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80th Annual Santa Rosalia di Palermo Procession in Boston's North End

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



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REMEMBERING 9-11

by Sal Giarratani

It is difficult to think that the attacks on the Twin Towers by Islamic terrorists happened 18 years ago this past September 11th. I remember exactly where I was and what I was doing on the late summer day, it was a Tuesday morning. I was at the polls in the City of Quincy working for a city council candidate in that city's preliminary elections. It started off like any other election day I worked over the years. But quickly things turned as folks started hearing about a plane, then two planes striking the World Trade Center in New York City. It turned this day ugly, and fast. Lots of people left the polls to get their kids from school early. Others just went home and glued themselves to their TV screens watching the buildings fall over and over again.

I decided to keep on working at the polls. I knew my daughter was safe in her high school two blocks away. If we all just ran from the polls then our enemies really won the day. After being paralyzed for much too long, most of us got up on our field and unified with each other as never before and sadly since.

I remember when it seemed like everyone was no longer a skin color, an ethnic background, straight, gay, liberal, Democrat, Republican, or conservative; we were all Americans, standing together as one. I remember taking part in a national show of support for America. Standing along Wollaston Beach in Quincy, hundreds and hundreds of us, all shapes and sizes holding an American flag and singing songs like Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A."

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October is Italian Heritage Month Celebrations

Honoring Italian History and Culture in the U.S.



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October is Italian Heritage Month, formerly known as Italian-American Heritage Month.

In Massachusetts, the celebration begins on Tuesday, October 1st in the State House Chambers at 6:30 PM. The Honorable Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House serves as Master of Ceremonies.

The program, which is sponsored by the Italian Heritage Committee and Federica Sereni, the General Consul of Italy in Boston, is open to the public and YOU are cordially invited to attend.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of October as Italian Heritage Month in Massachusetts.

Coinciding with the festivities surrounding Columbus Day, a proclamation will be issued by Governor Charlie Baker in recognition of the many achievements, contributions, and successes of Americans of Italian descent as well as Italians in America.

Christopher Columbus was Italian, and many countries celebrate Columbus Day every year to mark his discovery of the New World.

However, Italian Heritage Month honors more than just Columbus. Over 5.4 million Italians immigrated to the United States between 1820 and 1992. Today there are over 26 million Americans of Italian descent in the United States, making them the fifth largest ethnic group. The country was even named after an Italian, the explorer and geographer Amerigo Vespucci.

History of Italian Americans in the U.S.

Federico Fellini, the movie director, once said that "language is culture and culture is the language," and nowhere is this truer than in Italy. There was a time when speaking Italian was considered a crime, but nowadays many Italian Americans are learning Italian to discover more about their family heritage.

Looking for ways to identify, understand, and bond with their family's ethnic background, they are getting in touch with their family heritage by learning their ancestors' native language.

Most of the Italians who immigrated to the U.S. came from the southern part of Italy, including Sicily. That's because the pressures encouraging people to immigrate — including poverty and over-population — were greater in the southern part of

the country, especially in the latter part of the 19th century. In fact, the Italian government encouraged southern Italians to leave the country and voyage to the U.S. Many ancestors of today's Italian-Americans came due to this policy.

Italian-American Heritage Month Celebrations

Each year in October, a wide variety of cities and towns with large Italian-American populations host various Italian cultural celebrations in honor of Italian Heritage Month.

Many of the celebrations revolve around food, of course. Italians are well-known for their contributions to excellent meals in the U.S. Italian-American heritage organizations often take the opportunity in October to introduce members and others to regional Italian cuisines, which go far beyond pasta.

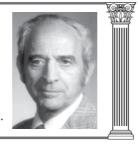
Other events highlight Italian art, ranging from Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci to modern Italian sculptor Marino Marini and painter and printmaker, Giorgio Morandi.

Watch for a listing of October is Italian Heritage Month events going on throughout Massachusetts to be published in the September 27th issue of the Post-Gazette.

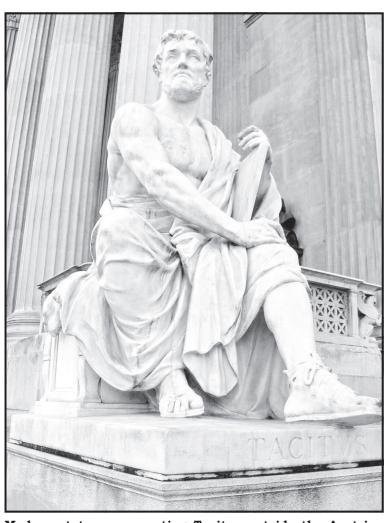
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



TACITUS



Modern statue representing Tacitus outside the Austrian **Parliament Building**

During past weeks, we've discussed the leading scholars in the Early and Golden Age of Latin literati. We examined the work of such greats as Andronicus, Scipio, Cato, Lucretius, Cicero, Sallust, Julius Caesar, Varro, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, Titus Livy, and Vitruvius.

This week we enter the Silver Age, and our first scholarly Roman from this era is Tacitus, whose proper name is Publius Cornilius Tacitus. The time and place of his birth are not known, but are believed to have been prior to 61 A.D., in Rome, and into an equestrian family. During his adult years he was appointed to the office of military tribune by the Emperor Vespasian, promoted to quaestor by Titus, and then to praetor by Domitian. The last 20 years of his life were devoted to his writing, but unfortunately only less than half of his work is available today.

Tacitus is considered to be one of the greatest of the writers of Roman history. His five major writings include:

(a) An excellent work entitled Dialogues de Oritoribus, which relates a conversation between many of the literarians during the reign of Vespasian, and in which they discuss the decay of oratory under the Empire.

(b) Vita Agricolae, a monumental biography written about his father-in-law, the famous Roman general named Agricola, an able military commander

and administrator. It is said that the biography is a masterly portrayal which highlights the virtues of one of the most illustrious of the Romans.

(c) The Germania, an essay describing the Germanic nations, which contains geography, a political outline, religious history, and social customs.

(d) Annales, a multi-volume history which contains the chief events occurring during the reign of Tiberius, Claudius, Caligula, and Nero.

(e) Historias, a second multivolume history written as a contemporary study encompassing the time frame from Galba to the death of Domitian.

It is claimed that Tacitus was a man of dignity and high moral standards, and that these characteristics are reflected in his literary work along with his integrity and his truthful nature. He possessed a good understanding of the human mind and the motives for human conduct. It is also said that he studied men instead of events. A critical analysis of his work indicated that his style was brief and usually went directly to the point. It also shows the absence of monotony or sameness, and lastly of course, it shows a picturesque quality or character.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P4517EA

Estate of RICHARD NARADOF GOODWIN Also Known As RICHARD N. GOODWIN Date of Death: May 20, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Doris Kearns Goodwin of Concord, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

The Petitioner requests that Doris Kearns Goodwin of Concord, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsuper-

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 3, 2019.

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, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 5, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019 • Remembering 9-11 (Continued from Page 1)

Each of us strengthening one another! We were proud to be Americans. Politics disappeared as our true core values rose to the occasion. Terrorism would not win. Terrorism could take down buildings but not the values we jointly held with each other.

Fast forward to today: I have never seen a more divided nation. There is so much bitterness. Most of it generated by our so-called leadership! Division over everything! Division over our values! Division over who we are as Americans. Hatred grows rampart. Seems everyone today has turned to screaming at each other. Social media has not helped the situation either. Nor do our politicians understand what is happening and how they themselves are fracturing everything we hold dear.

The long term divisions we suffer through today seem to be in control as those who yell the loudest get the most attention from our media outlets who seem to love showing division and actually condoning and feeding it, too.

Tuesday, September 11th, was one day in our history, but its aftermath continues to hit the foundation of our neighborhood. It is time for us to talk with each other, reason with each other, and stand up for all that is good about America.

Ground Zero has been rebuilt, when will all of us find that unity to move us forward, too? Remember 9-11 didn't destroy us, only we can do that. Stop yelling and start working today to show our enemies we are much stronger than they all think. Don't let those 19 terrorists win that day or this day.

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Please come and honor the Blessed Mother on this special day. Help us continue this beautiful tradition, which began in 1932, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in East Boston.

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Frank and wife Jeanne making a special wish.

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Dominic F. Giarratani, III

September 17, 1970 - August 28, 2019

Dominic Francis Giarratani, III, known to his friends and family as "Dom," gained his wings on August 28, 2019, at the age of 48, after a long battle with cancer. Dom, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, was born on September 17, 1970. He graduated from Boston Latin School in 1988 and attended the University of Texas at Austin on a National Merit Scholarship. He received

a Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology in 1992. Dom graduated with a Master in Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Austin (LBJ School of Diplomacy).

When Dominic was 29, he met his future wife, Shafeeqa, who was heading back to Boston to complete her last year of college. A few years later, Dom followed Shafeeqa to Boston as she pursued a law degree. Dom decided to pursue two more Masters at Boston College and received his degrees in Business Administration and Finance.

Dom had an esteemed career working as an Analyst for the Texas Legislative Budget Board, a Budget & Performance Analyst for the Legislative Budget Board, a Budget & Policy Analyst for House Appropriations Committee, and most recently as the Assistant Director on the Government Relations Team with the Texas



Association of School Boards. Dom dedicated his life to Christ in the Catholic Church receiving all his sacraments at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mission Church) in Roxbury, Massachusetts. At his home in Austin, St. John Neumann's Church in Austin, he served as a Catechism teacher for two years, helping to prepare his children on their journeys of

Christianity.

Dominic loved Christ, rock and roll, playing his multitude of guitars and spending time with his wife and children. He loved listening to Helen play violin, reading the action Bible with Dominic IV and dancing with Victoria. His family and friends will always remember him as witty, courageous and continually positive, and as a devoted husband and father.

Dom is survived by his wife of 14 years, Shafeeqa (Watkins) Giarratani; children Helen, Dominic IV (DJ), and Victoria; mother Tanya Giarratani; siblings Danikka Giarratani Moses, Tanya Giarratani Sprinkel, and Talitha Giarratani; mother/father-in-law Helen and Eugene Watkins; and many other beloved family members and friends.

Services were held in Texas and Boston, Massachusetts.

The Greenway Conservancy Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary with Greenway Week

Join Us October 4th - 10th for a Week of Celebration and Reflection!

The Greenway Conservancy recently announced a spotlight of our year-long celebration of the 10-Year Anniversary of The Greenway. Greenway Week, a week of highlighted events and activities, will take place from Friday, October 4th to Thursday, October 10th on The Greenway!

After 10 years of care and management, the Conservancy has transformed The Greenway into a neighborhood amenity, an economic driver for the city and state, and a world-class destination. During Greenway Week, the Conservancy will highlight the incredible partners and supporters, the many volunteers, and the extensive programming and public art of The Greenway. Throughout the week, the Conservancy will reflect on innovations in public art, contemporary and accessible programming, local food and drink, and the commitment to being a dynamic public space, free and open to all.

A centerpiece of the week will be three free dance performances at the Rings Fountain. The Conservancy has commissioned celebrated choreographer Peter DiMuro and his company Public Displays of Motion to create a site-specific dance work, free and open to the public. Waterway/Lightway/Greenway will be performed by DiMuro's ensemble with additional guest community dancers in and around the Rings Fountain on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 10th at 6:15 p.m. The piece is inspired by the history of The Greenway and will include a procession through the green space and dance in and around the Rings Fountain. "We are thrilled with the opportunity to harken back at what was over and underground on this land we now call The Greenway and honor that history, but also the joy of the present moment and future moments, through play so apparent when the Rings Fountain dances its recurring water and light display," said Peter DiMuro.

Additional highlights of Greenway Week include the lighting of neighboring buildings green, the Conservancy's largest hosted food truck festival on Saturday, October 5th, and a day of free rides at the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove on Thursday, October 10th! Further details and events will be released over the next month.

Throughout 2019, the Conservancy has celebrated the 10-Year Anniversary with signature improvements and bold new features. Earlier this year, the Conservancy received the



Rings Fountain (Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

Boston Society of Architects Commonwealth Award, recognized for "outstanding work on the dynamic transformation and activation of a portion of downtown Boston that was once lost to the Central Artery." This spring, visitors could unwind among 10,000 new bulbs blooming in the Carolyn Lynch Garden, and to explore the park's new beehives and wildflower meadow. The summer kicked off with the signature Rings Fountain receiving an incredible upgrade with the addition of colored lights, synchronized to the fountain water shows. The 2019 Public Art exhibit, The Auto Show (including The Greenway's first augmented reality installation), pinstriping demo, and car themed summer film series carried the transportation theme throughout the season. Along with these exciting additions to The Greenway, the Conservancy was thrilled this season to bring back a full and fun events calendar including fitness classes, major festivals, family play, live music, movies, markets, and more. Park Rangers, volunteers, and new branding welcomed visitors to The Greenway as a place to gather, unwind, play, and explore.

ABOUT THE GREENWAY AND THE GREENWAY CONSERVANCY www.rosekennedygreenway.org

The Greenway is the contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Greenway Conservancy is the non-profit responsible for the management and care of The Greenway. The majority of the public park's annual budget is generously provided by private sources.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

An Apple a Day, Please!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



For me, nothing better signifies fall than taking a bite out of a crisp, juicy apple. Even the tangy smell of apples, especially when it is mixed in with cinnamon, is enough to conjure memories of cool fall days and sunsoaked orange leaves. As soon as September mornings dawn misty and fresh, I know that it is time for apples to make their way back into my pantry and recipes. Apple cider, glowing with the color of amber, remains a mainstay in my refrigerator until the winter, refreshing me with its sweet-tart taste. I scour cookbooks and magazines to find new ways to incorporate apples into cakes, pies and crisps — and even savory dishes. As the quintessential fruit of autumn, first appearing in August and ripening late into the season, it is little wonder that many people, like myself, crave apples this time of year. However, apples also contain a much more significant role in folklore, mythology and culture. Whether growing in a New England farm or in the gnarled orchards of northern Italy, apples offer a wealth of symbolism that enriches the meaning of fall. Perhaps that is what we really crave when we think of apples, that connection to antiquity and our ancestors.

The most famous example of apple symbolism stems from the fruit's prominent role in the Adam and Eve story, although the forbidden fruit is never actually identified as an apple in the Bible. Apples also appear in many mythologies that pre-date Christianity. The ancient Greek demigod Heracles — known as Hercules to the Romans — sought to pick golden apples from the Garden of the Hesperides as one of his Twelve Labors. The Trojan War of legend began when the Trojan prince Paris offered an apple

to Helen of Sparta for being the most beautiful woman in the world, angering the goddesses Hera and Athena. In Norse mythology, where the apple tree was considered a sacred symbol of rebirth, a goddess named Idunn was tasked with guarding the apples that granted immortality to all the deities. Celtic mythology explains that the mysterious island where the legendary King Arthur recovered from his wounds was known as Avalon, or the "isle of apples." This all goes without mentioning the many times apples appear in fairy tales, most famously as the delectable fruit used to tempt Snow White by the evil Queen. Apples further abound in rituals and superstition. An Irish tradition states that if a girl manages to peel an apple in one long continuous strip and throw it over her shoulder, the shape the peel takes would reveal the first initial of her future spouse. Eating an apple in front of a candlelit mirror could also expose a distant love. As one of the hardiest fruits of the season between summer and winter and a prime source of sustenance, the seemingly humble apple has acquired a large significance in many folk traditions and lore.

Apples, in all their splendor and lore, remind me of my annual apple-picking excursions with my family. Every year, when late September rolls around, we all trek to a small family-owned farm to gather these jewel-hued fruits. These trips truly feel like a voyage back in time, to an epoch where the simplicity of community binds and a ready harvest reigned supreme. From the rickety hayrides that get us to the orchard to the silky apple cider donuts that await us when we finish gathering the apples, this

yearly event always reassures me that the love of family and the gift of nature's bounty are enough to weather the upcoming winter. My father would remark that visits to the apple farm transported him to his bucolic childhood in the Italian countryside. He grew up in the mountainous region of Abruzzi in central Italy, where picking harvest fruits and vegetables formed a regular and essential part of my father's youth. In Italy, apples are known as mele and may grow all over the peninsula, although the most famous Italian apples hail from the northern Trentino-Alto Adige region. Italians use apples in desserts as varied as cakes (torta di mele) and strudels inspired by their German neighbors to the north. Italians have also been known to enjoy apples in savory treats. In her book Festa, author Helen Barolini marvels at the simple yet delectable pairing of an apple slice with a sliver of buttery, salty Pecorino-Romano cheese. In Italy as in the United States, the act of lovingly baking apples into meals that will nourish the sole and harvesting these fruits with the family imbues renowned symbolism into the apple. They become so much more than an autumn staple and turn into a harbinger of the communal, cozy feasts that characterize the season.

This fall, by all means enjoy apples in all of their wonderful varieties-fresh and juicy off the tree, refreshing in a cider, warm and comforting in a baked good. I am already counting down the days when I can sit down with a piece of my mother's famous apple pie, always made with the apples we gather on our farm excursion. What is important is that you enjoy these apples consciously, paying heed to their symbolism throughout the ages and their source of sustenance for the cold months to come. No matter how you enjoy them, apples will always remain an inextricable part of the autumn season and of the human story, a symbol of life in cultures across the globe. For in the beautiful fall days of September, life, in all its rhythmic and cyclical forms, is truly something apparent and exhilarating.

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Boston's Jimmy Bono Geany

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The 93rd Annual San Gennaro's Festival in NYC

Once again, noted Boston singer *Jimmy Bono Geany* will be performing at the famous San Gennaro Festival in New York's Little Italy. Performance dates are Thursday evening September 19th through Sunday, September 22nd. Jimmy will also be performing on "Neapolitan Night, (5:00–7:00 p.m.), which is San Gennaro's Feast Day, singing such classics as: "O' Sole Mio, Torna Sorrento, & Core 'ngrato", on the Main Stage on Grand Street.

The 93rd Annual Feast of San Gennaro will be held in Little Italy for 11 days from September 12-22, 2019 on the streets of the historic lower Manhattan neighborhood (Little Italy) which served as the first home in America for hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants who came here seeking to improve their lives beginning in the early part of the 20th Century. San Gennaro's Feast is known as "The Feast of all Feasts"! It is the largest Italian Feast in the United States with over 100 arches of feast lights illuminating New York's Little Italy & over



300 concession stands/booths selling every kind of Italian food imaginable!

Presented annually since 1996 by Figli di San Gennaro, Inc. (Children of San Gennaro), a not-for-profit community organization dedicated to keeping alive the spirit and faith of the early Italian immigrants, this year's Feast is expected once again to attract more than one-million people from the four corners of the globe to participate in the annual salute to Patron Saint of Naples.



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On the Campaign Trail with

Candidate for Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo

Candidate for Mayor of the City of Revere Dan Rizzo's 20th annual Luau Fundraiser held at Casa Lycia VFW in Revere recently. The hall was packed to capacity with Rizzo supporters.

L to R: Arthur Foshey, Candidate for Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo, and Richard Settipane

See if you can spot yourself in the crowd at Candidate for Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo Fundraiser





Plant a Few Edible and Decorative Containers for Fall

by Melinda Myers



Mix ornamental and edible plantings in fall container gardens for some added color and nutrition.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

End the growing season with an extra burst of color and nutrition with a few fall containers. A pot of mums or asters can add color to your front steps and a container filled with kale and greens adds fresh flavor to your fall meals. But don't stop there. Create attractive potted gardens by combining asters, mums, grasses, cool weather edibles and other fall beauties.

Spruce up an existing container by replacing weather worn annuals with fresh fall favorites. Pansies, sweet alyssum, and dianthus are just a few annuals that hit their stride as cooler weather returns.

Or plant new *container gardens* for your fall landscape. Just select a pot with drainage holes and fill it with a quality planting mix. Or upcycle items like a wicker basket, small bushel basket, wooden crate or galvanized tub into a fun fall planter. Just add drainage holes before planting. Or scoop out a pumpkin and set a pot of pansies or ornamental peppers inside.

Use ornamental grasses, kale, Black-eyed Susans and Swiss chard for vertical interest. Complement your plantings and containers with garden art, gourds, mini pumpkins, and berry-covered branches. Add a mum or aster for a vibrant surge of color.

Include some trailing plants like golden moneywort, trailing lobelia and ivy. Fill any voids with snapdragons, ornamental peppers, colorful greens, and coral-bells. Just be sure to protect peppers and any other frost-sensitive plants on those chilly nights.

Grow a container of Bright Lights Swiss Chard, colorful leaf lettuce and pansies — the flowers are edible — for an attractive and edible combination. Make your fall centerpiece an edible part of your gatherings. Fill a metal colander or basket with red dragon arugula, red mizuna mustard, red sails lettuce, bull's blood beets, and other colorful greens in a metal colander or basket for your outdoor gatherings.

Test your container designs while shopping. Grab a cart and gather the plants you would like to grow. See if the colors and textures work well together. The bold leaves of plants like ornamental cabbage contrast with the fine leaves of ornamental grasses to create a focal point. Repeat colors from the flowers or leaves of one plant to another to unify your planting. For example, use a purple aster or pink mum to echo the colors of decorative kale, pansies, or the colorful leaf stems of Swiss chard.

Set containers on the front steps as a colorful autumn welcome. Group several containers together for a garden of containers to display on the deck, patio, or balcony. This collection of container gardens is sure to brighten your day when relaxing outdoors or enjoying the view from inside the house looking out.

Go one-step further and create a stunning autumn display by combining fall planters with gourds, decorative squash, and pumpkins. Use corn stalks or broom corn for vertical interest or as a backdrop. Then include bales of hay to elevate a few of the pots and pumpkins for multiple levels of fall beauty. Dress it up further with sprigs of American bittersweet, grape vines and other fall décor.

A few fall planters can go a long way to help celebrate the transition from summer to winter. The last blaze of color will warm you as the temperatures start to drop.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments. Myers' website, www.MelindaMyers.com, features gardening videos, podcasts, audio tips, and monthly gardening checklists.

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"Boston Blooms with Daffodils" Returns in October

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will distribute over 20,000 daffodil bulbs for planting on public ways citywide. The effort is part of the "Boston Blooms with Daffodils" beautification initiative.

The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City's public ways on the weekends of October 25th and November 1st. Groups with approved planting locations will be contacted by the Parks Department and given bulb pick-up instructions and dates.

Individuals, civic associations, church groups, sports leagues, scout troops, open space advocates, and parks friends are just some examples of the volunteers the Parks Department seeks to help in the "Boston Blooms with Daffodils" effort. Last year over 100 community groups planted the bulbs distributed by the City.

Anyone interested in assisting with planting can fill out a form online at: *www.boston.gov/boston-blooms*. Groups and individuals are asked to use their own tools. The application deadline is September 20th.

Participants are also encouraged to take photos of their groups on planting days and share them via social media using the hashtag #Bostonblooms. For more information on "Boston Blooms with Daffodils," please call the Parks Department at 617-961-3013.



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Saint Ferdinand III of Castile

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Ferdinand was born in the year 1298, the son of Alfonso IX of León and his second wife Berengaria of Castile. Ferdinand was declared king of Castile at age eighteen, he was proclaimed king of Palencia, Valladolid, and Burgos; his mother advised and assisted him during his early reign.

Ferdinand, in 1219, married Beatrice, the daughter of Philip of Swabia, King of Germany, one of the most virtuous princesses of her time, they had seven children: six princes and one princess. The highest aims of Ferdinand's life were the propagation of the Faith and the liberation of Spain from Saracen rule which led to his wars against the Saracens. He took from them vast territories, Granada and Alicante alone remaining in their power at the time of his death. In the most important towns, he founded bishoprics, reestablished Catholic worship, built churches, founded monasteries, and endowed hospitals. The greatest joys of his life were the conquests of Cordova (1236) and Seville (1248). He turned the great mosques of these places into cathedrals, dedicating them to the Blessed Virgin. He watched over the conduct of his soldiers, taking comfort more in their virtue than their

Ferdinand fasted strictly, he wore a rough hair shirt, and often spent his nights in prayer, especially before battles. Amid the tumult of military encampment, he lived like a religious in the cloister. The glory of the Church and the happiness of his people were the two guiding motives of his life. He founded the University of Salamanca, the Athens of Spain.

Ferdinand III had started out as a contested king of Castile. By the time of his death in 1252, he had delivered to his son and heir, Alfonso X, a greatly expanded kingdom. The boundaries of the new Castilian state established by Ferdinand III would remain nearly unchanged until the late 15th century.



Ferdinand was buried in the great cathedral of Seville before the image of the Blessed Virgin, clothed, at his own request, in the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis. His body, it is said, remains incorrupt. Many miracles took place at his tomb; Pope Clement X canonized him in 1671.

The Feast Day of Saint Ferdinand III is on May 30th.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19D2778DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING SHAKHSANAM ALIYEVA EMIL BABAYEV

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has beer 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 **Shakhsanam Aliyeva**, 12 Emerson Gardens Road, Lexington, MA 02420 your answer, if any, on or before October 8, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the ring and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, i any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/19 • Santa Rosalia (Continued from Page 1)



Santa Rosalia di Palermo Society held their 80th Annual Mass and Procession on Sunday, September 8, 2019, in Boston's North End. The Santa Rosalia Society was formed in Boston in 1939, hailing from Palermo, Italy.

St. Rosalia was born of a noble family descended from Charlemagne before being led by angels to a solitary life in a cave on Mount Pellegrino where she died alone in 1166. On the cave wall she wrote "I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ." In 1624, during a plague in Palermo, Rosalia appeared to a sick woman and then to a hunter to whom she directed to find her remains. In a procession of her bones through the city, the plague was lifted. Santa Rosalia is also known as The Little Saint.











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Pet News

from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

What you Need to Know About Heartworm Disease

what is Heartworm Disease? Heartworm disease is caused by the parasite Diofilaria immitis, a type of roundworm that lives inside the heart and blood vessels of the lungs. Heartworm disease is transmitted by mosquitoes. It is a serious disease that primarily affects the heart and lungs but can also affect the liver, kidney, eye, and central nervous system, and if untreated, can cause death.

Symptoms: The symptoms of heartworm disease are subtle can be easy to miss. As the number of heartworms increases, the symptoms of coughing, lethargy, exercise intolerance, lack of appetite and weight loss become more apparent. However it is best not to wait until symptoms develop since irreversible damage may have already occurred by then.

Who is at risk? Heartworm disease has been found in all fifty states, though it is more prevalent in the southeast and along the Mississippi River. Studies by the American Heartworm Society (AHS) have found that heartworm infections are increasing across the United States. While most people know that heartworm disease affects dogs, many are unaware that it can also affect cats. It was once believed that cats were resistant to heartworm infections but recent studies have shown this is not the case. Cats, just like dogs, can get heartworm disease. The fact is any animal can be bitten by a mosquito and therefore become infected with the parasite. Speak with your veterinarian about your particular pet's risks and how to protect them.

How is it diagnosed? Heartworm disease is most commonly diagnosed using blood tests that detect the presence of heartworms. Many veterinarians run these fast, simple tests in the clinic and can give you results in minutes. Depending on the test results and the animal's symptoms additional laboratory tests, radiographs and a cardiac ultrasound may also be recommended to determine infection and severity.

How is it treated? The goal of treatment is to kill the heartworms without harming the patient. Fortunately, the treatment options have improved but they still have potential risks. Infected animals usually receive a serious of intramuscular injections, hospitalization and then strict confinement to limit exercise for weeks. The fact is, treatment is expensive, time consuming and not without

What is Heartworm Dis- ase? Heartworm disease is should always be prevention rather than treatment of this horrible disease.

Prevention: The best way to treat heartworm disease is to prevent it in the first place. Fortunately, there are numerous safe and effective preventative medications available. Heartworm preventative medications are available from your veterinarian in many forms: oral, topical, and injectable. In addition to protecting your pets from heartworm disease, many of the heartworm preventatives also protect your pet against other internal parasites. This is important because it helps prevent spread of parasites. So not only are you getting heartworm protection for your pet but also peace of mind that your pet has not picked up parasites like roundworms that can be transmitted to other pets and even humans. Finally, before starting preventative medications on pets over 6 months of age, have your veterinarian test them for heartworm infection because serious complications can develop if an infected animal is started on certain preventatives.

If you have any questions or concerns, you should always visit or call your veterinarian they are your best resource to ensure the health and wellbeing of your pets.

Remember its "Unconditional Love"

This article was from Pet Health Network

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Docket No. MI18D3189DR
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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Erica L. Brown, 74 Dale Street, Waltham, MA 02451 your answer, if any, on or before October 8, 2019. 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 27, 2019

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Will Grow on You

Review: Little Shop of Horrors
Directed by Rachel Bertone
At the Lyric Stage, Copley Square, Boston
Now through October 6th

Little Shop Of Horrors, the rock and roll musical based on the 1960 cult film of the same name has shown incredible legs. It first appeared Off-Off-Broadway in 1982, moving to Off-Broadway, and then finally to a full Broadway run. It is as fresh today as it was then. The wonderful score which is based on a combination of Rock and Roll, Motown, and the girl groups of the early 1960s is the kind of music that has audiences tapping their feet and experiencing ear-worms as they leave the theatre.

Little Shop Of Horrors is an ideal musical with which to begin the 45th season at the Lyric Stage in Boston, and it gets the full Lyric treatment from Director/Choreographer Rachel Bertone. Set in Mushnick's Florist shop on Skid Row in New York, the set, designed by Janie E. Howland, is inviting with various hues of green. Add in Dan Rodriguez as Music Director along with costumes by Marian Bertone and lighting by Franklin Messner Jr. and you have a must see production that is nothing short of sensational.

Remo Airaldi plays Mr. Mushnik, the florist who is struggling to stay in business while employing two workers, the hapless Seymour Krelborn (Dan Prior) and Audrey (Katrina Z. Pavao). Just when Mushnik is about to close up shop for good, Seymour reveals a "strange and interesting plant" he has been nurturing. The plant is put on display in the window of the flower shop and business begins to boom. There is just one problem; the plant named Audery II by Seymour, has a strange dietary requirement. The Venus Flytrap style vegetation desires human beings rather than house flies. This all makes for an interesting story

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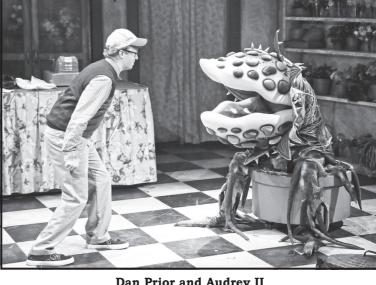
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Dan Prior and Audrey II
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that combines Science Fiction and musical comedy all flavored by the 1960's rock theme. This formula makes for two hours of great fun.

Chiffon (Pier Lamia), Crystal (Lovely Hoffman), and Ronnette (Carla Martinez) perform as a Girl Group version of a Greek Chorus and get things off to a strong start with the title tune. Moving through various homage's to the music of the early Rock years, they touch on such memorable groups as the Ronettes and the Supremes. In shimmering dresses while performing from various spots on the stage including the two balconies, one on each side, they are outstanding. The score is well crafted and gives all the flavor of the period while also remaining original.

Katrina Z. Pavao as Audrey, the sweet girl who has been finding love in all the wrong places, displays wonderful acting skills along with a singing voice that delights. On Somewhere That's Green she takes us on a nostalgic trip through the 1950s complete with mentions of Betty Crocker and I Love Lucy. Corny? Not really. Ms Pavao delivers it with a soft warmth that is touching. She brings a depth to her character that transcends the comedy. Yes, she is quite funny, but also a very sympathetic character. It would be easy to play Audrey as a ditz, but Ms Pavao takes it much further and displays wonderful talent. This is her Audrey.

Audrey is in an abusive relationship with a sadistic dentist (is there any other kind?) played by Jeff Marcus, and a black eye and a broken arm make for some moments that are very dark. Mr. Marcus plays multiple roles and uses many different voices, not an easy task. His rendition of Be A Dentist with backup by Lovely, Crystal, and Ronnette is painfully funny as he describes taking his mother's career advice; "Son, you have a talent for giving pain, be a dentist." If you're an anti-dentite, after seeing the dreaded chair and drill on stage this will only fuel your hatred. Ouch!

Dan Prior as Seymour fits into his role as if it were a suit tailored especially for him. His timing is perfect, and his interactions with Remo Airaldi's Mushnik work very well. As usual, Mr. Airaldi does not disappoint. I still remember his terrific performance in last year's SpeakEasy production of Shakespeare In Love. There is a degree of abuse in the relationship between Mushnik and Seymour as well, and it is that common trait shared by Audrey and Seymour that draws them together. They both lack in selfesteem and find love as they see the good in each other, and express it in Suddenly Seymour. It is a touching and sweet number as the two open up to one another.

There is one other character not to be overlooked, a certain plant that eventually takes center stage and has a voracious appetite. Audrey II has four incarnations as the play progresses. The creation of puppet designer Cameron McEachern, Audrey II is simply amazing. Growing from a small potted plant sipping on blood to a full grown man-eating creature, it is a marvel to see. Tim Hoover inhabits the large version and moves it in synch with the words spoken and sung by Yewande Odetovinbo.

It is fascinating to watch Mr. McEchern's creation in action as it swallows people whole. After the performance I attended had concluded, audience members lined up at the stage to stare at Audrey II who was still on display. The plant that drew spectators to Mushnik Florist had that same pull at the Lyric. People were fascinated by it, I know I was. What a piece of work is this plant.

The Lyric Stage's Little Shop of Horrors is theatrical perfection from top to bottom. Don't miss it. I doubt a better production of it has ever been done, nor will there be one to top it in the future.

For more information go to: *www.lyricstage.com*, or call the Box Office at 617-585-5678

by Bob Morello more than meets the eye

SUPERNATURAL: SEASON 14 (Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

The Winchester brothers' harrowing journey into the heart of darkness continues as Supernatural enters Season Fourteen. Sam and Dean have matched wits with monsters, demons, Heaven and Hell. But in Season Thirteen, the Winchesters stumbled upon a terrifying alternate universe – an apocalyptic world where they were never born — all while training Jack, the son of Lucifer, and trying to save their mother, Mary Winchester. The final battle with Lucifer and the archangel Michael altered the Winchesters' lives forever ... and created an even greater threat for Sam and Dean. The boys are back and willing to risk everything for their loved ones, in all 20 thrilling new adventures, including an historic 300th episode, with a Winchester family reunion that will never be forgotten.

BULL: SEASON THREE (6-DVD) Paramount + CBS DVD

After his heart attack, Bull (Michael Weatherly) wastes no time getting right back into the courtroom to fight for the rights of the underserved, misunderstood and wrongly accused. Using his finely honed skills of psychology, demographics and data analysis, Bull leads his elite team as they defend a priest suspected of a hit-andrun, aid a clinical sociopath accused of murders, and seek justice for the devastating loss of one of their own. Braving both professional challenges and unexpected personal twists, Bull makes some choices that promise to alter his path, and potentially his entire outlook.

CLARENCE CLEMONS - WHO DO I THINK I AM? (Blu-ray) Virgil Films

After Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band's marathon "Rising Tour" came to an end in 2003, Clarence Clemons felt like he needed a break. So he packed up his saxophone and voyaged to China, where he could be a more-or-less nameless traveler in a foreign land. Who Do I Think I *Am* continued to follow Clarence after China and document his transcendent awaking, and then tragedy struck. While in Florida, Clarence suffered a stroke and passed away. Featured are interviews with President Bill Clinton, Joe Walsh, Nils Lofgren, and Jake Clemons, former band mates, friends, and close family members. Who Do I Think I Am highlights Clarence's life as a musician and member of the E Street Band, while also presenting another side of Clarence that not many saw when he was away from bright stage lights. It's an intimate portrait of a man who searched for enlightenment and meaning at the unknowingly final years of his life.

NCIS: THE SIXTEENTH SEASON (DVD) Paramount + CBS DVD

In Season 16, the team's ongoing mission to keep America safe kicks off with a worldwide search for their own Director, Vance (Rocky Carroll). Escalating threats turn into personal missions

as Bishop (Emily Wickersham) defies orders to reopen a cold case, a Naval hospital endures an active shooter lockdown, and Gibbs (Mark Harmon) is confronted by an ex-agent who issues a grave warning ... and there's so much more in this 24-episode, thrilling season of NCIS. At the end of the day, only one thing is certain: the team that fights together, survives together.

ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME: IN CONCERT (DVD) Time Life

Each year, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame honors rock music's pioneering figures during a prestigious, black-tie ceremony. As the Hall of Fame enters its third decade, it's these extraordinary induction ceremonies — featuring the biggest names in classic rock from the '60s, '70s and '80s — that have become nearly as epic as the artists they celebrate. Time Life and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame give home audiences front row seats to the unforgettable ceremonies from 2010-2017 with this 11-disc collector's set Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: In Concert. The set is comprised of three separate collections: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame In Concert: Encore (2010-2013); Rock and Roll Hall of Fame In Concert (2014-2017); and the complete 25th Anniversary Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Concerts from 2009. An unparalleled rock 'n' roll experience and a must-own for every music fan, this ultimate DVD set features nearly 30 hours of mind-blowing performances and collaborative jam sessions that have made Rock Hall concerts legendary, covering eight memorable induction ceremonies and 160 live performances.

THE THIRD WIFE (DVD) Film Movement

In late 19th century Vietnam, fourteen-year-old May becomes the third wife to a wealthy landowner. She quickly learns that she can gain status and security if she gives birth to a male child, but her burgeoning attraction to Xuan, the second wife, puts her fragile standing in jeopardy. As May observes the unfolding tragedy of forbidden love and its devastating consequences, she must make a choice to either carry on in silence, or forge a path towards personal freedom.

THE ALIENIST (DVD) TNT + Warner Bros. Home Ent.

An unflinching psychological thriller amidst the underbelly of New York City's "Gilded Ave," TNT's The Alienist follows Dr. Laszlo Kreizler, a brilliant and obsessive "alienist" in the controversial new field of treating mental pathologies, who holds the key to hunting down a never-before seen ritualistic killer murdering young boys. Based on the award-winning, fan-favorite novel by Caleb Carr, with standout performances from Luke Evans and Dakota Fanning. The Alienist is a gripping, turn-of-the-century murder mystery like none other: the story of the emergence of the world's most powerful city that will stop at nothing to bury its darkest secrets.

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Docket No. MI19P4483EA Estate of **ROSE MARIE DURANT**

Date of Death: February 21, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maria Rose Durant of Winchester, 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 Maria Rose Durant of Winchester, 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 October 2, 2019.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: September 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019

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Docket No. MI19P4433EA

Estate of JOYCE VERONICA SELFRIDGE Also Known As JOYCE V. SELFRIDGE

Date of Death: November 13, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen M. Bythrow of North Reading, 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 Kathleen M. Bythrow of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised admir

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS First Justice of this Court Date: August 29, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019 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

SAN GENNARO FEAST THIS WEEKEND

Boston's North End newest feast, San Gennaro, takes place this weekend at the end of Hanover Street near Commercial Street. All benefits go to fighting autism. Stop by and have a wonderful evening celebrating Boston Italian Strong, eat some great food and listen to the baddest music around these paths. I believe The Stylistics will show up Friday night as will Vinyl Groove and on Saturday heads will be spinning with The Spinners.

KUDOS TO THE NORTH END **MARCHING BAND**



Steven Violoa and his younger sister Victoria Viola.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

This group played some great band music all summer long at the feasts. I caught up with two voung members of the band as they were resting inside the St. Joseph's Club before matching off to their next stop in the procession.

ANOTHER GREAT ZUMIX RADIO BLOCK PARTY

September 7th was another great day down at Jeffries Point at the ZUMIX Radio Block Party. It has become a new late summer East Boston tradition. Great day, great time for all and plenty of fun for the kiddos!

SOUTH BOSTON STREET **FESTIVAL**

The South Boston Street Festival is happening this

Saturday, September 14th. This one day event usually draws over 10,000 folks celebrating their Southie Pride. It is sponsored by the South Boston Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation. It runs from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on East Broadway between I and L Street.

NORTH END-WEST END GETS NEW SUPERMARKET

When I was a little kid growing up for a while in the North End, the neighborhood had numerous small grocery stores but down between Union and Blackstone Street at Hanover Street, it had one very large supermarket named Gray's Market. It was not as big as today's super supermarkets but large enough to service both North End and West End folks.

However, coming September 20th a brand new Star Market will be opening at 90 Causeway Street smack in the middle of both nearby neighborhood communities. Shoppers in the North End have been waiting for a supermarket for over 50 years since Gray's Market shutdown.

TRASH THE PLAQUE

I read recently that a friend gave a friend a wall-hanging plaque that stated "I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE I HAVE NOT YET OFFENDED. PLEASE BE PATIENT. I WILL GET TO YOU SHORTLY."

I say these two friends should remain friends but that plaque needs to go out with the trash on Tuesday or whenever your trash is collected.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"You always have two choices when you wake up. Wake up and go back to sleep and keep dreaming, or wake up and stand up and make your dreams come true." — Anon

NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from TRADE CONTRACTORS interested in performing work for L338-C2, TERMINAL E MODERNIZATION, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for the Terminal E - Logan International Airport. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: Painting

The contract includes the following scope of work: Expansion of Terminal E to accommodate seven (7) new Gates; substantial renovation to existing Terminal E Bagrooms, Ticketing hall and Custom Border Protection area: Roadway modification: Apron work and all the supporting utilities. The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of the Project is approximately \$5,097,700 and the construction duration is approximately thirty-six (36) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by the trade contractors is as follows:

> Painting.. ...\$5,097,700

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13 This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking garages and terminal buildings. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to pregualify sub-contractors who are not trade contractors, which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j). Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/massport/ business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (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

Six (6) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY LISA S. WIELAND **CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 9/13/2019

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today is Friday the 13th. I was never a superstitious person, and neither were my folks when I was growing up, but like Babbononno used to say, "Nessuno si e mai acca-parato delle possibilita." (No sense in taking chances.)

Babbononno thought Friday the 13th could bring good luck as well as bad luck, but he was always an optimist and looked for the best things to come out of the worst situations. One of two examples he used was the time he accepted an invitation from an old paesano. A couple of his friends owned fishing boats and sailed out of Boston's Fish Pier every morning. He was often invited to join them for the day, but he was always working. On a given Friday the 13th just about a hundred years ago, he was off from work, and accepted the invitation to go fishing with

He showed up at Boston's Fish Pier at sunup and was ready to fish for the day. He was well prepared with a shopping bag filled with sandwiches Nanna had made which, in turn, were accompanied by a gallon of Zi'Antonio's best home-made red wine. The boat sailed east from the fish pier and headed past the outer islands of Boston Harbor. The crew fished using commercial fishing methods of casting nets into the water on each side of the boat, while Babbononno fished with a pole hanging over the water that dangled a piece of bait given to him by the captain, his friend,

Later in the day, after the boat had drifted with the nets catching a sizable amount of fish, the captain noticed a fog bank rolling in westward toward the harbor. He attempted to start his engine and nothing happened, it didn't start. One of the crew climbed into the engine compartment trying to locate the problem but had no luck finding anything wrong.

Soon the fog rolled in. It was what they called a pea soup fog, totally engulfing the fishing boat so that there was almost zero visibility. Captain Anotnio began sounding the boat's fog horn looking for anyone in the immediate area to both seek assistance and to let other boats know that there was someone out there. Babbononno never mentioned a ship to shore radio, so I surmised that this episode was at a point in time before they came into existence.

No one panicked, but Babbononno, who wasn't a seaman, began to feel a bit of fear taking over him. After sounding the fog horn for quite a while, another fog horn was finally heard in the distance. As it became louder, Captain Antonio began yelling through a megaphone. His English wasn't that good and most of his distress yells were in Italian. A voice came back yelling in his direction, but he only understood a few of the words. Babbononno told him that the man calling to him was responding in Portuguese.

Soon, a fishing boat pulled aside of Antonio's and on the back, Babbononno could read the name. It said Ava Maria, and it was out of Gloucester.

Antonio explained his problem as best he could and an engineer from the Ava Maria jumped into Antonio's boat and tried to get the engine started. He failed. The captain threw a tow line to Antonio and it was hooked up to the bow of the boat. The intent was to tow Antonio's boat back to Boston Harbor and safety. Soon, the Ava Maria was pulling Antonio's fish-filled craft westward through the pea soup fog until it reached the inner islands of Boston Harbor. At that point the fog began to lift a little. When they reached the harbor, miraculously, the engine started and the captain of the Ava Maria unhooked his tow line and wished Captain Antonio good luck in Portuguese. "Boa sorte Capitao Antonio." He then sailed eastward back into the fog and out of sight.

Babbononno felt relieved and the boat sailed back to Boston's fish pier. The harbor master asked Captain Antonio why he had returned to port so early. Antonio told him that they had a great catch and the compartments for fish storage were totally filled. He then explained the nature of the events that followed and the assistance they received from another fishing trawler. The harbor master listened to the story of the events of the day, and at the end of the description, finally asked which fishing boat came to their rescue. Antonio told him that it was the Ava Maria out of Gloucester.

The harbor master's face was frozen after what Antonio told him. He yelled that it was impossible; it must have been another fishing trawler that helped get Antonio back to port. Antonio, not understanding, assured the harbor master that it was the Ava Maria.

He then asked what was wrong. The harbor master slowly and deliberately explained that back during the Great War, (World War 1) a German submarine sailing off the northern coast of Massachusetts spotted the Ava Maria and torpedoed it sinking it and killing all aboard.

Nothing more was said among the fishermen of Captain Antonio's boat. After they docked, they began to unload the day's catch and Babbononno thanked his paesano for inviting him fishing for the day, and he headed back toward the North End and a subway ride to East Boston. His shopping bag now contained his catch of the day and an empty gallon jug. All of the sandwiches and wine had been consumed earlier in the day and now it was time to clean fish for dinner. Back then a Catholic couldn't eat meat on Fridays, and it was Friday the 13th.

When he got home, he began to clean the fish he had caught

and when Nanna asked him if he enjoyed himself on his day off, he related the events of the day. When he finished Nanna didn't say anything, but did bless herself by making the sign of the cross. She somehow felt that, for her husband, Friday the 13th somehow was a sign of good luck.

Over the years, I have heard several stories surrounding this event, first from Babbononno, then from Nanna, and years later from my mother. To add to this was a 2nd story about another event that took place in the early 1920s, on a Friday the 13th when Babbononno went mushrooming in the woods on the north shore. He became lost as it started to snow and was guided out of the woods by a soldier who turned out to be an Italian American who was killed a few years earlier fighting the Germans in France during World War I.

Was this a ghost or another one of Babbononno's tall tales or did they both really happen on Friday the 13th???

I don't know. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI19P4505EA Estate of

ROBERT CARNEY Date of Death: July 24, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Allison C. Prince of Washington, DC requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Allison C. Prince of Washington, DC be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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 October 2, 2019.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SPLIT GREEN PEA SOUP

1 cup split green peas 1 medium onion chopped (optional) 1 quart of water

macaroni 2 tablespoons of canola or olive oil

1 cup small elbow or shell

Salt

Ham pieces, ham hock, or ham bone are excellent additions to

Wash split peas and place in water in a two-quart pan. Bring water to boil and add chopped onion, ham pieces, ham hock, or ham bone as desired. Cook slowly, partially covered to prevent overflow of liquids. Check frequently to prevent mixture from sticking or burning. When all split peas have dissolved, add oil and stir. Cover pot, shut burner, and move from burner.

Following directions on the pasta package, cook small elbow or small shell macaroni to tenderness desired. Mix pasta with pea soup and serve together with ham pieces or separately.

Pea soup can be frozen. Defrost first, before heating for use.

NOTE: During the Depression, many of my relatives served Pea Soup often, as did my mother. This economical, nutritious, and easy-to-prepare meal was especially welcomed on our supper table during the cold winter months.

• **Hoops & Hockey in the Hub** (Continued from Page 12)

The final selection for opening night will be made at the conclusion of the preseason. There will be additional disappointment for some (who came so close to making the team but did not) and elation for others who overcame the odds and were placed on the opening

It is the season of dejection or elation. It is the preseason. Those who win one of the coveted spots on an NHL roster will be all smiles. Those that do not will have a few more miles to go. Come the end of September the time-honored tale of the preseason — the season of hope, elation, and yes, disappointment — will have been told once more.

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> Docket No. MI19P4530EA Estate of JOAN MARIE PESEK Also Known As

JOAN M. PESEK Date of Death: June 7, 2019

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 Daniel R. Marshak of Weston, 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 Daniel R Marshak of Weston, 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 October 3, 2019.

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)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 5, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P4307EA

Estate of DORIS A. ROBINSON Also Known As **DORIS AILEEN ROBINSON** Date of Death: July 25, 2019 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 Susan L. Green of Watertown, MA and Linda G. Higgins of Salem, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Susan L. Green of Watertown, MA and Linda G. Higgins of Salem, 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 October 2, 2019.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019

THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT** THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

And So, Good-Bye

Today was one of those sad good-byes, the ones you think will never come, when you see what you always thought was a fixture of your city for what you know will be the last time. But I knew that, after this evening, Maria's Pastry would be just a memory for me.

Actually, it would be many memories, going back to my earliest memories of the North End. The little shop was a regular stop for our weekly visits to the North End, along with shopping for fruit in the open market, stopping at the meat market for sausages, picking up the latest edition of Oggi and then, of course, Maria's

Tonight it looked like a vanishing icon, the lovely decorations starting to disappear, the visually sumptuous pastries standing in reduced numbers of the shelves, the Italian ice freezer looking lonely.

Indeed, it looked like an era itself going by, soon to exist only in our minds, hearts, and, yes, our future. Can we imagine the North End without Maria's Pastry? It won't be easy and for

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The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4351EA

Estate of

GLORIA E. BATTLE

Also Known As

GLORIA E. PAYNE

Date of Death: August 28, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representa-

tive has been filed by Myia E. Battle of

Mattapan, MA requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

The Petitioner requests that Myia E.

Battle of Mattapan, MA be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/13/2019

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 26, 2019

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

To all interested persons:

relief as requested in the Petition.

unsupervised administration

day of September 23, 2019.

a while it we won't even want to. Yes, without it, the neighborhood got a little dimmer. Maria's Pastry was always the place to stop by and enliven your day.

Now it serves as our future guidance. Who knows what will come next? I asked the staff and none of them knew, they don't know what the owners of the building are thinking. But the swath of happy customers leaving the place laughing and telling stories indicate not only what Maria's Pastry did for the neighborhood but the shoes its successor has to fill yet. Let it not become another soulless artisan café like countless others in the South End or Downtown. Not another misplaced fusion joint. Bring back another family shop, thriving on the pride behind a family business and reputation. A place unique to the unique neighborhood where locals and tourists alike can experience something they can't anywhere else. That is the best way to honor Maria's Pastry and what it meant to Bostonians. Recognize what it meant to us and what its spiritual successor should be.

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Docket No. MI19P4557EA

Estate of LINDA L. McHUGH Also known As **LINDA LEE DOUGLAS** LINDA LEE McHUGH

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

The Petitioner requests that John McHugh of Somerville, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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 returr

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: September 6, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/13/2019

The Wicked mart Invest®r

by Chris Hanson



A Blunt Question, a Somewhat Blunt Answer

Last month, The Wicked Smart Investor sat down with a complete stranger and educated him on an investment philosophy supported by oodles of Nobel Prize winning academic research. He quickly invested. And if you believe this tall tale. you probably think you can actually park a car in Harvard Yard. It just doesn't work that way. Frequently, the prospective client's facial expression reads "If you know so much about investing, why aren't you a multi-millionaire?"

Sometimes they even ask this question aloud.

Don't you just love the stereotypical directness of Bostonians? If you do, keep reading this article because I'm about to get extremely candid. First of all, there is competition everywhere in the investment business. Also, despite pretenses, many people simply don't have money to invest. Those two factors shrink the target market dramatically.

But the biggest hurdle I face as an investment advisor is that facts simply don't change people's minds. If I'm asking someone to change their long held, but erroneous, beliefs about investing, it's certainly an uphill battle. People believe what they want to believe.

phrase before.

Harvard economist J.K. Galbraith explained things much more eloquently. He wrote: "Faced with a choice between changing one's mind and proving there is no need to do so; almost everyone gets busy with the proof."

It is hard to admit we're wrong; it is only human to stubbornly cling to our beliefs despite being confronted with evidence to the contrary. Behavioral economists, the scholarly type who study the effect of our hard wired human behaviors on our investment decisions, call this confirmation bias. This psychological phenomenon is very dangerous; it frequently leads to poor investment decisions. The existence of confirmation bias is also supported by a mountain of Nobel Prize winning academic research. It is all available at no cost on the internet or your public library.

The sad thing is that many people will not review this research because planning for your financial future is a yucky, scary thing. So maybe they invest in CD's for their retirement 20 years from now, purchase high cost annuities for the guarantee, or hire a planner far too eager to tell them what they want to hear. Others may turn to their friends and family

I bet you have used that and ask for advice. This could be a good thing, as long as these people actually know what they are talking about.

The recommendations of friends and family are also the best way to defeat confirmation bias. Imagine this scenario: Dear old Uncle Joe has been a constant in your life. He changed your diapers and gave you tons of birthday presents. Maybe you don't completely agree with all of his political opinions but you have a permanent soft spot for Uncle Joe. You also know that Uncle lives a comfortable retirement despite modest earnings throughout his career. So when you ask him for financial advice and he directs you to his financial planner, you will likely hire that planner.

The reason for your decision is a well-researched, hard wired psychological phenomenon: human's herd mentality. As humans are social animals, our desire to be loved by others trumps just about everything else. Herd mentality explains teenage peer pressure, religious cults and book clubs. Life is much easier when you stick with the crowd; hard core contrarians are frequently ostracized.

I utilize herd mentality to build my business. When I am referred by an existing client I most likely get that business. Client referrals take time, that's why I am still working on my first million.

Date of Death: April 16, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John McHugh of Somerville, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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day of October 4, 2019.

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A Personal Representative appointed

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court**

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4236PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

> In the matter of WALLACE A. HUBBARD of Natick, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other erested persons, a petition has been filed by Eileen M. Counihan of Framingham. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Wallace A. Hubbard is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Eileen M. Counihan of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Personal Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of September 20, 2019. 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 abovenamed 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 23, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court**

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P4355GD

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

In the matter of **TYLER J. LEWIS** of Burlington, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kimberly S. Ritchie of Burlington, MA, in the bove captioned matter alleging that Tyler J. Lewis is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Kimberly S. Ritchie of Burlington, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 21, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/19

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

> Docket No. MI19P4562EA Estate of

GRACIELA SCHNNEIDER Date of Death: June 18, 2019 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 Ariel G. Egri of Solon, OH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Ariel G. Egri of Solon, OH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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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 October 4, 2019.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 6, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on September 21, 2019 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition. no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU19C0439CA In the Matter of

EMILY ADRIANNA SEGLER CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Emily Adrianna Segler of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Emily Elliott Grey.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 1, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN. First Justice of this Court Date: September 3, 2019

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run Date: 9/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0776CA

In the Matter of ANRI WHEELER BRENNINKMEYER

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Anri Wheeler Brenninkmeyer of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Anri Elizabeth Wheeler.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 25, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: August 28, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 9/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P4449EA

Estate of PATRICIA A. MITCHELL Also Known As **PATRICIA MITCHELL**

Date of Death: April 19, 2019 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 Karen Derose of Shreveport, LA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Karen Derose of Shreveport, LA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 27, 2019.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 30, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019



EXTRA Innings

House and Cora decided not

to go over Hurricane Maria,

the time, spirit, and unity dis-

integrated. The Red Sox team

became the Red Sox teams.

by Sal Giarratani

Cora Comina Back 2020 Season

The Boston Red Sox have resigned Manager Alex Cora for the 2020 season. I assumed they would, but after this horrible season finally ends, Cora will have all eyes on him. Next season cannot start like this season did and he has to get the team back on track. You can't live off of 2018 forever. You have to produce. I personally think when the Red Sox split over going to the White

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> Docket No. SU19P1514EA Estate of

LUCILLE MARGARET TAITT Date of Death: May 23, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John R. Taitt of Somerset, NJ, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

John R. Taitt of Somerset, NJ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 9/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P4453EA

Estate of THERESE E. HAYES

Date of Death: January 19, 2019 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 John K. Hayes of Stoneham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John K. Hayes of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 27, 2019.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: August 30, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 9/13/2019 This season's team has mostly the same players as last year.

The Sox of this year became the walking dead, a bunch of zombies wearing Red Sox gear. Thank God Eduardo Rodriguez came through with his great vear on the mound. Without E-Rod, we could have been

If Cora doesn't get things going well by Memorial Day, he could be replaced. He needs to produce or go the way of John Farrell.

battling it out with the Orioles,

huh?

We're Gonna Have To Keep Porcello

I wish we didn't, but I think we have to keep Rick Porcello. He eats up innings and is a grade C third starter. With him you never know what you get.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after September 28, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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VIN #1HGCR2F14HA148075 Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 9/13 , 9/20, 9/27, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

(Name): BRONICA VERMA You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Petitioner's name is: Rahul Rahul Verma

CASE NUMBER D19-01480 You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter phone call, or court appearance will not protect

If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property and custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts. ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelp-ca.org), or by contacting your local bar association

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FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

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of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an Daniel M. Hodsdon, 11501 Dublin Blvd. Ste. 200, Dublin, CA 94568, (925) 452-8219

Date: APR 03, 2019 Clerk, by N. Harris

Deputy No. 43755 Publication dates: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 2019 He can win 20 games or lose 20 games. He can look like Sandy Koufax one day and the worse pitcher in baseball the next day. I'd say hold on to him at least one more season. It's not like there are good prospects down with the Paw Sox.

Happy Birthday To ...

Former pitcher Don Aase just turned 65 years old. The right hander was 6-2 with a 3.12 ERA in 13 starts with the 1977 Red Sox. Back 40 years ago a 3.12 ERA barely made you starter qualified. Today, 3.12 makes you look like Bob Gibson back in 1968. Aase was 66-60 with 82 saves and a 3.80 ERA over 13 seasons.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0767CA In the Matter of

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Vivian Colleen Diaco of Winchester, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Vivian

VIVIAN COLLEEN DIACO

Colleen DeFelice. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: August 26, 2019 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 9/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI19P4201EA Estate of RAFFAELE P. DANDREA

Also Known As **RALPH DANDREA** Date of Death: July 24, 2019 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 Deborah L. Anderson of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Deborah L. Anderson of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 21, 2019

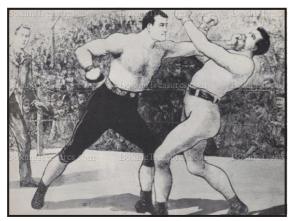
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/13/2019



The Night John L. Lost September 7, 1892

In Losing Sullivan Ushered in the Modern Age of Boxing



Sullivan lands on Corbett

John L. Sullivan was America's first great sports celebrity. He transcended boxing to become a mythical figure during and after his reign as the heavyweight champion of the world. Much of this could be attributed to his oversized personality. It was also a matter of timing, as Sullivan became champion at the time the Intercontinental Railroad was being completed, and also when news was being delivered faster and to more people via telegraph wire.

The railroad allowed Sullivan to travel faster and more widely than those who came before him. It also meant he was seen in person by more people as well. The accelerated pace of news to the masses also added to his legend as fans would wait outside newspaper offices for the latest results of his fights. In the case of his match with James J. Corbett, the news was reported round by round on huge boards set up outside the buildings that housed the various publications. Even though it was well over 100 years ago, this marked the beginning of what would in more recent times become the 24 hour news cycle.

Sullivan is often referred to as the last of the bare knuckle champions, and in many ways that is true, but it should be remembered that most of his fights took place with gloves and many were governed by the Marquis of Queensbury Rules.

In 1889 Sullivan defended his title against Jake Kilrain in Richburg, Mississippi. This fight was fought under the old London Prize Ring rules which meant it was the last heavyweight title fight to be governed by them. The fight lasted 75 rounds and went on for 2 hours and 16 minutes in broiling heat. The rounds did not consist of three minutes with a one minute rest, but instead would end when one contestant was either knocked down, thrown down, or took a knee. There was then a 30 second break where the fighters would either continue or one would be counted out or retire. In this bout Sullivan was the winner when Kilrain could no longer continue.

After the victory, Sullivan did not fight again for three years. He traveled and did quite a bit of performing on the stage. He seemed content to live the life of a celebrity and enjoyed partying. His weight ballooned and the high life was taking a toll on his health. As much as the public enjoyed him for the excitement he generated with his actions outside the ring, a clamor arose for him to defend his championship.

The rising sensation James J. Corbett rose up as the top of choice to oppose Sullivan for the title. Corbett had become quite popular with wins over Jake Kilrain and Joe Choynski as well as a 60 round draw with Peter Jackson. While Corbett was seen as the most formidable challenger, he was still considered an underdog with odds being set at 4 to 1 against him winning. It seems the legend of the Great Sullivan as being indestructible was still very much alive even with his long absence from battle.

The bout was scheduled for September 7, 1892 to be held at the Olympic Club in New Orleans. The Olympic was a modern sporting club frequented by upper class men in pursuit of physical culture which was coming into vogue at the time. It featured fencing, bowling alleys, billiards and a swimming pool along with reading rooms and walls adorned with art. The goals to establish healthy minds and healthy bodies, much in the tradition of Ancient Greece.

Boxing, which had been considered a sport for ruffians, was now gaining in popularity among the elite crowd, and members of the Olympic Club



Ticket to the Sullivan/Corbett Fight

were taking a keen interest in it. While still outlawed most places, it was legalized in Louisiana in 1890 with some restrictions. Among those were, fights must be conducted under Marquis of Queensbury Rules, no alcohol could be served, and a charitable donation had to be made from the proceeds.

A special arena had been built next door to the Olympic Club just for the fight which would be part of a three night program of boxing with the Sullivan/Corbett fight being the culmination. The arena had a roof made of canvas sections that could be rolled back to allow in daylight and fresh air and closed to protect from the elements. It was also electrified and the ring had sixty light bulbs illuminating it.

A purse of \$25,000 was the prize along with a side bet of \$10,000.Sullivan, ever confident, insisted it be a winner take all contest.

Sullivan entered the ring at 9:00 p.m. followed shortly by Corbett. As the two were given instruction Corbett looked confident and made some remarks that riled Sullivan. At the sound of the bell Sullivan stormed from his corner with the intent of ending the fight soon. Corbett had other ideas and used his footwork to stay out of the way of Sullivan's mighty right hand. By the third round Corbett had drawn blood from Sullivan's nose which was most likely broken. From there on it was a just a matter of time before the end would come for the Boston Strong Boy. It is a tribute to Sullivan that he was able to last until the 21st round. The rough life he lived had taken a toll on his powerful body, but his great heart was still beating strongly. In the 20th round Corbett landed a blow to Sullivan's midsection that knocked the wind out of him. Sullivan responded by say "Good one Jim.'

It was all over in the 21st round when Corbett landed again to the stomach then finished the champion off with a right hand. People were stunned to hear the Great John L. Sullivan had been defeated. It didn't seem possible.

As soon as the now former champion was able to, he addressed the crowd before stepping out of the ring. He said "Gentlemen, all I've got to say is, I stayed once too long. I'm glad the championship remains in America, with one of her own people. Very truly yours, John L. Sullivan."

So ended the reign of the Great John L. Sullivan but while he lost, he had ushered in a new era for boxing. Once relegated to backwaters while staying one step ahead of the law, Sullivan's fame and appeal to the masses had now made it into a respectable sport. He remained a much loved and fascinating figure for the rest of his life.

I would like to mention two books and an article about John L. Sullivan from which I have learned much about him. Biographies by Christopher Klein Strong Boy: The Life and Times of John L. Sullivan, America's First Sports Hero and Michael T. Isenberg John L. Sullivan and His America are both excellent reads, and I have learned much about the legendary champion from them.

Boxing historian Paul Beston has written a wonderful account of the Sullivan/Kilrain fight that is available at his website *paulbeston.com*. It is entitled *Boxing's Longest Day: Sullivan vs. Kilrain, July 8, 1899.*

I highly recommend all three works. After reading them you will gain a respect for John L. Sullivan and learn what a complicated person he was. There is much more to him than most people realize.





by Richard Preiss

A SCARY START TO THE SEASON'S FIRST CHAPTER — That's what it was down Washington, D.C. when superstar Alex Ovechkin had to be helped off the ice during an informal preseason scrimmage that took place four days before the official opening of training camp.

Ovechkin, the captain of the Washington Capitals, went down and remained on the ice for more than a minute before being assisted to the dressing room by three teammates.

He later returned to finish out the scrimmage — just prior to revealing that, he had been injured in a bicycle accident the day before while pedaling around his neighborhood. He had a few cuts and scratches as souvenirs of his contact with the pavement after he fell off his bike while going for a spin.

The two incidents underscore how fragile the career of a professional athlete can be — especially for those who play a contact sport. There the Caps were — on the eve of the opening of training camp — when already their leader had experienced injury and pain. Ovechkin has had eight 50-goal seasons in his career, including last season when he found the range for 51. He has missed only 30 regular season games in 14 years in the NHL.

Sure hockey players have proven themselves more resilient than their counterparts in other professional sports. But even before the start of the exhibition season, an alarm bell already has gone off.

Remember, there will be two types of players participating in the two-week window that will feature as many as half a dozen games. The first group will be comprised of veteran players who have already made the team and have signed contracts. By NHL rules, a minimum of eight veterans must be on the roster for each preseason game.

The second group will be highlighted by young players who are trying to qualify for the limited number of spaces available on the roster. For the first group, the preseason contests basically constitute a tune-up period, a preparation for the regular season that starts the first week of October. For the second younger group, the preseason has much more meaning.

It offers a small but meaningful opportunity to make an NHL team, to travel in style, to stay at fine hotels and play at some of North America's best-known arenas — to say nothing about the significant boost in compensation.

To make the team, in short, would be a dream come true.

For this group, the preseason games take on the aura of the Stanley Cup Final. After all, isn't that what they've skated and played for since they were children: to play in the National Hockey League?

And there is the difference. The group of veterans will treat these preseason games as tune-ups and a prelude to the real thing — the start of the regular season. That's countered by the

group of younger players for whom the preseason games are the real thing magnified many times over.

They don't want to play for a minor league affiliate or go back to junior hockey. They want to play in the NHL and this is their opportunity to prove their worth.

Despite Bruins Coach Bruce Cassidy's consoling words to younger players that starting the season in Providence does not rule out the possibility that they will play on Causeway Street at some point during the year, the reality is that the opportunity to impress is there right now in September.

Thus, they may instead choose to listen to some of the statements made by 1980 USA Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks as he addressed his squad before the players took the ice for that memorable game against the Soviet Union at Lake Placid.

"Great moments are born from great opportunity and that's what you have here. That's what you've earned here. You were born to be hockey players — every one of you — and you were meant to be here. This is your time. Now go out there and take it."

Thus, preseason games feature a group of young players going all out, skating against a number veteran players on the opposing team who perhaps are holding back a bit, hoping to avoid injuries and keeping something in reserve for the start of the long 82-game regular season. Some veterans may have to be very careful since they still may be healing a bit from medical procedures they underwent over the summer.

The few younger players who truly are able to seize the moment will make the rosters of the 31 NHL teams for opening night. But before that, there may well be disappointments as well as concerns.

The disappointments will come in two phases. Most NHL teams open their camps in a combined fashion — with players from the minor league affiliates skating in the same sessions with NHL veterans.

This is good because it gives the coaches an opportunity to see all the players at once in the same setting. Another positive is that it gives all the players a chance to meet all the coaches. When Coach Cassidy took over in the Hub, he was already known by all the players because of the combined camps over the years as well as having served as the Providence head coach and as a B's assistant.

However, within a matter of days there will be a division with a sizable number of players being assigned to a team's minor league affiliate or being sent back to junior hockey. That is the first phase of disappointment.

Those younger players who remain will then play in the preseason games. The concern is that all the players — but especially the highly paid veterans — make it through the preseason without injuries.

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