The iconic Frost Bank Tower on Congress Avenue in Downtown Austin.**

make our own luck." I also saw a poster of the City of Austin stating, "Austin: A place that will get into your blood and stay forever."

This was my ninth trip to Texas. The first trip was involuntarily. I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and landed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. After that, my trips were by choice. Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and finally Austin.

My nephew and I traveled to a San Antonio flea market to meet a hatter. This guy is well-known for his work and my nephew wanted



**Here's Sal searching for his inner cowboy.**

a "Billy Jack" hat. The guy took his order and soon the hat will be his. He told me Billy Jack wasn't me, but I would look great in a Butch Cassidy hat. I took his card and am still thinking about it.

By the way, I already have two cowboy hats. I bought the first one up in the Panhandle over 30 years ago, and the second at a cowboy supermarket three years ago. So do I really need a third hat?

I will return there again and may not even wait until next July. After all, Christmas is nice and warm down there and no one ever has to own a snow shovel, which is a big plus after last February here.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Ferragosto: When All of Italy is on Vacation

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 had already escaped the scorching heat of cities and towns once August began, embarking on their Ferragosto vacations until the holiday culminates on August 15<sup>th</sup>. I remember the

slightly eerie sensation of walking through Rome one August ten 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's 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Renais-

sance 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!*

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giaratani

Frank Gifford, Rest in Peace

If you are a baby boomer, the name Frank Gifford means something very special to you. Especially if you have been a long-time football fan. I remember back in my youth when the NY Giants were a big deal in the NFL, before the Patriots and the AFL came along. He was a legendary member of some great Giants teams back when they had many fans in football-less Boston. Back in those days, the NY Giants (along with some great Baltimore Colts teams) dominated the sport. This was back before football would grow into America's sport.

To me, Frank Gifford also was remembered as a great pitchman on TV for all things, even kitchen appliances. Finally, when *Monday Night Football* began, he became the face of football every Monday night along with Howard Cosell and Dandy Don Meredith.

Recently, the *Fox News Net-*

*work* broke all records for a political debate in prime time TV with a 16 share of the audience. But back in the day, *Monday Night Football* would regularly hit a 70 share of audiences.

Gifford was a household name, a known face and an all around positive guy with a great smile. Only God and GE know how many washers and dryers he sold with that smile of his.

As an aging baby boomer, I see another piece of my youth fading to black. Those were the days my friend as Archie Bunker used to sing.

Most of our heroes today seem so jaded in comparison. I remember when things seemed so much better. Hopefully those days will return again. But until then, I remember heroes like Frank Gifford who played their hearts out on the field and were proud of their accomplishments.

Frank Gifford, RIP!

NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Annual Golf Tournament  
a Huge Success

The Annual North End Athletic Association Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 3, 2015. More than 100 golfers participated in the sold-out tournament, which was held at the Andover Country Club.

"The tournament was a huge success," stated Honorary Chairman Robert Travaglini and NEAA President, Louis Cavagnaro. We wish to thank the many residents, business owners and friends of the North End who assisted us in achieving our goal."

The money raised will allow the NEAA to purchase uniforms and equipment for sporting events and add to the existing programs.

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# NEAA Visits Pawtucket Red Sox



Every year, the North End Athletic Association takes the children from the Nazzaro Recreation Center's Summer Camp Program for a fun day of baseball at McCoy Stadium in Rhode Island to see the Pawtucket Red Sox. On Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, several members of the NEAA also attended along with the children and Nazzaro Center Camp staff. It was an awesome day at the park! Several attendees from the camp presented NEAA Chairman Robert "Ted" Tomasone with a big THANK YOU card at the park to show their appreciation of the NEAA's generosity.

## 2015 NEAA Soccer Program

by John Romano

It is time to think soccer. The NEAA has been working on a new format for 2015 and we hope it will make your child's experience a little better. They will be keeping the same age format, 4-5 year olds (9:15 am), 6-8 year olds (10:30 am) and 9-12 year olds (11:45am). It is a 10-week commitment on Saturdays starting September 12<sup>th</sup>. The program will be held on the big field at Puopolo Park on the side near the basketball court. This year Jason Boucher, Juan Gali and David Serpa will be organizing and running the program with me. The first week will be only practice, giving out uniforms

and getting to know the coaches. NEAA put together a format where all teams in all age groups will have a series of drills (I use the word DRILL very lightly) each of the remaining nine weeks, and then game time like in past years. Game time will increase after a few weeks, but drills will continue. We will keep the same informal, fun and enjoyable atmosphere that you all have enjoyed over the last several years. We are all about the kids having fun, but want to add a little structure to help them learn more about the game.

There will be 4 teams in the 4- to 5-year-old division, 6 teams in the 6- to 8-year-old division, and 4 teams in the 9- to 12-year-old division. All teams are coed.

Registration fee has increased to \$45. If this presents a hardship to any one, please let me know directly. The NEAA will never deny a child from playing due to an inability to pay.

Registration is now open at [neaabaseball.org](http://neaabaseball.org); just click on soccer registration. You will get a return e-mail saying we received your registration and where to mail payment. If you do not get this return e-mail, then your registration did not take, so please try again.

The first two weeks of registration will be restricted to North End residents, returning soccer players from last year and any siblings of those returning players. On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, if we have any vacancies, we will open it up to others. We will be limiting the number of players per team to 12.

We are in need of a couple coaches and assistant coaches in each age group, if you are interested in coaching, please contact me directly ASAP. Your child will be assigned to your team.

We are looking forward to a great season and expect it to be a lot of fun! PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

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## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who's the Fairest of Them All?

Ciao Bella,

Many countries and different centuries claim the discovery of the mirror! However, I found some interesting facts on the mirror, a precious tool of beauty and reflection. It can also be an object for dismay, disappointment, and the truth of what is beauty as we see it.

The first mirrors in ancient times were dark colored containers of water. Then in Turkey, around 6000 B.C., people started doing non-water mirrors with highly polished volcanic glass.

Then in Mesopotamia, around 4000 B.C., polished copper mirrors were around. The Chinese were making bronze mirrors in 2000 B.C.

Jumping to the sixteenth century, Venice was already well-known for its blown glass. Mirrors were made from glass with a tin/mercury backing, producing an extremely similar reflection to what we experience today. The Venetians' mirror-making was precious, lucrative and top secret, so that a renegade craftsman who tried to sell the formula was assassinated!

It's always been said that in this beginning of reflection, the mirror could only be afforded by the wealthy. The materials to make this high-quality mirror and their delicate transport



made for a luxurious expense!

Lowering the price of the mirror came from the French. When they learned how the Venetian glassblowers were making the mirror, they began mass producing them, inevitably lowering the prices in Western Europe.

Today, the modern process for making a mirror is called "silvering," or spraying a thin layer of silver or aluminum onto the backside of a sheet of glass. However, most mirrors today are made by heating aluminum in a vacuum and bonding it to the cool glass. Mirrors are an important part of our everyday life, including LCD projection, car headlights and beauty of course!

*Buona giornata* and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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with Daniel A. DiCenso

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK

(October 31, 1887, Fenghua, Zhejiang-April 5, 1975, Taipei, Taiwan):

#### An Interesting Failure



Chiang Kai-shek as leader of the Nationalist Party.

Chiang Kai-shek was a political figure plagued by misfortune which continued after his death. Living exiled in Taiwan at the time of his death, he watched his anti-Communist ideals fall apart as Mao Tse-tung took over the country. He is now spoken of very little outside of Taiwan, especially in the States where his reign was overshadowed here by our own quarrel with Japan during WWII.

But Chiang Kai-shek was a man with a great love for his country and rose to power with many great things in mind for the future of China. In Taiwan, where he escaped as a refuge during his twilight years, he maintains a strong fan base (albeit still as a controversial figure). Understanding Chiang Kai-shek is paramount to understanding the development of China.

Chiang began his political career at the military academy in Paoting before being sent to Tokyo's Military State College in 1907. In the ensuing years, China went through the Wuchang Uprising of 1911 which would end the Qing Dynasty (and by extension the long history of imperial rule), and halted the influx of developments of the West after the Boxer Rebellion, which ultimately lead to the creation of the Republic of China. Chiang then returned to China to fight with the rebel army and gained the support of Sun Yat Sen by 1923 after helping Sun regain control of Guangzhou.

After the death of Sun Yat Sen in 1925, Chiang began taking steps to nationalize the country and establish a system of democracy. He began to lead China's nationalist troops toward a new unified country, and by 1928 was leader of the newly formed Republic of China, (something he played a part in forming) and, with his

military took control of the Kuomintang.

It is at this point that Chiang Kai-shek's legacy begins to darken. Indeed, trouble was brewing in China, this time from an outside enemy. The Second Sino-Japanese War began making some rumblings almost immediately after Chiang became leader. As late as 1936, Chiang tried to ignore the growth of Japan's empire, preferring to focus, as the leader of the Nationalist Party, on curbing the growth of Communism within his own borders.

Ironically, the growth of Communism in China, which plagued it well into the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, is often linked directly to Chiang Kai-shek. He became so committed to the Nationalist Party and fought so hard to suppress the Communist Party that it became easier for the party to gain sympathizers in China who had become fed up with Chiang Kai-shek's pushiness. Be that as it may, Chiang's reluctance to engage in warfare with Japan was the first time he lost support from his own former allegiants.



Chiang in his twilight years. He was thought of as a failure, but China suffered after he was gone.

By 1937, however, the threat from Japan demanded attention and an all-out war broke out between the two countries. Even then, Chiang did not fully take his attention off of the Communist Party in China, having failed to reach a compromise with them (not entirely his fault as later decades proved how aggressive the Communist Party



Chiang as a young military leader who helped to the defeat of the Qing Dynasty.

was). Even while Japan took over Nanjing and Hankou, Chiang deployed his best soldiers to block Communist advancements in the northwest.

It's important to note that after WWII, Chiang Kai-shek became well regarded in the West. Ironically enough, one of the criticisms he did receive from Allied forces was that he didn't do enough to kill the growth of Communism. It's easy to make such an accusation during the start of the Cold War, but harder to understand the position Chiang was in, fighting two threats at the same time, one from inside his country and one outside.

Unfortunately for Chiang, the Communist Party of China was only picking up steam after the war and, though Chiang was elected the first president of the Republic after a new constitution was drafted, he saw the fall of the Nationalist Party as the Communists were gaining support both nationally and internationally from neighboring Russia. Amid accusations of corruption and inflated spending, Chiang resigned as president in 1949. At this point, his Vice President Li Tsung-jen took over, but Chiang began pulling the strings for him, unwilling to give up power completely. This created strife between the former allies that resulted in Tsung-jen being exiled. In the meantime, negotiations between the Nationals and the Communists became

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**Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It**

It's a nightmare driving through East Boston with all the construction. In the winter it's the snow and the summer it's construction ... Good news for horse racing fans. It was voted 4-1 by the Mass Gaming Commission who gave formal approval to hold live thoroughbred racing at Suffolk Downs this fall. Scheduled dates are September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, all Saturdays. A total of 1.2 million dollar in purses will be given over the three days ... Bus drivers, "The Ride" for handicap people in need of transportation, and SUV's have become the newest bullies of the road ... Huge 18-wheeler delivery trucks are causing problems on Bennington Street when they double park on the two-way heavily trafficked street. Drivers are also using the Bennington Street parking lot for up to 30 minutes while they make deliveries. Recently a huge beer truck doubled parked on Bennington Street for quite some time causing traffic to slow down. Is this legal??? What happens if someone whose car is blocked by one of these huge trucks needs to get out in a hurry??? ... There's been a rash of motor scooters/motorcycles and bicycles stolen all over East Boston. Residents are becoming frustrated because nothing is safe anymore! ...The numbers are climbing with illegal aliens. None of these people have social security numbers, (so we know they don't pay taxes)! It appears illegals shy away from banks because a huge majority pays everything with cash! A big concern to public safety is these people drive without car insurance and are accountable to no one! And, there's no shortage of free medical coverage, welfare, food stamps and free housing for them! Who wouldn't want to sneak into this country ... It's so sad that the little girl found dead at Shale Beach on Deer Island in Winthrop has not been identified yet. Anyone with information should call

the Mass State Police at 508-820-2121 (24 hour) number, the Suffolk County State Police Detective Unit at 617-727-8817 or the Winthrop Police at 617-539-5806 ... Enjoy August, the summer is almost over! ... Donald Trump continues to lead in the polls for president. Trump did a good job in the debate last week against his 10 opponents, despite Megyn Kelly of *Fox News* trying her best to discredit him! Two issues the media picked up on the next day were Trump's worth in figures was wrong! Pray tell, what billionaire knows exactly what he/she is worth! Despite trying to ruffle Trump's feathers over trivial issues Trump held his own till the end, and is in it for the long haul! Meanwhile, Chris Christie, if elected president said he would get rid of Social Security and Medicare for the elderly that recipients paid for, for many, many years. It's a legal form of the government stealing from the people. Christie blows a lot of hot air, and needs to take a walk, or should I say a run, a long one to get rid of some of the blubber around his brain and belly! ... Republican candidates from the "Old Boys Club" "same ole, same ole politically correct parrots" are worried Trump is hitting a cord with voters and the "Old Boys Club" politicians can't take it. Jeb Bush is another candidate that should be eliminated early on, thinks he's entitled to the presidency. Think again Jeb, you're talking the same old garbage that both parties have been shoving down voters throats for years. The people are choking on it! ... *Till next time!*

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## Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



**Jenna Kelly was crowned Miss Central Massachusetts 2015 at the Masonic Hall in Worcester.**

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**Socially Scene Reviewed** ... Recently, the 2015 Miss Central Massachusetts was crowned and Socially Scene was on site at the historic Masonic Hall in Worcester to see the pageant. Every year, girls of all ages spend countless hours preparing their talent and style for one night in hopes of taking home the crown.

The evening began with celebrity hosts Gustavo Leon, managing editor of the *Boston Herald*, and Monica Pietrzack, former Miss Connecticut 2009, introducing the esteemed panel of judges and director of the event, Iva Nicole. From there, the contestants for Little Miss, Miss Princess and Miss Teen took to the stage and had guests gushing over the adorable future beauty queens. Even though only one was able to walk away Little Miss and Miss Teen, each contestant was given recognition of sorts with awards such as: Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, Best Spirit, Best Dress and Best Model.

The audience was entertained during intermissions with performers such as Scott Isbell, who brought a pop-meets-rock sound to the stage. Wowing the audience was Ava Fratus, a seven-year-old budding musician who writes her own lyrics and exudes a Gwen Stefani attitude.

The highlight of the night was the seven hopefuls that competed in the swimsuit, evening gown, and question portion of the event to become the next Miss Central Massachusetts. Each contestant was given the opportunity to show her class and beauty down the Masonic runway and prove to the judges why she was best suited to be the next queen.

Just before the winner

was crowned, the current Miss Central Massachusetts, Roxanne Ribotgonzalez and Miss Teen Central Massachusetts Jessica Reyes gave their heartfelt goodbyes to the rein and wished well to the incoming contenders.

After much anticipation and being narrowed down to three, the new queen was announced and Jenna Kelly received the sash and crown to be the 2015 Miss Central Massachusetts. The night was full of glamour and prestige as beauty was put on display and given the opportunity to show the brains behind it all with their accomplishments along with what they give back to the community. New Queen Jenna Kelly will serve a one-year reign while also winning professional hair care, photos, and acting classes along with entry into the Miss Massachusetts pageant. If you would like more information on the upcoming associated events associated or to apply for next year, visit [www.misscentralmass.com](http://www.misscentralmass.com).

**Looking for a Laugh ...** The hilarious Kevin James is back doing live performances and will hit the Wilbur Theater stage with shows in September.

James' began his comedy career as a stand-up comedian on the Long Island comedy scene. After being discovered at the 1996 Montreal Comedy Festival, James made the jump to television in 1998, where he was best known as Doug Heffernan on the hit series *The King of Queens* for nine years, earning him an Emmy nomination for Best Lead in a Comedy.

Beyond television, James has made a huge transition into comedy movies, including 2006's *Hitch* opposite Will Smith, as well as writing, producing and starring in *Paul Blart: Mall Cop*, *Zookeeper* and *Here Comes the Boom*, keeping his doofus persona alive and kicking for the next generation of comedy lovers.

Kevin James is that loveable character you just want to hug, but you can't seem to stop laughing at his jokes and antics. You can catch James live on stage September 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> on the Wilbur Theatre, located at 246 Tremont Street, Boston. To purchase tickets or get more information on these gut-busting performances call 877-613-0134 or visit [www.boston-theater.com](http://www.boston-theater.com).

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**Long Island local and standup comedian Kevin James will bring his antics to the Wilbur Theater September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.**

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anticipated events, returns for its 10<sup>th</sup> year this September at the mansions in Newport, Rhode Island.

Newport is well-known to so many of us for a summer getaway but, while the weather still holds, hosts an event that welcomes fall back. Once again the Marble House lawn will be the setting for the two-day Grand Tasting, which offers guests the chance to sample hundreds of wines from around the world and cuisine from nearly two dozen regional restaurants and caterers.

Martha Stewart will return to the festival for her second year, headlining a brand new signature event with French chef Jacques Pépin. During the presentation with Martha Stewart and Jacques Pépin, guests are encouraged to indulge in conversation with the lifestyle expert and the French chef while sipping Champagne Taittinger in the Marble House Gold Ballroom before heading out to the Grand Tasting. Stewart, an Emmy Award-winning television host, entrepreneur and best-selling author of 83 books and Pépin, an internationally recognized chef, cookbook author, and cooking teacher who has published more than two dozen books and hosted 11 acclaimed public television cooking series, will discuss what's hot and what's not in lifestyle and food trends, providing you with a rare opportunity to engage with them in a spectacular setting. Chef Pépin will also join his daughter Claudine Pépin for a cooking demonstration on the Kitchen Aid Culinary Demonstration Stage during Sunday's Grand Tasting.

Also participating in the weekend cooking demonstrations will be several other local and regional favorites. Ben Pollinger, Executive Chef of Oceana restaurant in New York City,

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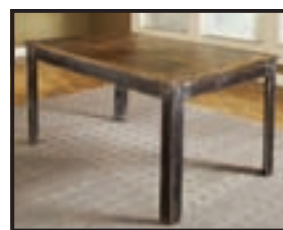
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The story of the Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa told through exclusive interviews, news footage and photographs. Hoffa's disappearance and probable murder is one of the great crimes of the century. Despite a massive federal investigation spanning four decades and hundreds of suspects, only the general contours of the crime are known. In the American mythology, Hoffa is both hero and villain; a self-made man who ran the nation's largest union and was beloved by the rank and file Teamsters he represented. This DVD covers the life and times of Hoffa and explores all the theories about his disappearance. In analyzing the suspects, viewers take a tour of America's twentieth century criminal landscape, and see how the Hoffa hit was the final act in the nearly 50-year reign of La Cosa Nostra, a shadow government that wielded chilling power and control over America.

**LITTLE LOOPERS (DVD)  
Cinedigm**

Hugh McGee, a former golf pro, hits rock bottom. After one of his bets goes south, Hutch finds himself in trouble and sentenced to coach a local youth team, the Little Loopers. He isn't enthused, and they get off to a rocky start. However, with the help of the club's director, Miss Wright (Natalie Imbruglia), Hutch learns that he has more in common with the young teenagers than he thought. As they train for an upcoming tournament, Hutch and the golfers find themselves learning new lessons about life — the Loopers advance to the championship tournament — and Hutch is back into the pro-tour!

**THE KNICK  
(4-DVD)  
HBO Home Ent.**

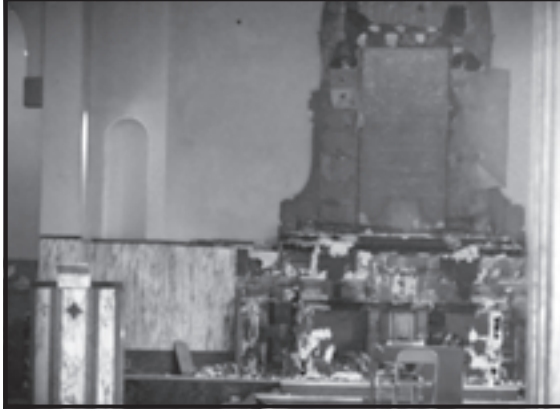
Set in downtown New York in 1900 — *The Knick* is a groundbreaking new drama starring Oscar nominee Clive Owen. The series centers on the Knickerbocker Hospital, which faces a major upheaval due to poor finances and an exodus of wealthy patients. The one remaining star is Dr. Thackery (Owen) who along with hospital staff, must struggle to keep both themselves and the hospital going. *The Knick* provides a fascinating lens through which to view some of the major issues of the time, including race relations, class distinctions, rapid (and unregulated) changes to medicine, drug addictions and more.

*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



**While everyone was celebrating the Madonna Della Cava Feast in the North End last weekend, the extended DiCenzo family celebrated a birthday party for Annette Mosson on Battery Street. Two feasts in one, how North End. Happy birthday to Annette who turned another year younger on August 13<sup>th</sup>.**



**Mt. Carmel Church on Gove Street is now sadly history but there is good news. Mt. Carmel's main altar and two side altars were moved to Sacred Heart Church where they will live on for parishioners.**

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

**EASTIE PRIDE DAY  
SATURDAY AUGUST 15**

Don't forget this Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the date for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastie Pride Day at Piers Park starting at 3:00 pm. Performances by DJ Max Tassinari, the Veronica Robles Cultural Center, Smokin' Joe Cheffro and many more will be on the stage. Don't miss this East Boston summer tradition. Kudos goes out to City Councilor Sal LaMattina, the inspiration behind it all.

**BOOTS & STRINGS  
FESTIVAL AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> is the date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boots & Strings Festival. It all begins at Noon at Lake Pearl in Wrentham off Route 1 and close to I-95. All proceeds go to supporting our troops through music. Please go to [MusicDrivesUs.org](http://MusicDrivesUs.org) for more information.

**REST IN PEACE MAFFEI**

A friend of mine passed away after a long battle with cancer while I was away on vacation. He was a typical East Boston guy. He loved politics and was always a part of the community landscape. He was a proud member of the Knights of Dunkin' Donuts up on Bennington Street and all his fellow knights miss him.

**AN EVENING  
UNDER THE STARS**

Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be holding its Evening Under the Stars cocktail and lawn party on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. There are a few spots left for the party. Stop by the rectory for more info.

**NORTH END BCYS  
BLOCK PARTY**

A BCYS Neighborhood Block Party will be held at the Nazzaro Community Center on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 pm in Polcari Playground. Bring the family and friends to this free block party.

**LEGENDARY LOCALS  
OF EAST BOSTON**

East Boston Author Regina Marchi will be holding a *Legendary Locals of East Boston* lecture at the East Boston Branch Library on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. This work by Regina is the latest in the *Legendary Locals* series. By the way, I ended up in the South End Neighbor-

hood version of this series myself. However, I grew up in so many neighborhoods, I probably was a legendary local no matter where my family called home.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO REVERE**

Mayor Dan Rizzo and the city's Recreation Department will be celebrating Revere's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a first ever Holi Festival on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at SBA Field on Newhall Street starting at 6:00 pm. Call 781-286-8190 or go to [revererec@revererec.org](http://revererec@revererec.org) for more details and pre-registration. If you miss this event, you have to

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P4144GD

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

In the Matter of  
**SCOTT R. HIGHET  
OF STONEHAM, MA**

**RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Paul F. Highet of Stoneham, MA, Amy A. Highet of Stoneham, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Scott R. Highet** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Paul F. Highet of Stoneham, MA, Amy A. Highet of Stoneham, 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 **August 25, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 28, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 8/14/15

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P4046EA

Estate of  
**MARY E. SUGHRUE**  
Also Known As  
**MARY ELIZABETH SUGHRUE**  
Date of Death February 20, 2015  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Peter M. Sughrue of Bridgehampton, NY and Virginia S. Crowley of Kennebunk, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Peter M. Sughrue of Bridgehampton, NY and Virginia S. Crowley of Kennebunk, ME** 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 4, 2015.**

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

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 7, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 8/14/15

## NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Hear Italian-Australian crooner **ALFIO** on **WGBH/2** this Saturday. See **MUSIC SECTION** for all the details.  
(Photo by Shawn Connelly)

## MUSIC

### WGBH/2

**ALFIO IN CONCERT** — Italian-Australian crooner ALFIO brings a new approach to the tenor tradition. Beloved around the world for his modern interpretations of Italian standards, classical takes on contemporary chart-toppers, and original compositions that bridge musical genres, ALFIO joins the illustrious ranks of tenors on U.S. public television with the debut of ALFIO IN CONCERT, premiering in Boston **Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm on WGBH/2 with an encore scheduled for Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 pm.** During the broadcasts, fans who make a donation at the suggested level can get tickets for ALFIO's November concert at The Wilbur Theatre.

**GILLETTE STADIUM**  
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA  
800-543-1776  
[www.GilletteStadium.com](http://www.GilletteStadium.com)

**AC/DC** — August 22, 2015. The North American Tour announcement comes days after AC/DC delivered an explosive performance of their current single "Rock or Bust" and their classic "Highway to Hell" kicking off the 57<sup>th</sup> annual Grammy Awards. This marked the Grammy winning band's first time performing on U.S. television in over 14 years. AC/DC are also confirmed to headline the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival on April 10th and 17th. Chris Slade will be on drums for the upcoming *Rock or Bust* World Tour. AC/

DC's latest album, *Rock or Bust*, was released on December 2nd and immediately topped sales charts around the globe. The album's first 2 singles, "Play Ball" and "Rock or Bust", were added to rock radio and featured in ad campaigns for major brands like Major League Baseball and Beats headphones. AC/DC last toured the world from 2008-2010 with the *Black Ice* World Tour, which had the band playing to over 5 million fans in 108 cities in over 28 countries. The *Black Ice* World Tour earned AC/DC a Pollstar Award for Major Tour of the Year in 2010.

**BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION**  
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA  
[www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com)

**J GEILS BAND** — August 27, 2015. Massachusetts legends, the J Geils Band, come to the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion. Best known for their '70s party tunes, "Southside Shuffle," "Musta Got Lost," "Looking for a Love" and their '80s super hits "Centerfold" and "Freeze Frame." J Geils Band's last touring adventure was with Bob Seger on a late 2014/early 2015 run. The band played R&B-influenced blues rock in the 1970s before moving towards a more new wave sound in the 1980s. Since its initial break-up in 1985, the band has reunited several times.

**TD GARDEN**  
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA  
617-624-1050  
[www.TDGarden.com](http://www.TDGarden.com)

**MADONNA** — September 26, 2015. Madonna continues to be one of the most successful touring artists

in history — her shows are legendary. Along with extraordinary critical acclaim as an artist, songwriter and producer, Madonna's reputation as one of the most successful live performers of all time speaks for itself. Madonna has sold more than 300 million records worldwide and is recognized as the best-selling female recording artist of all time by *Guinness World Records*. She is the best-selling female rock artist of the twentieth century. The "Material Girl" was inducted into The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2008. Madonna hits include: "Borderline," "Crazy for You," "Into the Groove," "Like a Prayer," "Like a Virgin," "Lucky Star," "Material Girl," "Papa Don't Preach," "Ray of Light" and "Vogue."

**WILBUR THEATRE**  
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA  
617-248-9700

[www.TheWilburTheatre.com](http://www.TheWilburTheatre.com)  
**FRANKIE VALLI** — November 7, 2015. Frankie Valli, who came to fame in 1962 as the lead singer of the Four Seasons, is hotter than ever in the twenty-first century. Thanks to the volcanic success of the Tony-winning musical *Jersey Boys*, which chronicles the life and times of Frankie and his legendary group, such classic songs as "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Rag Doll," and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" are all the rage all over again. With the play in its seventh blockbuster year on Broadway, and five other casts performing *Jersey Boys* nightly from Las Vegas to London, the real Frankie Valli is also packing venues around the world.

## THEATER

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**  
539 Washington St., Boston, MA  
617-259-3400

[www.BostonOperaHouseOnline.com](http://www.BostonOperaHouseOnline.com)

**KINKY BOOTS** — Now through August 30, 2015. Set in provincial Northampton, England, *Kinky Boots* tells the story of London-bound Charlie Price, who is surprised to suddenly inherit his beloved father's shoe factory and even more surprised to find that handmade men's dress shoes are no longer quite as in vogue as they used to be. Facing closure, a dejected Charlie chances upon Lola, the charismatic, brassy and fabulous drag queen and finds himself forming an unlikely business partnership, creating custom shoes for drag queens, which will change their lives forever. Based on a true story, *Kinky Boots* is the uplifting story of unlikely friendship, finding your passion, overcoming prejudice and recognising that, underneath it all, we're not so different.

**THE LOEB DRAMA CENTER  
AT AMERICAN REPERTORY  
THEATRE**  
64 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA  
[www.Boston-Theater.com](http://www.Boston-Theater.com)

**WAITRESS** — August 20 through September 27, 2015. Waitress Jenna (Mueller) longs for escape from the small southern town where she lives with her bullying husband, Earl. Hope is at hand in the form of a pie-making contest in a nearby town, with a possibly life-changing cash prize. At the diner where she works, Jenna is famed for her fluffy pastries and crinkly crusts, and knows that this contest may be the one chance she gets to turn her life around.

## COMEDY

**CASINO BALLROOM**  
169 Ocean Boulevard  
Hampton Beach, NH  
603-929-4100

[www.CasinoBallroom.com](http://www.CasinoBallroom.com)

**KATHY GRIFFIN** — August 19, 2015. Griffin's sure-fire hosting success led to her own live late night talk show, *Kathy*. It was where the biggest celebrities went to have the most fun. Her boisterous and revealing memoir, Official Book Club Selection: *A Memoir According to Kathy Griffin*, debuted at No. 1 on the *New York Times* Bestseller List. Griffin won two Primetime Emmy Awards for her hit reality series, *Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List*, which aired for six years on Bravo. It was nominated every single year of its run. The show also won the GLAAD Media Award for Best Reality Program and was nominated six consecutive times by the Producers Guild of America. Kathy was a cast member on NBC's *Suddenly Susan* and guest starred on *Seinfeld* and *Law & Order: SVU*. She lent her unique voice to animated characters in *Shrek Forever After* and the award-winning tele-

vision shows *The Simpsons*, *American Dad*, and *Dilbert*.

## DANCE

**NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE**  
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA  
978-232-7200  
[www.NSMT.org](http://www.NSMT.org)

**SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER THE MUSICAL** — Now through August 23, 2015. A New England Regional Premiere that will leave you with "Night Fever!" Based on Nik Cohn's 1975 *New York Magazine* article "Tribal Rites of the New Saturday Night" and the Norman Wexler's 1977 screenplay it inspired, this cultural phenomenon centers around Tony Manero, a Brooklyn youth whose weekend is spent at the local dance hangout. There he escapes into the admiration of the crowd, a growing relationship and the pulse of the beat that enables him to forget the realities of his life, his dead-end job and his gang of deadbeat friends. This mega-musical takes you back to the bell bottoms, loose hips and the irresistible groove of disco!

**THE CROSBY WHISTLE STOP**  
24 Roland Street, Charlestown, MA  
978-884-7690

[www.BostonSwingCentral.com](http://www.BostonSwingCentral.com)

**SWING DANCE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT** — Come and check out Boston's most exciting swing dance. Conveniently located in Sullivan Square less than a five-minute walk from the T. Free parking is available. A killer line up of DJ's and live bands every Friday night. Beautiful 3,000 sq ft dance hall with exposed brick. A beginner lesson is included in the price of admission from 8:00-9:00 pm prior to social dancing from 9:00 pm-12:00 am. No partner or prior experience is required. All ages and dance levels welcome.

## MUSEUMS

**WEST END MUSEUM**  
150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA  
617-723-2125

[www.TheWestEndMuseum.org](http://www.TheWestEndMuseum.org)

**TIDE POWER IN COLONIAL BOSTON** — Now through September 19, 2015. The West End Museum, one of Boston's small and fascinating history museums dedicated to preserving the history of this neighborhood prior to demolition/reconstruction in the 1950s, is opening a new exhibit on the role of tides in Colonial Boston. The exhibit shows how early Bostonians harnessed power from the tides to fuel mills producing flour, fabric, lumber, and chocolate - products that helped the colony grow and prosper prior to the industrial revolution - and how the lust for creating new land for the city's expansion eventually led to their downfall.

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**  
465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA  
617-267-9300

[www.MFA.org](http://www.MFA.org)

**DRAWING IN THE GALLERIES** — Now through August 26, 2015. Join us every Wednesday evening for an

opportunity to sketch from live models and/or from objects in our collections. A drawing instructor provides insights on drawing technique and the artist-model relationship as it informs the creation of artwork. Limited drawing materials are provided to encourage spontaneous participation. Gallery location varies; ask at the Sharf Visitor Center.

## FREE EVENTS

**SALEM WILLOWS**  
41 Fort Avenue, Salem, MA  
[www.SalemJazzSoul.org](http://www.SalemJazzSoul.org)

**THE 9TH ANNUAL SALEM JAZZ AND SOUL FESTIVAL** — Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am and Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm. The SJSF helps students and music programs on the north shore of MA. This two-day festival is free and has many local and national performances all set along the beautiful Salem harbor.

**DCR HATCH SHELL ON BOSTON ESPLANADE, BOSTON**

**DRUMS ALONG THE CHARLES** — August 19, 2015. The Esplanade re-sounds with rhythms and dances of many ages and cultures. The Swordfishers features replicas of ancient stone instruments fashioned by a New England culture that thrived thousands of years ago. The Concerto Fantasy for Two Timpanists marks the orchestra's first performance of music by Philip Glass, one of America's most influential composers. Presented by Boston Landmarks Orchestra.

## ITALIAN CLASSES

**ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI**  
17 Reardon Road, Medford, MA  
781-395-0690

**LEARN ITALIAN** — Registration will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. President Angelo Federico says Associazione Amici will focus on promoting the Italian culture. "Associazione Amici" in Italian means "association of friends," he said. "With that in mind, we plan to hold various activities, such as encouraging Italian education, fundraisers, offer scholarships, providing assistance to our members and families, holding annual dinner dances, bocce tournaments, family gatherings, etc. Associazione Amici members will receive a discounted rate."

## OUTDOOR MOVIES

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WATERFRONT PARK**  
Commercial Street, Boston, MA  
[www.FOCCP.org](http://www.FOCCP.org)

**SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIES** — Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> — *Sabrina* (starring Harrison Ford)

Movies will start at sunset and be projected on a big screen. Sponsor of movie nights: Boston Push Cart.

## ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

**"The Sicilian Corner"** — every Friday 10:00 am to Noon with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to [www.1110wccm.com](http://www.1110wccm.com).

**"Italia Oggi"** — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM. Go to [www.1460WXHR.com](http://www.1460WXHR.com).

**"Dolce Vita Radio"** — Sundays DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 90.7 FM or online [www.djrocco.com](http://www.djrocco.com).

**"The Nick Franciosa Show"** — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

**"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** — Sundays 8:00 am-9:00 am on WSRO 650 AM and online at [www.wsro.com](http://www.wsro.com).

**"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1** — Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit [www.MusicNotNoise.com](http://www.MusicNotNoise.com).

**"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini** — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit [litaliachiamo.com](http://litaliachiamo.com); email: [litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com](mailto:litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com). Tel. 857-334-0868.

**"Intervallo Musicale"** — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at [www.wunr.com](http://www.wunr.com).

NORTH END MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

"Building our Community Through Music"

# NEMPAC AUGUST EVENTS!

**Thurs. August 13<sup>th</sup>: JACOBY & DANCERS Co. on the Prado**  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.: Community fun for families including face painting, masquerade mask making, and arts & crafts. 7:00 p.m. Performance.

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**Tues. August 18<sup>th</sup>: OPEN MIC NIGHT on the Prado**  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – NEMPAC Student Performances  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Open Mic with special guests, Jack Byrne & Sarah Troxler

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**Thurs. August 27<sup>th</sup>: EIGHT TO THE BAR at the Waterfront**  
6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Swing Dancing Lesson with Lindy Bomb Squad  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Eight to the Bar

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
Please check our website for rain plans: [www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org)

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The Landmarks Orchestra  
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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

*Ready for this?* A second-grader at an Indiana public school was “banished” by his teacher after telling his classmates that he didn’t believe in God. The seven-year-old was forced to sit by himself during lunch for three days and not speak to other students because, the teacher said, his views on religion had “offended them.” His parents have filed a lawsuit.

It has been said that a boy is the only thing God can use to make a man.

Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald says, “God doesn’t expect us to solve all the world’s problems — he only expects us not to create them.”

*Wow!* A New York City high school student has complained she was awarded a diploma despite failing grades so the school could bolster its graduation rate. Melissa Majia says she was given a passing grade in her government class even though she hadn’t done the work. Her teacher admitted being “under tremendous pressure” to meet academic goals, and said it was in “the school’s best interest to pass her.”

*Get off her back!* Hillary Clinton’s use of a private email server while Secretary of State continues to cause trouble for the Democratic presidential candidate, as the FBI began investigating whether confidential government information had been “compromised.” *The Washington Post* reported that the FBI’s investigation comes after the intelligence community’s inspector general requested that the Justice Department examine Clinton’s private server. Clinton herself has not been accused of any wrongdoing and is not the target of the investigation, officials said. The FBI has contacted a Denver-based technology company that helped manage the server, which was installed in Clinton’s Chappaqua, New York home in 2008. A spokesman said Clinton had never sent or received emails “that were marked classified at the time,” though some of that material has since been retroactively deemed classified.

*News from Basel, Switzerland.* A retired and healthy British nurse ended her life at a Swiss assisted suicide clinic because she wanted to avoid becoming a “hobbling old lady,” it was revealed. Gill Pharaoh, 75, had no apparent health problems, but said her decades-long career as a palliative care nurse for the elderly had shown her the stark realities of growing old. “I do not think old age is fun,” Pharaoh told the *Sunday Times* before she died, adding that she had watched a friend suffer for years after a stroke and that she did not want to be a burden on her family. Assisted suicide is illegal in Britain, but a bill that would give terminally ill patients the right to die will be debated next month in the House of Commons.

*Achtung!* The German government is using the military to cope with a record influx of asylum seekers — prompting accusations that it is breaching Germany’s strict post WWII constitution. Despite a ban on using the army for anything other than defense and national emergencies, soldiers have been deployed to erect temporary camps after refugee reception centers became overwhelmed and some migrant hostels were attacked by right-wing groups. Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen said the armed forces were simply trying “to help wherever we can.” More than 300,000 people have applied for asylum in Germany so far this year, compared with just 26,000 for the U.K. in all of 2014.

*Huh?* A Texan’s attempt to shoot a trespassing armadillo backfired when the bullet ricocheted off the animal’s hard shell and struck him in the jaw. The man spied the armadillo on his property in Marietta, Texas, and “took his .38 revolver and shot three times,” said Cass County Sheriff Larry Rowe. The shooter was airlifted to a local hospital, where his jaw was wired shut.

At one time, we were stationed “deep in the heart of Texas,” Camp Swift, near Bastrop. It was always hot there! Yes, I was an 18-year-old GI at that time. We could hardly sleep in the steaming hot barracks! Enough said.

*Chow time.* Nicholas Anderson went out for dinner intending to propose to his girlfriend and wound up foiling a robbery. Police say Anderson was about to pop the question to Deanna Deal when the suspect, Graham William Kiziah, entered Salsarita’s Mexican restaurant in Hickory, N.C., and demanded money. As he was headed to the exit with his loot, Anderson sprang into action and subdued the alleged thief with the help of an off-duty police officer. A few hours later, Anderson again worked up his courage to propose. “After all that happened,” he said, “asking her to marry me wasn’t near as bad.”

*News from Russia!* Moscow is the most congested city on the planet, said Helene Richard. While it has fewer cars than Istanbul or Rio de Janeiro, the city was not designed for automobile transport and simply can’t cope with it. During the Cold War, only the well-connected owned private cars but, once the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, the market opened up and everyone who could afford a car bought one. The only place for all these vehicles to go is the grand, Soviet-era boulevards, which were designed for massive military parades. The traffic isn’t helped by the fact that Russians tend to be careless drivers, which explains why car crashes and fatalities are so common there than in the rest of Europe.

Carlo Scostumato, says. “Driving an automobile would be a much greater pleasure if each motorist would use his head as much as he uses his horn.”

Musicologist Al Natale asks, “Is there any music as sweet as that of a car starting on a cold morning?”

*Useless information:* More than 200 varieties of watermelon are grown in the United States. The amount of potato chips Americans eat each year weighs six times more than the *Titanic*. More popcorn is sold in Dallas than anywhere else in the United States. And laws forbidding the sale of sodas on Sunday prompted William Garwood to invent the ice-cream sundae in Evanston, Illinois, in 1875. Remember, dentists recommended that a toothbrush be kept six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.

Here we are in baseball season and what comes to mind is The Yankee Clipper. Joseph Paul DiMaggio, the son of Sicilian immigrants in California, had a 56-game hitting streak in 1941 which still stands as the longest in baseball history. Another great Italian-American baseball player was Yogi Berra. Born Lawrence Peter Berra in Saint Louis, Missouri, he played for 14 pennant-winning and 10 World Series winning clubs — a record no other player has matched. And let us not forget other great Italian-American baseball players such as Roy Campanella, Vic Raschi and the first Italian-American to manage a pro baseball team, Phil Cavarretta. And we have such other greats in the world of sports such as Joe Montana, Dan Marino, Andy Robustelli, etc.

Italians who have supported American independence: Filippo Mazzei, a Tuscan physician, fought alongside Thomas Jefferson and also inspired the Jefferson phrase: “All men are created equal.” And Francesco Vigo (1747-1836) is believed to be the first Italian to become an American citizen. Vigo served as a colonel, spy, and financier during the American Revolution. He died a pauper, but in 1876 the U.S. government gave his heirs about \$50,000 to repay them for Vigo’s financial support of the Revolutionary War.

Billy Martin, born Alfred Manuel Pesano, became the first Italian-American manager to win a World Series when he led the New York Yankees to victory in 1977. And Buttercup Dickerson, born Lewis Pessano in Tyaskin, Maryland, in 1858, was the first Italian-American player in the major leagues. He died on July 23, 1920.

**AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME**



# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## VINE-RIPENED TOMATO SALAD

- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3 vine-ripened tomatoes    | 1 tablespoon fresh mint        |
| 1 large cucumber           | leaves chopped (optional)      |
| 1 large onion              | 3 tablespoons virgin olive oil |
| 1 tablespoon dried oregano | Salt and black pepper to       |
| 1 tablespoon fresh basil   | taste                          |
| leaves chopped (optional)  |                                |

Wash tomatoes thoroughly. Cut each tomato lengthwise into quarters. Cut each quarter into one-inch portions. Place in serving bowl. Then remove outer skin from cucumber and slice thinly as for salad. Add to tomatoes. Remove skin from onion. Wash and cut in half, lengthwise. Slice halves into 1/3” long slices. Add to tomatoes and cucumber slices. Cut in some fresh basil leaves and/or fresh mint leaves, sprinkle oregano and virgin olive oil over contents in the bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly before serving.

The combination of vine-ripened tomatoes plus the above mentioned herbs mixed with virgin olive oil enhances the flavor of this salad, though regular olive oil, canola or vegetable oil can be used.


*NOTE: When I prepare this vine-ripened tomato salad today, I often think about growing up in Boston’s North End. Fresh vine-ripened tomatoes were only available for sale during mid-summer. However, from springtime to fall, during those Depression days, we experienced the sight and fragrances of “container gardens” resting on our fire escapes and roof areas. My friends and I saw tomatoes grow from the small yellow blossoms that appeared on the tomato plants in containers.*

*Some North Enders rented gardening lots in Revere or Woburn to grow their tomatoes, vegetables and herbs. I waited patiently for tomatoes and cucumbers to be harvested from my parent’s garden lot in Silver Lake, Wilmington, MA.*

*Mama served us the fresh tomato salad for lunch many times together with our fresh bread, some cheese and roasted black olives. We also enjoyed the salad with suppers of baked poultry or meats.*

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• **Boxing Ringside** (Continued from Page 16)



**Joe Louis**

being able to talk with him. I can’t think of a single one of today’s champions who will convey that feeling years down the road. As a matter of fact, I can’t think of one that would do that now.

Sullivan, Johnson, Dempsey, Tunney, Louis, Walcott, Marciano, Frazier, Ali..... Wilder? I don’t think so.

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• **This and that** (Continued from Page 6)

impossible. The Communists were establishing a stronghold in southern China and showed no sign of relenting even as Chiang resumed power.

Communists had taken complete control by 1950 and Chiang, with what was left of the crumbling Nationalist Party, was exiled to the island of Taiwan. With little help possible from the West and humiliated by his defeat, Chiang established a dictatorship in his new territory, ruling with an iron fist and snuffing out dissenters. The man who had started as the voice of progress and democracy became a symbol of what he once fought against. Though he persisted with futile attempts to take back mainland China, the final blow to his legacy came in 1971 when the United Nations officially recognized the Communist Party as the only valid party of China. His last few years in power, which ended with his death in 1975, were a sad affair indeed.

Even in Taiwan where he unleashed his brutal rule, Chiang maintains a number of followers, though he remains a highly divisive figure. However, few will argue that Mao Tse-tung was the step that China wanted, no matter how large his support base. Under him, China became something of a horror show, something it took the help of Henry Kissinger to overturn. Since then, China has climbed back to the sort of ideal Chiang wanted. But for a while, as Mao Tse-tung caused the death of thousands of Chinese citizens, Chiang Kai-shek could take some comfort, despite his failures, in being able to say “I told you so,” a reoccurring theme with the figures I research for this series.

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> ... Babbononno claimed that he wasn't superstitious about bad luck. He didn't believe in it, but on the other hand, he didn't take any chances. Nanna believed in some of the old wives' tales from the Old Country, but she was Americanized more than Babbononno. If something went wrong, instead of blaming it on bad luck, she would say a couple of Hail Mary's and let it go at that. This month, the 13<sup>th</sup> is on a Thursday, so we're safe.

Babbononno, if he spilled salt, or even when he didn't spill any, would take the salt shaker and sprinkle some salt over a shoulder. If a black cat crossed in front of him or was near him, he would make the Sign of the Cross, mumble something under his breath and head on his way.

As a child, I once asked my grandfather why he believed in bad luck. He insisted that he didn't but would add, "Io non voglio tentare destino." (I don't want to tempt fate.) I can remember when my cousins Paula and Ellie and I were young children, and a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> was arriving, Babbononno would tell stories about things that happened that no one could explain. One of the stories went like this, "I had a paesano who owned a fishing boat and often asked me and a couple of other paesani to go out with him just to enjoy the day. On the day I could make it, none of the other friends were able to go, so I decided I would go alone. It was a long time ago when my children were very young, maybe 1920. Well, the day before the one when I was not working, I called Paesano Angelo, the owner of the fishing boat and told him I could make it. He was happy that I could go along and gave me directions to the fish pier and to where the boat was docked.

Babbononno and Angelo, the fisherman, talked over things, and early on that Friday morning, before the sun came up, my grandfather arrived at Boston's fish pier and boarded Angelo's boat for a day of fishing. Nanna, not knowing what was in store, packed a picnic basket for Babbononno with sandwiches, pieces of cheese, fruit and a bottle of wine. Once on board, Angelo, the fisherman, instructed my grandfather on the do's and don'ts of a working boat and, after the instruction period,

they headed out of Boston Harbor.

The boat was part of a flotilla of fishing boats that were so common in Boston 90 years ago and Babbononno just observed the happenings of the morning in amazement. They headed out past the inner then the outer harbors of the city, until they were out to sea and lost sight of land.

Once they were at a particular location where Angelo assumed there would be fish, the crew went into action plying their trade on a cloudy morning. Babbononno watched again in amazement as each crew member followed silent instructions and worked collectively to catch fish as they probably had done so many times in the past.

As the morning wore on, the skies didn't clear. As a matter of fact, it became foggy and soon you couldn't see more than a foot or two in front of yourself. Angelo told Babbononno not to worry, as they had a compass, plenty of gasoline and a fog horn to warn off boats that might come too close in the fog. Under his breath, my grandfather mumbled something about Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and bad luck especially on his day off, but didn't say anything to Angelo.

The spot that was picked to stop and fish didn't pan out as there weren't any fish caught, so the decision was made to try another location. When they tried to start the boat, it wouldn't kick over. They checked the engine and that seemed ok, but the gas tanks were empty. Angelo, swearing in Italian, couldn't understand what happened as he had filled them early that morning. To complicate matters, a look at the compass showed that it was just spinning around, not allowing them to find a direction. To try to attract attention, Angelo had one of his crew begin to sound the fog horn at particular intervals. This continued for quite a while and, as time passed, my grandfather developed a slow panic but tried not to show it.

After what seemed like an eternity, they heard someone yelling, "Ahoy, ahoy." Angelo answered back and a voice in broken English yelled back, "This is the Ave Maria, a fishing boat out of Gloucester, do you need help?" Angelo yelled back that they did and kept sound-

ing the fog horn until the Ave Maria was visible. It was decided that the captain and crew, Portuguese fisherman from the port of Gloucester, would tow Angelo's boat back to Boston Harbor. Once the lines were attached, the tow began and Babbononno began to relax a bit but was still more than anxious about not being able to see anything in the dense fog.

The Ave Maria chugged along at a slow pace, just barely visible as it towed Angelo's boat. They passed the outer islands, the inner islands, and were soon in the calm waters of Boston Harbor. As they approached the fish pier, the fog began to clear just a little and the captain of the Ave Maria yelled to Angelo, "Try to start your engine." Angelo tried, and his engine started. He checked his gas tanks and they were full. He couldn't understand it, nor could he understand how his compass was now working accurately. The crew threw off the tow lines and Angelo thanked the captain and men of the Ave Maria for getting them home safely and, as the thank you was being shouted, the Ave Maria headed back into the thick fog of the morning. Babbononno was relieved and celebrated by opening up the bottle of wine Nanna had packed in the picnic basket. He needed a drink.

Well, the day was shot for fishing and Angelo wanted to check his engine, gas tanks and compass before he did anything else. The boat zig-zagged its way through the maze of Boston's fishing boats that had not sailed that morning and pulled into the dock where it was usually moored. The harbor master came out to greet the boat and ask Angelo why they were back before finishing a day's fishing. Angelo began trying to explain the happenings of the morning to the man and, when he reached the point where a boat came to their rescue, the harbor master just stood there with the look of shock on his face.

Angelo noticing the expression on the man's face asked him what was wrong. The harbor master began a slow explanation of why he was shocked. He spoke slowly and distinctly, stating that the Ave Maria was a well-known fishing boat from Gloucester but it had been sunk by a German submarine near George's Banks just after America had entered World War I about three years earlier.

This is how Babbononno ended the story and my cousins Paula, Ellie and I just sat there in silence fearing Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. I don't believe in luck, but like Babbononno, I don't like to tempt fate. GOD BLESS AMERICA

## • Socially Scene (Continued from Page 8)

is known for blending the finest seafood with ingredients from a global pantry and, hailing from Brooklyn, NY, Allison and Matt Robicelli of wholesale bakery Robicelli's have reinvented the cupcake craze for a more sophisticated palate, making each a small piece of the greatest cake ever made. Another sweet demonstration will feature Amy Guittard, author of the Guittard Chocolate Cookbook, and "Mr. Chocolate" himself, Jacques Torres, will be finishing out the weekend's cooking schedule. Also in attendance will be local favorites Matthew Petersen, Executive Chef of Newport Harbor Corp; Jamestown Fish Owner and Executive Chef Matthew McCartney; and Frank Terranova, Johnston & Wales instructor and host of the NBC10 daily television segment "Cooking with Class."

The Friday night Wine & Rosecliff gala will feature a special selection of fine wines and food from seaside Gilded Age splendor. Also returning to the event is the Collectible Wine Dinner at The Elms on Saturday night. This esteemed dinner will give guests the chance to taste and learn about a variety of high-end collectible wines paired with delectable dishes. All of the wines will be hand-selected by the Festival's Director of Wines, Michael Greenlee, a 25-year veteran of the industry.

Back by popular demand, you will have an extra opportunity to enjoy late night bites and cocktails by some of the Festival sponsors with the return of Newport After Dark, taking place on Saturday night, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at Forty 1° North on the Newport waterfront.

Must see seminars will take place on Friday at the Hotel Viking Newport, allowing visitors the opportunity to learn about wines from different regions of the world. You are encouraged to ask some of the industry's most respected experts about tasting, pairing and buying wine.

All proceeds from the Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival benefit The Preservation Society of Newport County, a non-profit organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and dedicated to preserving and interpreting the area's historic architecture, landscapes and decorative arts. Its 11 historic properties, seven of them National Historic Landmarks, span more than 250 years of American architectural and social development.

What better way to welcome fall back into our schedule than to enjoy worldly wines and the best local cuisine the East Coast has to offer. It is an amazing three day event that is not to be missed and encouraged to attend each tasting as there is always so much to offer. The 2015 Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival will take place September 25<sup>th</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information on scheduled events, tick-



**The Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival returns this September for their annual tastings.**

(Photo by NewPortMansions.org)

ets or directions, visit [www.NewportMansionsWineAndFood.org](http://www.NewportMansionsWineAndFood.org) or call 401-847-1000.

**StyleWeek Announces Dates ...** A new venue and the option to purchase front row tickets for their eleventh season.

StyleWeek Northeast returns from September 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at the Ballroom in the Providence G to present Spring/Summer 2016 collections.

Currently, the five-day event will feature styles from returning designers Jess Abernethy, Antwan Byrd, Carissa Frazier, Jonathan Joseph Peters, Amy Stetkiewicz, Samuel Vartan, Angelica Timas and Sarah Prost, who took a season off. Season eleven will welcome Rhode Island School of Design graduate Chaz Aracil, participants of StyleWeek's student fashion designer competition Seed, Valentina Oppezzo and Jeffrey Dickerson, as well as Bianca Jones-Pearson, Susan Zemaitis and Angela Zampell.

The Accessory Showcase and cocktail hour will return for the entire week in a location that is separate from the runway room at 82 Weybosset Street, the storefronts of Paolino Properties, which is adjacent to the Providence G. The Accessory Showcase will still be open to the public and presently Flaunt Boutique, Lotus Life Designs, Dylanium Knits, TINA Stephens and Wrentham Premium Outlets are participating. Hope & Main and several food partners will also provide food samplings.

In addition, StyleWeek is giving guests the ability to pick and purchase their seats through the Eventbrite system. President and CEO of StyleWeek Rosanna Ortiz says, "The new venue has opened up many opportunities for everyone that wants to attend StyleWeek Northeast. The general public can now for the first time purchase front row seats due to the extended runway we will have at the Ballroom at the Providence G. I've never been more excited for the new changes!"

For more information on the event go to [www.styleweeknortheast.com](http://www.styleweeknortheast.com).

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• **News Brief** (Continued from Page 1)

website suggesting that using the word “American” was problematic.

The guide, developed by students and staff in 2013 was featured recently on a conservative student website.

The school’s president said the guide is not official school policy and that he was offended by the guide’s position that the term “American” was offensive to some.

Kudos to State Sen. Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), who said he was outraged by the guide and stated, “Implying the word ‘American’ is not appropriate to use on campus is un-American to say the least. Will UNH propose to change the “Live Free or Die” motto to :Live Free But Upset No One?”

**Trump Period**

I watched the recent *Fox News* presidential debate and agreed with Donald Trump that Megyn Kelly looked like she was out to get a “gotcha” moment from Trump. Trump can be his

own worst enemy, but I felt he got pushed into losing it by Kelly, who came across like the word that sounds like witch.

However, Trump’s rhetoric against the antagonizing Kelly went too far when he talked about her “wherever” bleeding. That was definitely below the belt. Most people knew what he was talking about, it seems, but him.

I still like Trump, but he needs to control his mouth better in the next debate.

The only reason the others in the pack all ganged up on him is because he is the star of the show and they look like backup actors.

Does anyone really care what Lindsay Graham, Rick Santorum, or Mike Huckabee thinks?

**Biggest Winner of the Night**

Biggest winners of the night were Ted Cruz and Carly Fiorina. The Donald held his own and the lead. Biggest loser was Jeb Bush, who came across as the New Dead Man Talking for the GOP elitists.

**Stupid Quote to Note**

“Congressional rejection of this deal leaves any U.S. administration absolutely committed to preventing Iran from getting a nuclear weapon with one option: another war in the Middle East.” — President Obama

However, it was U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Florida) who had the best response to the above when he said 10 years from now, when Iran has the capability of shooting nuclear missiles inside America, those who supported this deal will have to explain that vote they’re about to make.

**Doesn’t Free Speech Matter?**

Recently, Democrat presidential candidate Bernie Sanders was unable to give a speech when he was pushed off the stage in Seattle by those Black Lives Matter folk who thought they owned the stage. I guess Free Speech Doesn’t Matter for them. Poor Bernie. Poor America. Poor Free Speech.

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Docket No. MI15P3872EA

Estate of

MARGARET VIRGINIA STEELE

Date of Death August 28, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allen Balthazar of Blountville, TN.

Allen Balthazar of Blountville, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15P4094EA

Estate of

ARDIE NEIL BARNES

Date of Death December 7, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Neil G. Barnes of Powderly, TX, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Neil G. Barnes of Powderly, TX 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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Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino





Harvard University Football 2015



The Harvard Crimson will kick-off their 143<sup>rd</sup> season of football on September 19<sup>th</sup> as the team travels to Meade Field to take on the University of Rhode Island. The com-

plete 2015 schedule is listed below. Starting next month, GRIDIRON AUDIBLES will provide weekly recaps of the complete 2015 season.

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ Rhode Island — 1:00 pm**  
*Note:* Radio: FM 95.3

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Brown — 7:00 pm**  
*Note:* TV: FOX College Sports, Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Georgetown — 7:00 pm**  
*Note:* TV: ESPN3/Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ Cornell — 12:00 pm**  
*Note:* TV: American Sports Network/Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ Lafayette — 3:30 pm**  
*Note:* Radio: FM 95.3

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Princeton — 12:00 pm**  
*Note:* TV: American Sports Network/Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dartmouth — 7:30 pm**  
*Note:* TV: NBC Sports Network/Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ Columbia — 1:00 pm**  
*Note:* Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Penn — 12:00 pm**  
*Note:* TV: American Sports Network/Ivy League Digital Network; Radio: FM 95.3

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**@ Yale — 2:30 pm**  
*Note:* TV: NBC Sports Network/NBC Live Extra/Ivy League Digital Network Radio: FM 95.3

To purchase individual game tickets or 2015 season passes go to <http://www.go.crimson.com/sports/fball/index>.

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF

WILGA MARIE RIVERS

LATE OF WATERTOWN, MA

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilga Marie Rivers.

A Petition has been presented by the personal representative Carl J. Sinder in the above-captioned matter praying to distribute the shares of the beneficiaries under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, G.L. 201A, Section 1, ET. SEQ.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) on **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

WITNESS, EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, this **3<sup>rd</sup> day of August** in the year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Fifteen.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court

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DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

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CORY YOUNG

vs.

KAREN BOTTARI YOUNG

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 **Cory Young, 41 Odell Avenue, Beverly, MA 01915**, your answer, if any, on or before **September 14, 2015**. 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 31, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. A365-S1 FY16-18 MASSACHUSETTS CONTINGENCY PLAN (MCP) SERVICES FOR BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline environmental consulting firms to provide MCP services on an on-call, as-needed basis. These services may be provided at any or all of the Massport owned or operated aviation and maritime facilities including Boston-Logan International Airport, L.G. Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, Conley Terminal, Cruiseport Boston, and South Boston waterfront properties. The Consultant shall work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The projects may range from small and simple to relatively large and complex. The current active MCP sites include: RTN: 3-28199; 3-32351; 3-0257; 3-28293; and 3-1287.

The Authority expects to select three (3) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed a total of **One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)** for a total project cost of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, August 19, 2015**, on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com)

The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport’s standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority’s standard agreement can be found on the Authority’s web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, September 17, 2015** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE GEORGE M. BERBERIAN  
IRREVOCABLE REALTY TRUST

To all persons interested in the George M. Berberian Irrevocable Realty Trust of Medford, in said County of Middlesex, a petition has been presented by George M. Berberian in the above-captioned matter praying to modify the trust.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) on **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

**WITNESS, EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire**, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **July** in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate Court

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Docket No. MI14P6012EA

Estate of  
**THOMAS F. ROACH**  
Date of Death **August 26, 2014**  
Late of Reading  
in the County of Middlesex

SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter by the **personal representative, Timothy Gilday of Reading in the County of Middlesex**, praying for license to sell at a private sale - certain real estate of said deceased wherefore your petitioner prays that they may be authorized to sell said real estate situated in **Reading** of said deceased at a private sale.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**.

**WITNESS HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**, First Justice of said Court, this **5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015**.

Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate Court

Run date: 8/14/15

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. MI15P2181EA

Estate of  
**RICHARD FRANK BRYANT**  
Date of Death **April 30, 2012**

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kathleen A. Parson of Kennewick, WA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Kathleen A. Parson of Kennewick, WA** 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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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI13P2708EA

Estate of  
**THOMAS R. GALLAGHER, JR.**  
Date of Death **January 16, 2013**

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Eleanor L. Gallagher of Woburn, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. A364-S1 FY16-18 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONSULTING SERVICES**. The Authority is seeking a qualified consultant to provide asbestos, lead, PCB and mold abatement and other Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) type services on an on-call, as-needed basis. Services may include but shall not be limited to: identification of the presence of asbestos, lead and PCB containing materials and mold; providing recommendations for the most appropriate course of action; preparation of plans and specifications for abatement work; and inspectional services including any necessary air monitoring during abatement work. The work may be performed at any or all of the Authority's facilities including but not limited to Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Airport, Port of Boston and other Maritime facilities. The consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The Authority expects to select two (2) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed a total of **Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00)**. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, August 19, 2015**, on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com)

The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, October 1, 2015** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



## Happy Birthday Time to...

Happy birthday greetings go out to Jerry Moses, who recently caught his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to the great and legendary Roman Mejias, who just turned 85 years old.

Baby boomers remember that off-season well. The Red Sox traded away the 1961 Rookie of the Year pitcher, Don Schwall, and catcher Jim Pagliaroni for slugging Pirates first baseman Dick Stuart and “Tomato Face” Jack Lamabe, a relief pitcher to back up closer Dick Radatz.

With a new first baseman, the Sox traded away first baseman Pete Runnels, a three-time A.L. All-Star and a .300 lifetime hitter, for a guy named Mejias. He was supposed to be a great outfield prospect, but in 1964 he hit like he was already 85 years old. We did get 75 homers over two seasons from Stuart, but Mejias might have been the worst trade before or since.

## Remembering Little Kaiser Carlile

While on vacation in Texas, I heard about the horrible death of little Kaiser Carlile, a 9-year-old batboy for the Liberty (Kansas) Bee Jays, in the National Baseball Congress World Series game. The boy was hit in the head by a follow-through practice swing in the on-deck circle. A witness said

the batboy was running to bring back a bat after an out when he was hit.

Batboy safety is always on deck for all baseball levels. This was a horrible tragedy when being in the wrong place at the wrong time ends in the death of a little boy who so loved the game of baseball.

## Cano Cano Man Not Mucho Mucho Man

Robinson Cano is the \$240 Million Man but is hitting only .268 with 12 homers and 50 RBI and signed through 2023. Another reason why these long-term deals usually are great to make. Cano is very happy and very rich, but dollar for dollar a giant disappointment for all concerned except himself.

## Great Support Helps

Nathan Eovaldi in his first season with the New York Yankees is currently 11-2 with a horrible 4.15 ERA. Not exactly Cy Young territory and a far cry from Yankees legend Whitey Ford. Eovaldi's team usually gives him at least five or more runs per start.

Last year, he went 6-14 with his old team, carrying a 4.37 ERA. Team support counts greatly and can make a bad pitcher look deceptively good.

## Always Oldie and Goodie

Did you know that on August 6, 1952, the great

pitcher Satchel Paige, at age 46, became the oldest pitcher in baseball history to throw a complete game when he defeated the Tigers in a 12-inning 1-0 win over the Tigers?

In 1965, he came back with the KC Athletics to pitch two shutout innings of relief against the Red Sox in a game I watched on TV. He was 59 years old at that time.

## Billy Pierce Hard-Throwing Lefty for ChiSox

Billy Pierce, a seven-time All-Star who played in two World Series and spent most of his 18-year career with the Chicago White Sox, recently passed away at 88. He played for Chicago from 1948 to 1961. He also played for his hometown Tigers and Giants, going 211-169 with a 3.27 ERA, 193 complete games and 38 shutouts. His number 19 was retired by Chicago in 1987. In post-season, he had a 1.89 ERA.

## Quote to Note

“Never let the fear of striking out stop you from doing something.”

— Babe Ruth

## East Boston Little League Wins

The East Boston Little League 12-year-old All-Stars rolled over Everett in a 10-4 win to claim the District 12 Jimmy Fund Tournament Championship at Lewis Monk Field in Melrose.

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The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P4254EA

Estate of  
**PAUL F. XAVIER**  
Also Known As  
**PAUL FRANCIS XAVIER**  
Date of Death **June 12, 2015**

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 **Paul E. Xavier of Dorchester, 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 **Paul E. Xavier of Dorchester, 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 1, 2015**.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 4, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 8/14/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P4300EA

Estate of  
**RUTH GOODWIN HALL**  
Date of Death **July 1, 2015**

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 **David I. Hall of Wilmington, 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 **David I. Hall of Wilmington, 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 3, 2015**.

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

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**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 6, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 8/14/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P4228EA

Estate of  
**JOHN R. THEBEAU**  
Date of Death **May 13, 2015**

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 **Dolores B. Penney of South Deerfield, 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 **Dolores B. Penney of South Deerfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate 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 31, 2015**.

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

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**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 8/14/15



## Hey, who's the Champ?

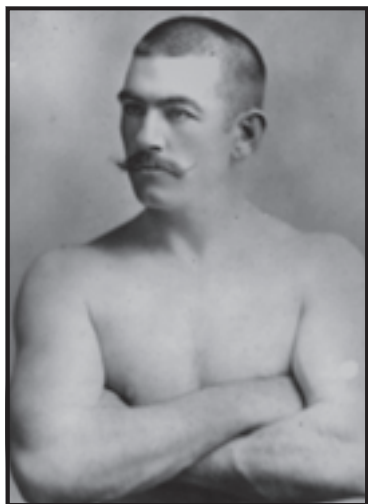
There Was a Time When Everyone Knew  
Who the Heavyweight Champion of the World Was



Jack Johnson

In recent years, boxing has deteriorated greatly. The skill level has dropped precipitously, commentators strive to discuss the sport in baseball-like terms by using crazy punch stat numbers, and there is an aura of professional wrestling when the fighters enter the ring that has had a demeaning effect on the sport. I could go on and on, but it is clear that boxing is very different from the sport, or as I prefer to call it, the art, it was a number of years ago.

One of the major changes has been in the loss of prestige the "Manly Art of Self Defense" has suffered. In the 1920's through the 1940's boxing, horseracing, and baseball were the most followed sports in the country. In the case of boxing, it was most likely the most followed in the world, and it could be argued that the Heavyweight Champion was the most famous person on the planet. As author Christopher Klein points out in his book *Strong Boy, the Life and Times of John L. Sullivan, America's First Sports Hero*, it was The Great John L. who elevated the role of boxing champion to celebrity. This was made possible by the creation of the intercontinental railway, which, for the first time, enabled a sports hero to travel at a relatively fast pace across the nation and be seen in person by millions of people. "I shook the hand that shook the world," were the words repeatedly spoken by those who met the Boston



John L. Sullivan

Strong Boy. His fame took on mythical proportions, and that aura carried over to subsequent titleholders. James J. Corbett became known as the first scientific boxer and was noted for using brains over brawn when he won the title from Sullivan. In stopping Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons added an anatomy lesson to the world of boxing with his paralyzing solar plexus punch that left Corbett helpless on the canvas.

And so it went on, with each new titleholder being recognized as a one-of-a-kind person. Each was known as the toughest man in the world, but also as a much larger-than-life figure that drew crowds wherever he went. Just getting a glimpse of the champion was enough to thrill people. Also, many of these champions fought either in other countries or defended their title against challengers from places outside of the United States, making them true worlds champions.

Fitzsimmons, a British citizen, was born in New Zealand, and Tommy Burns in Canada, making them the first two non-American title holders. Jack Johnson won the title from Burns in Australia and lost it to Jess Willard in Cuba. Jack Dempsey defended the title against Luis Firpo from Argentina and Georges Carpentier from France. The list goes on throughout the years, further proving the legitimacy of being called World Champion.

The Heavyweight Championship has also been at the center of a number of social and political battles, as in when Jim Jeffries tried to win the crown from Jack Johnson. It was felt at the time that the white race had to be saved from being seen as inferior to the Negro, a word used at the time and not the worst of what was said. Joe Louis, a black man, transcended race when he represented America against Nazi Germany in his second fight with Max Schmeling, as did Ali in the first Ali / Frazier match, with all kinds of social overtones to it.

Starting in the nineteenth and lasting throughout most of the twentieth century the Heavyweight Championship held incredible significance. This is no longer true. If you were walking down any street in America during most of the twentieth century, and yelled out "Who's the Heavyweight Champ?" just about every man, woman, and child would respond immediately with the correct answer. That would not happen today. A whole generation, maybe two, exist that sees no prestige in



Jack Dempsey

that honor, and it is no wonder seeing the proliferation of titles that now exist because of the various sanctioning organizations and the television networks that are complicit with them. I think the last undisputed and lineal Heavyweight Champion was Lennox Lewis, and he hasn't held the title since 2003. Since then, it has been mostly chaos. Walk down that same street today and ask who the Champ is, and you will get puzzled looks.

This is true not only of the heavyweight division, but of all the boxing weight classes. Tune into almost any televised fight nowadays and at least one, if not all the bouts, will be billed as for a world title. Boxers are becoming champions with less than a dozen fights under their belts. There is no longer a process where young fighters spend years learning the art of boxing, working their way up from preliminary fighter to a higher place on the undercard to semi-final status where they would hope to crack their way into contender status, a once great achievement unto itself.

The sport has been cheapened and demeaned by those who are profiting the most from it. In *On the Waterfront*, Terry Malloy, the character played by Marlon Brando, utters the famous lines "I coulda been somebody, I coulda had class, I coulda been a contender ..." Well, boxing no longer has class, and that is a shame for the fans, but mostly for those who work hard and step into the ring. They have lost the right to try to stand with the giants, to join the few immortals. They may be called champion, but they are in a crowded field holding a title that has no value or real meaning.

When I was a kid, I got to meet Jack Dempsey. Dempsey had lost the title many years before I was born and was, at the time of our meeting, an old man. But I still get excited when I think about shaking his hand and

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## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

A WHOLE NEW SEASON FOR JAROMIR JAGR — Down in the Sunshine State, where the climate never changes to hockey weather, the fortunes of the Florida Panthers may take an upswing to meet the higher temperatures.

If they do, that may be due in no small part to veteran NHL forward Jaromir Jagr, who will be starting his first full season in Sunrise, Florida, when training camp opens next month.

Jagr, who was sent by New Jersey to the Panthers for draft picks near the trade deadline back in February, left the northern climes as the third leading point producer on the Devils with 29.

Down in Florida he immediately resumed where he had left off in New Jersey — in fact, he got better — coming away with 18 points in the 20 games he played with the Panthers. It's been said that a rising tide lifts all boats. That seems to be what occurred in Florida after Jagr joined the team. As one NHL writer has pointed out, the Panthers were 26-22-13 prior to Jagr coming on board. That projected to an 87-point team total in the standings over a full season.

With Jagr playing on Florida's top line alongside 19-year-old Aleksander Barkov and 21-year-old Jonathan Huberdeau, the Panthers went 12-7-2 down the stretch, projecting to a 101-point team total over the course of a full 82-game slate. With Jagr on their line, Barkov scored 7 goals and had 8 assists for 15 points while Huberdeau found the range for 6 tallies and 15 helpers for 21 points. Huberdeau concluded the season with 54 points — tops on the team.

Jagr himself wound up with 6 goals and 12 assists over the 20 games he played with Florida, and had 17-30-47 totals in the 77 games he played split between the Devils and the Panthers. In the closing days of the 2014-2015 regular season, he overtook Ron Francis and assumed fourth place on the all-time points list. He also passed Phil Esposito for fifth all-time in goals, Adam Oates for sixth all-time in assists and Alex Delvecchio for eleventh all-time in games played. Quite a productive 20-game span, wouldn't you say?

When the regular season starts in October, Jagr will enter the campaign first among active NHL players in points (1,082), games played (1,550), assists (1,080), goals (722), plus/minus (plus 291) and power play goals (204). Among the all-time NHL leaders, he also ranks first in game winning goals (129) and fourth in points. In addition, he has scored 78 goals and amassed 121 assists for 202 points in the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Those stats might even be more impressive if he hadn't spent three seasons (2008-2009 through 2010-2011)

playing overseas in the Kontinental Hockey League. Oh, and by the way, he's also won an Olympic Gold Medal — with the Czech team in 1998. He also took home a bronze medal in 2006.

In an era where younger players seek long-term deals, Jagr is just grateful to get the opportunity to extend his career. Yes, he would have liked a two-or three-year deal. But he's realistic, not demanding. So, just a day after the conclusion of the regular season, the Ageless One signed a one-year contract with the Panthers, meaning he'll still be an active player in the NHL when he turns 44 on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

"We are extremely pleased to have resigned Jaromir," stated Panthers GM Dale Tallon in a press release. "He found instant chemistry with Barkov and Huberdeau. Jaromir's intense work ethic and positive attitude has had a tremendous impact on our locker room."

Florida owner Vincent Viola added that "Jaromir is a true professional in every sense of the word and a world-class player. This signing further shows our commitment to building a competitive and winning team in South Florida. In just 20 games, he became a fan favorite. We look forward to his continued contributions to our organization."

Florida is the eighth NHL team that Jagr has played for. Selected by the Penguins as their first choice (fifth overall) in the 1990 NHL Draft, he set right to work, winning the Cup with the Pens in both 1991 and 1992. Way back when Bruins Head Coach Rick Bowness got dismissed after losing to the Pens in the Wales Conference Finals in 1992. Jagr was on that Pens team that beat the B's. He's also played for Washington, the New York Rangers, Philadelphia, Dallas, the Bruins and New Jersey.

Over the course of his 21-year NHL career, he put together 15 consecutive 70-plus point seasons (from 1992 to 2008), a feat that stands as an NHL record. He also had 18 straight seasons with 50 or more points. He had 35 points in 48 games during the lockout season (2012-2013), but rebounded in 2013-2014 with 67 points — a year in which he turned 42 years old.

Jagr came to the Bruins late in the 2012-2013 season and played 33 games — 11 at the end of the regular season and 22 in the playoffs. Nevertheless, he made a big impression on the fans and media members. It was a sad day on Causeway Street when then GM Peter Chiarelli refused to sign him up for a full season.

Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon once searched all over Florida for the Fountain of Youth. Centuries later you can find an example in the Sunshine State. Just watch Jaromir Jagr in action.