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Tobin Bridge and Route 1 Chelsea Lane Closures Start in April



The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) announced the Department will be rehabilitating the surface of the Tobin Bridge and complete required maintenance to improve the structure which will require lane closures and result in significant traffic impacts on the Tobin Bridge and Chelsea Curves section of Route 1 beginning April 1st. These impacts will lead to increased travel times on sections of Route 1 northbound and southbound for drivers and MBTA bus customers.

The Department also released details about transit options available to travelers such as free fares in the inbound direction on the SL3 bus line offered at the Chelsea, Bellingham Square, Box District, and Eastern Avenue stops for the duration of construction. The MBTA also announced that they will be running additional MBTA Blue Line trains to additional capacity, and these measures will be funded by MassDOT Highway Division project funds.

Beginning April 1st, lane closures on the Tobin Bridge northbound will be put in place, although two of three travel lanes will be open during daytime hours. One of the three travel lanes on the Tobin Bridge northbound will be open during overnight hours.

Beginning by early May, Route 1 travel lanes in the Chelsea Curves area will be reduced so that two of three north and southbound travel lanes will be open in the daytime. One of three north and southbound travel lanes will be open during overnight hours.

“MassDOT is carrying out simultaneous work on this infrastructure, which was constructed in the middle of the 20th century and hasn’t been rehabilitated since the 1970s in order to ensure its continued use and reliability and minimize

the overall impact on commuters and the local community,” said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. “We thank travelers for their patience as MassDOT begins this necessary project, and we encourage everyone traveling throughout the Route 1 area to make smart commuting decisions such as considering public transit, using the appropriate technology apps to find the best route and time to travel, and building extra time into their commutes to account for potential roadway congestion.”

“During construction, free fares are being offered for Silver Line 3 (SL3) inbound customers at certain station stops and additional Blue Line train capacity is being added. In addition, public transit customers will be able to use a CharlieCard to travel between North Station and Chelsea on the Commuter Rail,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak. “Some MBTA customers on “certain bus routes will experience delays, so we urge riders to consider taking advantage of these additional travel options being offered during construction.”

MassDOT is advising the public to also consider using the Haverhill or Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail lines and note that the Haverhill Line historically has parking capacity at Haverhill and Bradford stations. The Newburyport/Rockport Line historically has parking capacity at Newburyport, Salem, and Lynn stations. Customers can monitor @MBTA_Parking on Twitter for capacity updates and information.

MassDOT’s traffic modeling suggests that on Route 1 northbound, afternoon peak travel times could increase in duration and have significant delays. Vehicle backups are expected to extend onto the I-93 ramps, along

the Leverett Connector, and towards Rutherford Avenue. On Route 1 southbound, morning peak travel times could similarly increase in duration with significant delays expected. Vehicle backups are expected to extend to the Route 60 Rotary in Salem and may intermittently extend beyond Salem Street.

MassDOT is carrying out work on the Tobin Bridge and Chelsea Curves section of Route 1 at the same time so that these projects will be completed in 2021. If the projects were done at separate times, drivers would be inconvenienced for additional years. This work will eliminate the need for weight restrictions and postings, and MassDOT will use accelerated construction techniques to shorten the overall construction time.

MassDOT encourages the public to be mindful of these impacts and seek alternate routes. Those traveling through the area should reduce speed and use caution. These operations are weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial **511** before heading out onto the roadways and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, access to traffic cameras, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.

- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

- Check parking availability at the T’s eight largest garages @MBTA_Parking.

- Download MassDOT’s **GoTime mobile app** and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Another Terror Attack, Another Opportunity to Play Politics

Once again, the world is horrified by the latest hate-filled deadly violence. This time it was in New Zealand. A terrorist attack reportedly killed 49, people at two different mosques. Senseless violence knows no borders or targets.

However, once again before the bodies of the victims are even cold, politicians attempt to politicize it as soon as possible. Liberal Democrats can’t wait to blame President Trump and his base for causing such violence. Reportedly, U.S. Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez talked about the need not to offer comfort to the afflicted. She and all the other usual suspects, the *NY Times*, *WaPo*, *MSNBC* and *CNN* couldn’t wait to seemingly start preaching gun control for all Americans. None of this crowd bothers to say that New Zealand has some of the most Draconian gun control laws anywhere in the world and yet a shooter armed with a semi-automatic weapon storms into two mosques.

President Donald Trump is not responsible for what happen and neither is his base of support. Conservatives are not the enemy, nor are they the inspiration for white supremacists.

Now is not the time for our politicians to spread more division across America. Now is the time for Democrats and Republicans to start acting like Americans. President Lincoln once stated that a nation cannot divide against itself and continue to stand. America is as divided almost as much as it was back during the Civil War.

Reasonable voices must rise up to mend the wounds of this nation. Stop using empty words and platitudes and start acting like true leaders and voices of the American people. We have had far too little of that in recent years.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CAPSULE GEOLOGY

For the novice, a very small and elementary dose of geology, blended with some technology, might help to provide a better understanding for parts of ancient theology.

The solid surface of the earth as we see it is either rock or soil. Rock is the term used to denote the large geologic formations. Rock is broken into stone of various shapes and sizes. Rock is divided very generally into three classes according to the method by which it is formed. These classes are: (1) Igneous rock, which is formed by solidification of molten rock; in other words by volcanic action. Granite curbstones are a good example of igneous rock. It is the strongest and most durable of all rock; (2) sedimentary rock, which is formed from disintegrated products of other rocks. Flagstone is an example of sedimentary rock; (3) metamorphic rock, which is rock whose physical or chemical character is altered by pressure, temperature, and time. Marble is a good example of metamorphic rock.

Marble plays such an important role in religious architecture that it might be well to note that the most desirable qualities in sculptural marble are pure white crystals, straight uniform grain, freedom from natural stains, voids, and microscopic cracks. A good grade of marble is available in the U.S.A. Marble from Carrara, Italy is better



Christus (also known as Christus Consolator) is a 19th-century Carrara marble statue of the resurrected Jesus by Bertel Thorvaldsen. Since its completion in 1838, the statue has been located in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark's Church of Our Lady in Copenhagen, Denmark.

and pentelic marble from Mt. Pentelcus in Greece ranks with the world's best.

Soil is formed from the disintegration of rock. Soil that remains where it was formed is called residual soil and it builds up at the phenomenal rate of about one quarter inch in one thousand years. Soil that has been transported by water and deposited at another site is called alluvial soil. The

deltas of all rivers contain troublesome deposits of alluvial soil. An important soil type which is formed by wind-blown material is called loess.

Soils are also classified as (1) coarse grained like gravel and sand and (2) fine grained like silt and clay. The grain size of sand is about 1/1000 inch but in clay it is less than 1/12,500 inch. Much of the plains of Mesopotamia are made up of silt and clay carried down by the Tigris and Euphrates from the mountains the north. During ancient times these two rivers emptied into the Persian Gulf independently. Alluvial deposits have now forced the two rivers to join as one before reaching the Gulf and they have built up more than one hundred miles of silty soil in a huge delta. Ancient cities that used to be close to the shoreline are now far inland.

It follows then, to understand your Bible lands, you must understand the influence of geology upon that area. There was little or no building stone, just silt and clay, more silt and more clay. Where there is a lack of other building materials and an abundance of clay, we can look for and find brick. In this area there was small brick, large brick, sun-dried brick, kiln-baked brick and glazed brick in many colors.

NEXT WEEK:
Clay is a Brick, or is it?

Saint Teresa Eustochio Verzeri

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Teresa Verzeri was born in Bergamo (Italy) on July 31, 1801, the oldest of seven children of Antonio Verzeri and his wife the countess Elena Pedrocca-Grumelli. Teresa's mother, Countess Elena had felt drawn to religious life, but her aunt, a Poor Clare nun, prophesied Elena would marry and become the mother of holy children.

Canon Giuseppe Benaglio, the Vicar General of Bergamo, oversaw Teresa's studies; later she studied with the Benedictine nuns of Santa Grata in Bergamo. Teresa completed her initial studies at home. Intelligent, gifted with an open spirit, vigilant, and upright, she was educated to discern, to seek true values and to be faithful to the action of grace. Teresa was a devout and intelligent child; she desired nothing more than to pursue a life of service to God despite originally being apprehensive about what her vocation would entail.



Teresa became a Benedictine nun at Bergamo, with the intention of pleasing God and doing only His Will. After a long and tormenting search, she left the Monastery to found the Congregation of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus together with the Canon Giuseppe Benaglio on February 8, 1831, in Bergamo.

She was dedicated to the education of young girls. She built orphanages, retreat centers, and provided help to the old, sick and infirmed. She was a noted spiritual guide and teacher. Today the Daughters continue their mission in Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, the Central African Republic, Cameroon, India, and Albania.

Teresa passed away on March 3, 1852.

She was Canonized on June 10, 2001, by Pope John Paul II. The Feast day of Saint Teresa Eustochio Verzeri is March 3rd.

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Docket No. MI19P0419EA

Estate of
JEAN DEITCH SHULA
Also Known As
JEAN D. SHULA
Date of Death January 6, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James D. Shula of Lafayette Hill, PA. James D. Shula of Lafayette Hill, PA 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: 3/22/19

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Docket No. MI06P0302EP1

Estate of
MICHAEL VINCENT BARBA
Date of Death January 14, 2006

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by Janet Brown of Gardner, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Janet Brown of Gardner, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 April 8, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 11, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 03/22/2019

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Pirandello Lyceum Announces

2019 "I Migliori" Awards Banquet

Pirandello Lyceum President Dr. Domenic Amara, has announced the 2019 recipients of the Pirandello Lyceum's prestigious *I Migliori in Mens et Gesta Award-the Best in Mind and Deed*. The Board of Governors has recognized a group of outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made important contributions to their profession, to society and to the Italian-American community.

The 2019 I Migliori Honorees are:

Louis C. D'Allesandro – Public Service – Nominated by Dr. Frank Mazzaglia
David D'Arcangelo – Government Service – Nominated by Frank Conte
M. Marisa DiPietro – Community Service – Nominated by Jim DiStefano
Dr. Lisa Fiore – Higher Education – Nominated by Marjorie Cahn
James J. Fiorentini, Esq. – Municipal Leadership – Nominated by James Bevilacqua
Christopher P. Prove – Financial Management – Nominated by James Pinzino
Dr. Stephen F. Maio – Educational Administration – Presidents Award – Nominated by Dr. Dom Amara

Please join us at our **I Migliori Awards Dinner** on **Saturday evening, April 13, 2019**, at **SPINELLI'S Function Facility, Route One South, Lynnfield, MA**. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, 6:00 P.M.; dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dinner tickets are \$80 each. The dinner benefits the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Reservations may be made by mailing your check made out to Pirandello Lyceum c/o M. Capogreco, 182 Orient Ave., East Boston, MA 02128. Include names of persons attending.

Frank Zarba and Ray Carvicchio will provide beautiful music for you listening and dancing pleasure.

You may call or email Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536; sfmaio8391@aol.com or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233; mcapogreco@aol.com for additional information.

The Pirandello Lyceum congratulates this year's "I Migliori" awardees and we look forward to sharing this evening with you.



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OUR POLICY: *To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.*

Henry Rudolph Boyd



Henry Rudolph Boyd of Goldsboro, NC, formerly of the North End of Boston and East Boston passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on March 14th at the age of 90.

Mr. Boyd was born in North Carolina on October 19, 1928, to Jarvis and Virginia (Bass) Boyd.

Beloved husband of the late Dorothy (Gallo) Boyd. Devoted father of Marie Ekasala, Phillip Orlandella, Theresa

Caruso, Carol Piazza, Henry Boyd, Debbie Dewing, Joseph Boyd, Jacqueline Boyd, Joann Lundin, Robert Boyd, Richard Boyd, Anthony Boyd, Cheryl Murray, Rella Jernigan, Jeanette Jackson, and the late Dorothy Dicedue and Janet Boyd. Loving companion of Ruby Woodson. Dear brother of Elizabeth Carver and the late George Suppis. Also survived by many adored grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Henry was a retired mechanic and U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Family and friends will honor Henry's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston, on Thursday, March 21st, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and again on Friday morning March 22nd, at 8:30 a.m., before leaving in funeral procession to Sacred Heart Church, Brooks Street, East Boston for a 10:00 a.m., funeral mass in celebration of Henry's life. Services will conclude with Henry being laid to rest with full military honors at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Boston Wounded Vet. Run, ITAM Post #6, 60 Paris Street, East Boston in honor of Cpl. Vincent Mannion Brodeur.

May He Rest in Peace

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit
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- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
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Great American Collectibles Show Fundraiser to Benefit The Jimmy Fund

The Great American Collectibles Show featuring Red Sox Hall of Famer, Rico Petrocelli, and hobby author/radio host Tom Zappala, recently launched a fundraiser in support of The Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts.

The fundraiser was launched on March 6th at "Boston's on the Beach" in Delray Beach, Florida, with an action-packed, two-hour live broadcast of *The Great American Collectibles Show*. The evening included a silent auction and appearances by sports celebrity guests including local Boston icon and Boxing Hall of Fame inductee, former welter-weight Champion of the World, Tony DeMarco. To listen to and view the special broadcast go to The Great American Collectibles Show Facebook page.

There was also an auction of sports memorabilia on eBay for Charity which included a Ty Cobb signed check, a Ted Williams signed Louisville Slugger bat, a Ted Williams fishing rod donated by the Ted Williams museum, a Nolan Ryan signed rookie card donated by Nolan Ryan, Red Sox/Yankees tickets, and many other incredible items. 100% of all proceeds go to The Jimmy Fund.

The primary charity of the Boston Red Sox, The Jimmy Fund has been committed to



L-R: Rico Petrocelli, Tony DeMarco, and Tom Zappala at Bostons on the Beach Jimmy Fund fundraiser kick off.

one mission since it started in 1947. That mission is to provide the best treatment available today to children with cancer, while developing tomorrow's cures through innovative research.

Your support will help make children's cancer a thing of the past. Donations can be made by going to www.TomZappala-Media.com.

The Great American Collectibles Show would like to thank lead sponsors Professional Sports Authenticator (PSA), eBay for Charity, and The National Sports Collectors Convention (NSCC) for their support of this fundraiser for The Jimmy Fund. The show would also like

to thank all of their advertisers who donated memorabilia for the charity auction. Special thanks go to The Boston Red Sox, the Ted Williams museum, and the 2019 Red Sox Fantasy Camp coaching staff for memorabilia donations.

For the latest sports hobby information and some laughs, listen to Rico Petrocelli and Tom Zappala on *The Great American Collectibles Show* every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. EST on the [PSA Facebook page](#), [Sports Collectors Daily Facebook page](#), [the Great American Collectibles Show Facebook page](#), [WCAP 980AM in Boston](#), [Tune In Radio 980](#), [WCAP.com](#), and [NETalks.net](#).

Three Proposals to Activate the Charlestown Navy Yard Approved by the BPDA

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) announced that three proposals to temporarily activate the Charlestown Navy Yard have been approved for the summer. The proposals include free public programming which will open up the Navy Yard and waterfront for residents and visitors from across Boston.

The BPDA received a total of six proposals in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) released last year. After a thorough review that included significant community engagement, three proposals have been offered temporary licensing agreements for operation in summer 2019. The proposals include:

- An outdoor community gathering space with activities for residents and visitors of all ages, along with beer and wine service, will be sponsored by the Anthem Group. Activities will include exercise classes, performing arts events, movie nights, photography classes, family educational programs, and more. The pop-up space will move to different locations throughout Navy Yard over the course of the summer.
- The Navy Yard's USS Constitution Museum will offer free outdoor programming by bringing historical exhibits and signage outside of their current location to the new Dry Dock #2. The BPDA is supporting the USS *Constitution* with a \$10,000 grant.
- A tall ship, operated by the Charlestown-based Navy Yard Hospitality Group (owners of Pier 6 and the Reel House) will temporarily dock and be converted into a floating res-

taurant. The 245-foot long ship will include an artistic lighting installation connecting to Shipyard Park.

"By bringing activities for people of all ages to the Navy Yard, we hope to encourage a more inclusive and equitable waterfront for Boston's residents and visitors to enjoy," said Mayor Walsh. "The Navy Yard is a place of national historic significance, and we are pleased with the creative proposals we received and the selections that will be moving forward this summer. We look forward to continuing to work with the community to ensure that the Navy Yard is a welcoming public space, while celebrating and respecting its history."

"Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard is excited to see the implementation of the activation and programming initiatives," said Michael Parker, Chairperson of the Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard, "The initiatives selected will highlight the Navy Yard's maritime culture and the outdoor activities will bring the Charlestown community together along its beautiful waterfront."

The proposals will operate on a trial period from May to October. Following the trial period, the BPDA will work with the community to assess the success of the programming. License agreements for the selected partners will expire at the end of October.

The BPDA has negotiated a rent structure which requires each revenue generating proposal to set aside a significant percentage of their gross sales for free public programming and investments in the public open spaces.

The BPDA also received significant support for the idea of bringing kayak rentals to the Navy Yard, but was unable to identify a financially viable location and partnership in the first round of responses. The BPDA is currently exploring releasing a new RFP specifically for kayak rentals in hopes of being able to deliver on this idea this summer.

Imagine Boston 2030, Mayor Martin J. Walsh's comprehensive vision to boost quality of life, equity and resilience in every neighborhood across the city, identifies activation of open space along the waterfront to support future generations. The activation of the Charlestown Navy Yard is consistent with the goals of *Imagine Boston 2030* by leveraging an underutilized waterfront site to support public open space, and expand connections to and the diversity of experiences along the waterfront. The BPDA has recently launched a *new website* on the history of Navy Yard Planning.

About the Boston Planning & Development Agency

As the City of Boston's urban planning and economic development agency, the BPDA works in partnership with the community to plan Boston's future while respecting its past. The agency's passionate and knowledgeable staff guides physical, social, and economic change in Boston's neighborhoods and its downtown to shape a more prosperous, resilient, and vibrant city for all. The BPDA also prepares residents for new opportunities through employment training, human services and job creation. Learn more at www.bostonplans.org, and follow us on Twitter @[BostonPlans](#).

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Fresh Herbs of Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Spring has blossomed before us, green and cool as a bright sprig of spearmint. The longer days fill the early evening hours with resplendent golden sun-rays. Robins are now a regular sight, scampering among bushes or taking off in flight from the treetops, their red feathers flashing the joy of spring. Buds become more pronounced, seemingly smiling with anticipation at the secret leaves concealed within. The first crocuses and daffodils wave gaily in the brisk breeze. Spring places me in the mindset of regrowth and renewal, inspired by the nature that blooms and flourishes all around me. In particular, I think of the gardens that are now beginning to take form, the first tender crops sprouting from the damp, dark soil. My father, like many Italians, loved to garden and took great pride in reaping the gifts that the Earth provided. He did not bequeath me a green thumb, but he did instill in me an appreciation for all that grows and all that originates from the natural world. In the springtime, early garden plants often take the form of delicate herbs. I love cooking with herbs, as their pungent aroma wafts through my kitchen and their sharp taste provides a kick to recipe. However, I discovered that herbs all come with their own unique folklore and superstitions. In honor of the spring and the rebirth of vegetation, let us dive into the traditional lore of some of our favorite herbs.

Basil: Basil, or *basilico*, is one of the best-known herbs of Italian cooking. It forms the crux of pesto, that delectable sauce hailing from the region of Genoa, typically made with crushed pesto, pine nuts and olive oil. In Italy, basil further symbolizes loves, and in olden days a girl looking for a romantic partner announced

her intentions by placing a pot of basil on her windowsill! However, this fragrant herb also holds a sinister side. People in the Middle Ages thought it gave birth to scorpions. Some scholars speculate that the word “basil” shares the same root as “basilisk,” a spooky legendary creature that had the body of a snake and the head of a rooster, and could kill its prey with just a glance!

Lavender: I always thought of lavender as a pretty flower that blossomed in spring and summer, but it is actually used as a culinary herb as well! Honey made from bees that sip on lavender nectar is prized in the Mediterranean world. Lavender also forms the basis of many herbal teas. People use dried lavender buds to flavor breads, scones and chocolate, while candied lavender flowers make sweet cake decorations. In Italy, lavender is called *lavandula*. It was so prized in ancient Rome that it cost as much as a farmer’s monthly wages! Its name derives from the Latin word *lavare*, or wash, because it lavender was used to perfume laundry and baths.

Parsley: Parsley is known as *prezzemolo* in Italian. This beloved herb adds color and flavor to Italian pastas, stews and casseroles. It frequently appears as a garnish, a custom which has roots in superstition. Ancient cooks believed that parsley was an antidote to poison, and though we now know that is false, the credence lives on in the form of decorative parsley! In ancient Rome, on the other hand, parsley was often planted on graves. This custom inspired a bevy of sinister parsley lore, such as the superstitions stating that only evil people can grow parsley well, or that giving away or replanting parsley serves as an omen of death.

Rosemary: When I think of rosemary, I think of my mother flavoring chicken or fish with this woody, piney herb. It is also delicious baked into biscuits and breads like focaccia. As William Shakespeare noted in *Hamlet*, rosemary symbolizes remembrance. It was once scattered atop caskets to ensure that funeral mourners would always remember the dead. The herb known as *rosmarino* in Italian also formed part of medieval brides’ wedding bouquets, and as such became a token of love. Folklore also attributes rosemary with the power to repel the evil eye and frighten away malicious spirits.

Sage: I am in love with the classic Italian combination of savory pumpkin and sage, or *salvia*. You might say that whoever thought of this delectable flavor profile was wise indeed, and you would be right! The herb sage is associated with wisdom, which is why we call intelligent people *sages*. Supposedly, bringing a pot of flowering sage indoors invites bad luck, so people would make sure to pick sage before it bloomed. A girl who picks sage on St. Mark’s Day (April 25th) or Midsummer (June 24th) will dream of her future spouse, while eating sage in May promoted longevity.

Thyme: Thyme, or *timo* in Italian, is a popular herb with which to season soups, stews and pastas. It also tastes wonderful mixed with lemon. This little herb carried a load of significance in the ancient world. The ancient Greeks burned thyme in their temples, believing that its aroma would imbue people with courage. In ancient Rome, it was used to purify rooms. By the Middle Ages, thyme had become synonymous with preventing nightmares and, when given as a gift, inspiring courage in knights. Like many other herbs, thyme was associated with the supernatural and as such was strewn onto coffins to assure a safe passage to the otherworld.

And there you have it — six well-known herbs and their associated folklore. I hope that the traditions and customs attached to these herbs will inspire you to use them in your cooking and, furthermore, to learn about the way people in times past related to the gifts produced by the Earth. After all, spring is about honoring the rebirth of nature, and delicious herbed goods provide us with a delectable way to do so!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.



by Sal Giarratani

Happy 50th Anniversary to the New Boston City Hall

“City Hall is like the city itself. We have a rough exterior but inside are the greatest people you’ll ever meet.”

— City Councilor Matt O’Malley



Boston City Hall 2019



Boston Mayor Kevin H. White (1968-84), moved into new City Hall shortly after getting sworn into office in January 1968.



Michael McKinnell, one of the architects for iconic New Boston City Hall.

folk looking at the building designed during the height of the “Brutalist” period of American architecture.

One of the many architects who worked on this building attended the recent birthday party for this well-known and misunderstood building. His name Michael McKinnell and I spent a good 15-minutes talking with him before all the festivities began. We talked about the history of this edifice. What it meant 50 years ago, and what it still represents today. Brutalism was never fully understood. It was definitely an unfinished product as it was meant to be. The beauty was more abstract than anything else.



Kenya Germain (Property Management) with Eugenia Soiles (Boston Seniority Magazine) enjoying the festive celebration.

This building shocked everyone at first look, and sadly for second, third, fourth, etc. I remember the amphitheater look of the City Hall Plaza where folks could seat semi-circle as concerts would play on the Plaza. I saw Bob Hope on stage right there in 1969. I saw the Bruins rally there way back in the early ’70s. I also remember the beautiful reflecting pool and fountain, where people could eat lunch on a nice day. The water cooled off the coldness of the “Brutality” of City Hall on the other side of the Plaza. The

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On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Review: *Onegin* at Greater Boston Stage Company

By Amiel Gladstone and Veda Hille ~ Directed By Weylin Symes
Musical Direction By Steve Bass ~ Choreographer Ilyse Robbins
Now through March 31st

Onegin, now playing at the Greater Boston Stage Company in Stoneham is the U.S. premiere of the musical based on the epic poem of the same name by Alexander Pushkin. It has been very popular in Canada, and after seeing this production I can understand why. In this version, Russian literature meets rock opera. The result is two hours of very enjoyable theatre.

Set in 19th Century Russia, it is the story of Evgeni Onegin (Mark Linehan) who has moved to the countryside where he has inherited his uncle's estate. There he befriends the young poet Vladimir Lensky (Michael Jennings Mahoney). To cheer his new friend up, Lensky introduces Onegin to his girlfriend's sister Tatyana (Sarah Pothier).

We hear how Tatyana is immediately taken with Onegin as she sings *Let Me Die*, in which she tells of her love of books and her feelings that Onegin has walked out of one of the great novels she has read. Ms Pothier's rendition of *Let Me Die* is beautiful. Her voice is sweet and conveys a vulnerability that captures the essence of Tatyana.

Unfortunately, the object of her affection does not respond in kind. He makes his feelings clear in *Onegin's Refusal* in which he sings the lyric, "Marriage is not for me." Mark Linehan's voice is strong and rich, and it doesn't take long to understand the character of the self centered Onegin.

The story moves to tragedy as Onegin's thoughtlessness causes his friend Lensky much pain. Onegin's flirtation with Lensky's fiancée



Sarah Pothier and Mark Linehan
(Photo by Maggie Hall Photography)

Olga (Josephine Moshiri Elwood) leads to the two friends having a duel. The result causes much pain while giving Onegin what appears to be the first sense of caring for others.

While tragic, the play has many upbeat and funny moments. Christopher Chew as Triquet puts on quite the rock star performance during "The Queen Of Tonight." Kerry Dowling's glower seems aimed at each audience member as she sings *Rules For Dueling* while dressed as a

Cossack complete with mustache. There are a number of memorable moments such as this.

Michael Jennings Mahoney who plays Lensky has a remarkable voice. The melancholy that shows during *Olga Will You Weep* is deeply moving. I was impressed and taken with what I heard.

The five piece orchestra was on stage throughout the performance as are most of the cast members. And, in a nice touch, a few members of the audience are also seated on stage and take part in some of the numbers.

Onegin plays through March 31st in Stoneham, and I highly recommend it. This Greater Boston Stage Company production is well worth seeing. With political divisions permeating so much of our daily lives, it is nice to be able to take a break from the madness and see a play that is touching, human, and has such a great score

Onegin at the Greater Boston Stage Company, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA

For more information call the Box Office at 781-279-2200, or go to: www.greaterbostonstage.org

Be Sure to Visit this House

Review: *An Inspector Calls* ArtsEmerson, Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, Boston

Directed By Stephen Daldry
A National Theatre Landmark Production
Now through March 24th

When the curtain rises for *An Inspector Calls*, now playing at the Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, a magnificent Victorian mansion appears center stage shrouded in mist and rain. It is rather breathtaking to see as we hear the occupants talking over dinner. Eventually, the sides of the house swing back revealing the diners while allowing the audience to get to know each character.

At first I thought the house would steal the show, but nothing could take away from the fine acting on display over the next 100 minutes of this fast paced production filled with rapid fire dialog.

J.B. Priestly's play which was written in 1945 and is set in 1912, takes place the home of the prosperous Birling family, celebrating the engagement of their daughter Sheila (Lianne Harvey) to Gerald Croft (Andrew Maclin). Croft's family runs a company that competes with the Birling's firm, and the wedding appears to be as much a business merger as an affair of the heart.

The mood begins to change quickly when the mysterious Inspector Goole (Liam Brennan) arrives and begins questioning the individuals about a young woman named Eva Smith. Eva has taken her own life and the Inspector acts as a conscience while going from person to person while finding blame in each for driving the young Smith to such despair.

Priestly made no attempt to hide his agenda and it is clear the story comes down to a very black and white social commentary; wealthy industrialist is cruel and exploitative while the workers



Jeff Harmer, Hamish Riddle and Andrew Macklin
(Photo by Mark Douet)

have no control over their lives. It is a theme that will be popular with many of today's Millennials who seem to be quite taken with socialism, but it does not lend itself to discussion. Priestly has written a work that is more of a sermon promoting rather than an argument for his beliefs.

Does this mean only people who agree with the author should see it? Not at all! Actually, it is a very good work with excellent dialog, many surprises, and characters that are well developed, and that while it is strongly political in nature, there is much in it that will resonate with people from all spectrums of opinion. Step back from where Priestly is trying lead

the audience and you have a story about human nature and the harm people do to one another because they don't understand or simply choose not to see the consequences their actions have on the lives of others. This is a problem for not only wealthy capitalists, but for many people when they have power over others. It could even be true of college professors or lower level management people.

This is the U.S. tour of the National Theatre production of *An Inspector Calls* and the set from the original London West End theatre has been brought over. It is a first rate work that is a pleasure watch. At times I felt as if I were sitting in a London theatre while watching this incredibly talented troupe of actors plying their art. Costumes, lighting, and effects further enhanced

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Docket No. MI18C0823CA
In the Matter of
ROSE DIEUTALIE FAVARD
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult
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Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a
Decree changing their name to **Grace Dieutalie
Favard Elie**.
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Any person may appear for purposes
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Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 3/22/19

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Two Boston Police Officers and several Firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation and injuries during a massive fire in East Boston that caused an entire neighborhood and some surrounding areas to evacuate. Nine ladders responded to what is described as one of the largest fires in Boston that, according to firefighters, began on the roof vent of the 75-year-old New England Casket Company on Bennington Street last Friday morning. The fire raged on into the night before firefighters were able to contain it. Thick heavy smoke blanketed the area and could be seen for miles. Because the Casket Company was located alongside the railroad tracks the MBTA Blue line service was suspended between Orient Heights and Wonderland stations. Their Sprinkler system was of no value. Investigations into the fire began this weekend. Demolition will begin immediately ... Stunning news about the Jussie Smollett scandal. The fallen *Empire* star whose allegations involved racial slurs, attack with a noose and chemicals poured on his head, and including a Trump slogan “Make America Great Again.” Smollett is facing multiple charges and may spend mucho time behind bars. Smollett, whose career is over, has the audacity to be still sticking to his story. He must be suffering from illusions. Al Sharpton, one of the biggest mouths in America, had to eat crow! The public is satisfied; the liar and troublemaker were exposed!!! ... Kelly’s Pub was ‘rockin n rollin’ on St. Patrick’s Day. Lots of Eastie and beyond customers who chose Kelly’s Pub to celebrate the Irish Holiday and enjoy a traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner along with a beer or two ... A devoted East Boston activist passed. Mary Ellen Welch passed recently at age 77. Welch was a 2nd grade school teacher at the Huge O'Donnell School for 47 years. Best known as an East Boston activist and Chair of

the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Associate for years. Her goal was to make East Boston a better place to live ... Marino “Buddy” Cuozzo passed recently at 94 years. Known for his dapper dressing among other achievements, Mr. Cuozzo was a Boston Housing Authority Director; Columbus Day Parade “Man of the Year” and E.B. Kiwanis “Man of the Year” ... The dilapidated Clippership, 20-unit Section 8 apartments located at 125 Summer Street will be torn down and transformed from an aging housing complex into a vibrant mixed use 52-unit residential development. Winn Development and Landlease Development were approved by the Boston Planning and Development as the new developer of the property ... Revere should be announcing their candidates for Mayor next month. This election should be interesting! The sitting Mayor Brian Arrigo was slow to make himself known to the public, and hid under a cloud of secrecy until this year ... Alan Belinfante, an owner of Beach Sales a vintage appliance store in Revere, died unexpectedly at 73 ... Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo is hosting his 19th annual St. Patrick’s Day Fundraiser on Thursday, April 4th at the Beachmont VFW, Post #6712, 150 Bennington Street, Revere. Donations are \$50.00 per person ... Housing, Housing, and more Housing! The Mayor is planning to flood Boston with affordable housing. Mayor Walsh announced the creation of 717 residential units, including 118 income-restricted units in the North End, East Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Brighton, and Roxbury. South Boston to get a mere five units! ... Frankfort + Grove Street Housing Project to renovate former Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church into 112 residential units, and 14 income restricted. The site is currently occupied by a vacant convent building, a vacant lot, the closed Our Lady of Mount Carmel and an attached Rectory building ... *Till next time*

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the performances. Liam Brennan’s Inspector Goole is a combination of avenging angel and Ghost of Christmas yet to come, while Jeff Hamer in the role of family patriarch Arthur Birling takes his character, who could have easily slipped into caricature, and fills him with depth and emotion. Lianne Harvey’s Shelia Birling at first appears to be uncaring, or rather naive, but then becomes a voice of reason and understanding. Eric Birling, the alcoholic son played by Hamish Riddle, gains much depth as the play moves on, and his pain is deeply felt as the final scenes unfold. Gerald Croft (Andrew Maclin), the future son in law, and Sybil Birling (Christine Kavanaugh), the family matriarch, struck me as the coldest of the bunch. Both appeared to be from the school that says if nobody sees you, you didn’t do anything wrong. Not to be forgotten is Edna, the Birling’s maid. Played by Diana Payne-Myers, she has very little dialog but acts as witness to all that happens. While subtle, she is quite moving and plays an important role in the play. Opening night was also Ms Payne-Myers 91st birthday. She has been performing the part for 22 years I think she has it down pat. Be neither turned off or on by the political bent of *An Inspector Calls*. It is excellent theatre and it would be a shame not to take it in. We are in such polarized political times, but that has always been true to some degree. The important thing is to be able to listen to one another no matter how much we may

disagree. While you may or may not agree with J.B. Priestly’s political views, there is much common ground to be found in how we can improve our lives when it comes to treating others with kindness and respect. One thing everyone can agree on is this is a superb production that should not be missed. The Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre is located at 219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA. For more information and tickets go to www.emersontheatres.org, or call 617-824-8400, or in person at the Box Office.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI19D0777DR
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 14, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P1316EA
Estate of
EDITH ANN COOK
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Date of Death February 11, 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 Eleanor Cook Collins of Marlborough, 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 Eleanor Cook Collins of Marlborough, 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 April 12, 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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Filmrise

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VENGEANCE: A LOVE STORY (Blu-ray)
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SHE WOLF (DVD)
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A female serial killer is stalking the shadowy streets and underground subways of Buenos Aires, in *She Wolf*, a stark and atmospheric thriller. Capable of shifting between three manifestations of her inner self, this cunning seductress lures unwitting men to a night of unbridled ecstasy that ends in their demise. The trail of bodies she leaves behind threatens to lead the police to her door, but the titular she-wolf is so lost in her fractured psyche that the threat to her own safety barely seems to register. But when one of her intended victims turns out to be an undercover police detective, her frantic escape leads her into the arms of a charming young drug dealer, whose love could provide the key to her salvation.

THE LONG GOODBYE (DVD)
Ocean Avenue Ent.

Kara Tippets — a wife and young mother with terminal breast cancer — shares the raw edges of dying with grace, dignity and a sense of humor. Follow along with this celebrated author and blogger as she navigates through our greatest fear, suffering and dying. As a happily married pastor’s wife with four wonderful kids, a terminal breast cancer diagnosis wasn’t the storybook ending Kara imagined — yet she remains upbeat and inspirational through it all. Kara helps us realize that time is precious, and through her incredible honesty and ever-present humor, she reminds us that life truly is indeed a gift. Anyone who has experience loss, pain, or disappointment will relate to Kara, and despite her suffering, even because of her suffering, she will uplift and encourage anyone who dares to watch. No one will be the same after watching Kara’s story!

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 Giaratani

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF IN QUINCY

The Quincy High School Drama Club will be on stage performing *Fiddler on the Roof* this weekend. March 22-23, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., and March 23-24, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The students at Quincy High School’s Drama Club always put on a great show. QHS is located at 100 Coddington Street, a few minutes away from the Quincy Red Line stop and less than 10 minutes from the Neponset Bridge.

WE ALREADY HAD AN “UPTOWN,” REMEMBER?

Have you noticed that the North Station area around Causeway Street has been turning into another one of those “MANHATTAN” buildings getting developed all around the City. Causeway Street is beginning to look like a canyon surrounded by high rises hiding the sun. Last week that new high-rise behind the O’Neill building had a fire on the 25th floor. The area is becoming over developed to the max. This is called Smart Growth but it looks dumb to me.

One developer who must be new to Boston thinks this area should be rebranded “Uptown.” We already had one until everyone stopped using the term. It was down Boylston Street by the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, etc.

OLD RAINCOAT FACTORY GOING UPSCALE HEAVEN

A new 585-unit high-rise that features a rooftop dog park and other posh amenities has studio apartments available starting at \$3,089 a month, and a three-bedrooms starting at \$6,436. If you go looking for it, just find the Cathedral Housing Projects across the street where rents are much, much lower. Once again, there goes the middle-class.

PIRANDELLO HOST MOVIE AT NORTH END LIBRARY

The movie *L’Accabadora (Angel of Mercy)* that was cancelled on March 2nd, will now be held on Saturday, March 23rd, at ten o’clock in the morning. The movie will be in Italian with English subtitles. Dr. Anna Rocca will be presenting the film.

This may be a good opportunity to see 2nd Vice President/Treasurer Maria Capogreco, to make your reservations for the *I Migliori*, which will occur on Saturday evening, April 13, 2019. A full house is expected, so please make your reservations early. The dinner will be at Spinelli’s in Lynnfield (Route 1).

KEEP BUDDY IN MIND

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Buddy Mangini of East Boston. Buddy is quite well known in Eastie and Revere, too. There would be no East Boston Columbus Day without him and the same thing for the same holiday in Revere. He belongs to almost every community group out there. He has always been a doer.

Please send get well cards and wishes to him at Bear Hill Rehabilitation Center, 11 North Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.

LIBERALS BEING LIBERAL

Are these really the things our legislators should be focusing on? No wonder the budget process is always a rushed mess (when they clutter their agenda...)

Requiring a red light on all bicycles, or get fined \$50.

Democrat Senator Cynthia Stone Creem’s (Newton) filing of “An Act Relative to Bicycle Safety” will require all bicycle owners to adorn their toys with “a lamp emitting a red light” or face a fine of “fifty dollars.”

WHY DID THEY FORGET THIS IDEA

How about fining bicycle riders who think red traffic lights don’t affect them, nor one way streets and not common sense?

GAS TAX SEEMS BACK IN PLAY

It seems Beacon Hill is about to put the idea of an automatic gas tax hike into play again. Didn’t taxpayers vote back in 2014 to axe any automatic gas tax increases? Speaker Bob DeLeo said the subject is never easy but we have to do something about our transportation infrastructure. However, I believe if our elected officials up at the State House get behind another attempt at an automatic gas tax hike they run a risk.

Holly Robichaud from the Tank the Automatic Gas Tax Coalition won a great victory over Beacon Hill back in ’14 even as they were outspent by the other side 31 to 1 percent. At the ballot then, the taxpayers won the day voting down this automatic tax grab getting 53 percent of the vote.

BOTTOM LINE HERE

If Beacon Hill comes back for another try they will lose again. Up on Beacon Hill they talk about having an honest conversation. But if that conversation talks about automatic gas tax hikes, that conversation will be shot down by taxpayers again.

The state has serious transportation problems but higher taxes will not pass at the polls because taxpayers will not be more interested in tax hike solutions. The State House must listen to the people. They should not ignore the will of the people.

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Docket No. MI19P1247EA

Estate of
BARBARA ANN BUONATO
Also Known As
BARBARA A. BUONATO
Date of Death July 11, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert L. Buonato 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 Robert L. Buonato of Weston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



First of all, to all my Irish brethren, Erin Go Bragh and a happy St. Patrick’s Day to ya.

Last weekend, we were driving on Atlantic Avenue and were stopped by a traffic patrolman due to a parade crossing in front of us. As they approached, I could hear the strains of an old Irish tune, “Wild Colonial Boy” being played on multiple bagpipes with drums supplying a rhythmic background. When the band crossed in front of my car, I saw that they were all dressed in Irish costume and all participants, except the musicians, were waving to the evening crowd. By the way, the Atlantic Ave I mention is not the one in Boston. It is Delray Beach, Florida. I didn’t know there were any Irish in these parts, but I guess I was wrong.

We Italians have a saint’s day that is as important to us as St. Patrick is to the Irish, but not as publicized. It is St. Joseph’s Day. March 19th is the day the foster father of Jesus Christ is honored in parts of the Christian world. His day is celebrated by the Anglican (Episcopal) and the Lutheran Churches as well as in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a patronal feast day in Poland and Canada and for people named Joseph or Josephine, In Italy as well as Spain and Portugal, it is Father’s Day.

Seeing the date falls during Lent, meatless dishes are served, following ancient customs. In Sicily, St. Joseph has become a patron saint. During the Middle Ages, Sicilians prayed to St. Joseph to stop a severe drought that had affected all of the island’s crops. They promised that, if Sicily was spared, they would prepare a feast in his name. Their prayers were answered and the fava bean crop that resulted saved the Sicilian population.

In Sicilian communities, it is traditional to wear red clothing and eat Neopolitan zeppole. All the other dishes are meatless, but most contain breadcrumbs that represent saw-dust, seeing that Joseph of Galilee was a carpenter.

Since we are in Florida, Loretta and I celebrated St. Joseph’s Day at St. Thomas More Parish in Boynton Beach. Following Mass, we were part of the traditional dinner prepared by the folks at the parish. It was great, but I wish I could have been back in Boston to have celebrated the St. Joseph’s Day dinner at my favorite North End restaurant, La Summa’s on Fleet Street.

Barbara Summa, the owner, is part of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy, and hosts the traditional St. Joseph’s Day dinner on whichever Sunday falls closest to March 19th. This year, Sunday, March the 9th worked out. Lodge President Dean Saluti, his wife, First Lady Margie Cahn and dozens of other lodge members headed to La Summa’s to literally dive into the traditions of the day. Dean and Margie go out of their way to promote this event, and if we were home, Loretta and I would

be in attendance, both wearing something red.

You may ask, “What’s so different about the St. Joseph’s Day dinner than most Italian dinners?”

The meal is meatless, and might start out with stuffed artichokes, followed by a dish of rabbi (with hot peppers if Dean Saluti captures the cook ahead of time). Next, comes pasta with calamari and muscles, followed by various types of fritate. If you like the first pasta course, there is another (thick spaghetti) flavored with orange rind and breadcrumbs. I can’t leave out orange and fennel salad, and for dessert, fruit, strufoli and zeppole. I might be leaving something out of the menu, but Barbara Summa won’t.

This was the time of year when the members of my family thought of new Easter outfits. Nanna and my mother would head for Jordan Marsh, Dad and I to Filenes Basement, but for Babbononno, there was only one place where he thought he could get a bargain, Raymond’s Department Store. Raymond’s was a department store on Washington Street about a block and a half to the left of the Old South Meeting House, as you’re heading away from the North End.

My grandfather was friendly with a salesman who had been waiting on him for years. The man escaped Russia about the same time Babbononno landed in America. Evidently he had lived in the North End in the early 1900s, when there was a sizable Jewish population in and around Salem Street, just in from Cross Street, and Babbononno knew the man from that neighborhood.

The first time I met the man (I’ve forgotten his last name, but Babbononno referred to him as Sammy), was when, as a teenager, my grandfather asked me to bring him to Raymond’s to buy an Easter suit. As in the past, we headed for Maverick Station, worked our way to Milk Street Station and wound up at the back end of the Old State House. Within five minutes we were on Washington Street heading toward Raymond’s. Once inside, the men’s department was just to the right on the first floor. As soon as we entered, we were surrounded by salesmen trying to get our attention. Most had foreign accents, but all were well dressed, suits, starched white shirts and silk neckties.

Babbononno would wave them off yelling, “I tawka to Sammy, justa Sammy.” Just as quickly as the group of salesmen arrived, they left, all except one, who yelled back, “Mine friend, Mike, is dat you?” Sammy and Babbononno then hugged as if they were long lost relatives and each would

enquire about the other’s family, and then, the conversation regarding a new suit would begin with me just observing the situation. They would begin by reminiscing about having coffee together in the North End when they were young men and both lived in the neighborhood. When the pleasantries were over, the subject of a new suit would take center stage, with both men on a search for something that pleased my grandfather.

I must comment at this point ... Babbononno was four feet-eleven inches tall, but in good shape for a man his age. A doctor would comment on his good health many years later and ask my grandfather what he attributed his longevity to. At this point in his life, when Babbononno was in his 90s, he said, “A good wife, good home-made wine, good cognac and good cigars. When the doctor asked about food, my grandfather answered, “Oh ya, that too.”

Sammy and Babbononno would find a suit that fit the frame of a short man and my grandfather would refuse alterations by the store’s tailor, stating that only Billy the Tailor from White Street in East Boston would make them. To Babbononno this man had magic fingers. I think he was right. Anyway, within a few days, my grandfather was ready for Easter Sunday.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SHRIMP IN TOMATO SAUCE
OVER LINGUINE

- 14 ounces of crushed tomatoes

1 medium chopped onion

1 large garlic clove chopped (optional)

1/4 cup olive, canola or vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon of dried basil or two fresh basil leaves

1/2 pound fresh medium shrimp

3 tablespoons white wine

Grated cheese of choice

Heat oil in skillet, add chopped onion, garlic (optional), and basil. Simmer until onion is opaque. Garlic should not brown. Add crushed tomatoes and stir thoroughly. Cover and allow the sauce to come to a slow boil. Lower heat and simmer for about twenty minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sauce from sticking to the bottom of skillet. Add a half-cup of water if mixture appears to be too thick.

Remove outer skin from shrimp. Wash thoroughly and set cleaned shrimp aside in a bowl. When sauce has cooked about twenty minutes, add shrimp, stir and cover. Cook shrimp in sauce until they are pink. Do not overcook shrimp. Cover and remove skillet from heat.

Cook linguine, or pasta of your choice according to the directions on the package. While pasta is cooking, return shrimp-sauce mixture to burner to reheat *slowly*. After a minute, add three tablespoons of white wine to shrimp-sauce mixture. Stir and bring to a *slow* boil. Turn off burner and remove from heat. When pasta is cooked and strained, place in a serving platter and top with tomato sauce and shrimp.

OPTIONAL: Adding additional shrimp will give enough shrimp to serve with the pasta and some separately with a fresh green salad. Remaining sauce freezes well.

Serves two.

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208 Cambridge Street
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**Docket No. MI19D0127DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
FATAI D. BADMUS
vs.
TRENISHIA L. BADMUS**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Fatal D. Badmus, 73A Manchester Street, #10, Leominster, MA 01453** your answer, if any, on or before **April 18, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: March 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/19

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**Docket No. MI19D0527DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
SIA LELANO
vs.
SEKOU KONTENBEDOUNO**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Sia Lelano, 803 Memorial Dr., Apt. 312, Cambridge, MA 02139** your answer, if any, on or before **April 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: February 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/19

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**Docket No. MI19D0609DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MARIE C. CYRIL
vs.
EDYVALDO PIERRELOUIS**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Marie C. Cyril, 185 Main Street, #34, Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **April 18, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: March 7, 2019

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Remember Your Loved Ones



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• **Thinking Out Loud** (Continued from Page 4)

two would offset the other and offer a beauty to the architectural design.

However, over time, politicians got in the way and started changing things they taught needed to be changed. Removing the fountain and pool, the heart of City Hall Plaza, almost killing it. The redesign of the amphitheater seating only made matters worse. Yes, the building by all standards may be ugly today, but don't blame the architects, they knew what they were doing. Blame the know-it-alls who "fixed" things up over the decades.

I have always been an amateur urban planner and my daughter today is an architect. We often debate Boston City Hall. She understands the building better than I ever did.

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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 **March 23, 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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Docket No. MI19P1266EA
**Estate of
SIMONE L. FAFLICK**
Date of Death February 18, 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 **Philip W. Elmer of Greenfield, 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 **Philip W. Elmer of Greenfield, 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 April 10, 2019.
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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 13, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/2019

Over time talking with her I have come to appreciate this building. It only took me some 50 years to see the real building.

Life always remains a battle between old and new, whether it was the Hicks-White '67 mayoral election, whether it was moving out of the old City Hall on School Street into the New City Hall, or whether it is mixing views with my daughter's younger eyes with my older eyes.

I wish the old fountain and pool would re-appear. I wish my hair was darker. I wish I was younger. In the end, this building still works well and will always represent the youthful spirit and vision of Boston that was mine back at age 19.

I can always hope that any new fixings to the building will only improve it. "Brutalism" as a form of architecture isn't really all that bad after all.

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Docket No. MI19P1325EA
**Estate of
ROY P. SALLÉN**
Date of Death July 28, 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 **Amy Young of Maynard, 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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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 15, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

No Stormy Weather in the Forecast?

Latest headline out there: Attorney Michael Avenatti has cut his ties with Stormy Daniels. As *NY Post* columnist Michael Goodwin stated, "A pity it didn't last. They deserve each other."

A Real Law & Disorder Here

Recently both the Bronx District Attorney and the Brooklyn District Attorney have both endorsed proposed legislation that would grant driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. Upwards of a dozen states and the District of Columbia already allow illegals the right to get a driver's license, and New Jersey and Pennsylvania are thinking of doing the same. New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has already endorsed this idea. Proponents say it will enhance road safety and better relations with local police departments. This guy also thinks it will be a cash windfall for the Empire State adding \$57 million in fees to the some 265,000 illegals if they all run to the DMV to get legal on the road even as they remain illegal in this country.

When government starts morphing illegals with citizens and legal immigrants all these statuses become "meaningless" according to a contributor to *Nation Review* magazine.

Do we want the LAW to become meaningless and citizenship, too?

Federal Budget in the Trillions and Still Growing

The federal budget is out of control. President Trump's budget is up close to \$4 trillion. Why do our voices on Capitol Hill even do the charade every year about raising the debt ceiling?

ing? This action is senseless since the debt ceiling lost its ceiling years ago.

With domestic spending mandated by law, there is so little in so few areas that can ever be trimmed. Slashing it is out of the question. Everybody wants fiscal responsibility, but no one has an idea how to do it. Nothing but a big sham. As long as spending keeps growing, the only way to handle our debt seems to be through our taxing policies. God forbid we think about taxpayers as we give out more than we take in. Income transfer policy means higher and higher debt and higher and higher taxation. Spending is the sacred cow of government and it is the taxpayers who keep getting milked, year in and year out.

Trump Grounds 737 Max Jets Before FAA Acts

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration took a lot of heat recently for waiting so long in backing the airworthiness of Boeing's 737 Max 8 and Max 9 jets. President Trump actually grounded these jets before the FAA joined most of the world.

Kudos to President Trump for his stand to inspect all these planes before people get on them.

President Planning a Veto of Congress Action

As expected last week, the Democratic House voted to call for ending the president's emergency order on building a wall at the U.S.-Mexico border. However, 12 Senate Republicans voted with the Democrats on doing the same thing. President Trump says he will now VETO this bipartisan congressional action. Trump says Capitol Hill doesn't have the votes to override his veto. We shall see.

Here's a Great Reminder for Life

"You can't always get what you want but if you try sometimes, well you might find you get what you need."

— *The Rolling Stones*

End Quote

"When the government fears the people, there is liberty. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny."

— *Thomas Jefferson*

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Electronic bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. M288-C1 NEW VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE BUILDING, 55 MASSPORT HAUL ROAD, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on **www.bidexpress.com** immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic General Bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019** immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

Electronic filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE MASSPORT OFFICES (EAST-2, 3RD FLOOR) AT THE BOSTON FISH PIER, 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, AT 8:30 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019.

The work includes **PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION A PRE-ENGINEERED AND PRE-FABRICATED METAL BUILDING; INSTALLATION OF BUILDING FOUNDATION AND FLOOR SLAB; BUILDING MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING AND FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS; SITE UTILITY CONNECTIONS AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**.

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through **www.bidexpress.com** in the General Bid listing for this Project.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Assessment Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00)**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$1,000,000.00**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

ELECTRICAL	\$112,400.00
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	\$50,850.00

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE AND SIX TENTHS PERCENT (3.6%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
JOHN P. PRANCKEVICIUS
ACTING CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 3/22/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1209EA

Estate of
EVELYN M. IRWIN

Date of Death February 12, 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 P. Irwin of New York, NY** 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 P. Irwin of New York, NY** 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 April 9, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 12, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA
Vin #1N4AL11D25N913121

2003 FORD EXPEDITION
Vin #1FMPU16L13LA75234

2006 CADILLAC ESCALADE
Vin #1GYEK63NX6R157687

2006 MERCURY MILAN
Vin #3MEHM07146R600226

2006 FORD FUSION
Vin #3FAFP08146R131689

2010 NISSAN MAXIMA
Vin #1N4AA5APXAC806105

2002 NISSAN ALTIMA
Vin #1N4BL11E25N418186

2004 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #1HGCM66544A043796

2012 MAZDA 6
Vin# 1YVHZ8BH9C5M26605

2008 TOYOTA COROLLA
Vin #1NXBR32E88Z012776

2014 MAZDA 3
Vin #JM1BM1U70E1145776

2005 NISSAN MAXIMA
Vin #1N4BA41E85C852549

2006 TOYOTA COROLLA MATRIX
Vin #2T1KR32E86C580511

2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
Vin #3VW2B7AJ3HM317926

2009 NISSAN ROGUE
Vin #JN8AS58V69W447555

2005 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #JHMCN36595C014082

2011 INFINITI G37
Vin #JN1CV6AR4BM402200

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at
TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
at 10:00 AM
Run dates: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0016CA

In the Matter of
DANE HARRISON SCOTT

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Dane Harrison Scott of Belmont, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Dane Maximov**.

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 April 8, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: March 11, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 3/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0173CA

In the Matter of
AMBER LEE SIMPSON

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Amber Lee Simpson of Reading, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Amber Elektra Courter**.

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 April 3, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: March 5, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 3/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P1292EA

Estate of
JOSEPH BURSTEIN
Also Known As
JOSEPH BURSHEIN

Date of Death December 5, 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 **Arthur L. Flores of Bedford, 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 **Arthur L. Flores of Bedford, 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 May 9, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 14, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/22/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Mel Stottlemyre

Two Great Pitchers Recently Passed Away

The first was former Yankees great and Mets coach Mel Stottlemyre, who came up to the Majors on August 12, 1964 as a rookie pitcher and helped the Yankees secure a pennant, the last won they would win for a while. He had suffered from bone marrow cancer since the year 2000, and passed away this past January, at 77 years old.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Middlesex Division
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East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P0974EA

Estate of
IRENE F. DeLORIE

Date of Death October 25, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard DeLorie of Natick, MA**.

Richard DeLorie of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/22/19

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Middlesex Division
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Docket No. MI19P1071EA

Estate of
HANS A. MAAS

Date of Death February 1, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Barbara Maas of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/22/19



Don Newcombe

in 1958 when the team headed to California, then with the Reds and finally the Indians when he retired from baseball in 1960.

Overall, he was 149-90 with a 3.56 era. He won the Cy Young in 1956 going 27-7 with a 3.06 ERA and won the MVP Award too. That year he had a season that belonged to a precious few like Ron Guidry in 1978, Tommy Seaver, 1969, Doc Gooden, 1985 or Roger Clemens, 1986.

Four years later (1960) he was out of baseball, a downfall helped when he switched from beer to hard liquor. His fall was so complete that he ended up hocking both his 1955 World Series ring and an expensive watch to make ends meet.

When he passed, he was into his 30th year of sobriety and was most proud of that accomplishment. He once said, 'I was a strong man and alcohol had driven me to my knees. I was on top of the world and it tried to kill me Until I said 'I won't let you kill me.'

Newcombe was the third and final part of Branch Rickey's plan to integrate the Dodgers, following Jackie Robinson in 1947 and Roy Campanella in 1948. It was a very difficult period for Black players as Jim Crow stilled ruled the day. When he returned to the Dodgers after joining the military during the Korean War (1952-53), he and Robinson pressured the owner of the Chase Hotel in St. Luis to allow the Dodgers' black players to stay there. The owner agreed as long as no black players used the hotel swimming pool. Newcombe said, "I guess he was afraid we'd turn the water black but it was a start." Newcombe was not only a winning pitcher but he also liked to finish what he started getting 136 lifetime complete games.

Two great pitchers now up in heaven surely still pitching in the angel league.

Abraham Good in the Sunday Baseball Column

Peter Abraham is now the new baseball guy in the *Boston Globe* Sports Section on Sundays. I love that baseball page and read it before I read the front page. I still miss Nick Cafardo but, so far, it has been a good transition.

Happy Birthday To ... Mike Timlin (53).

Tradition Strikes Out

With computers entering the playing field by calling balls and strikes, I hope it doesn't pan out to getting introduced in spring training or in the minor leagues. "Kill the computer" doesn't have the same ring as "Kill the Umpire," does it?



Jack the Giant Killer

Dempsey was at his Best Against Larger Opponents



Dempsey and Fred Fulton

Recently, I saw a photo of Jack Dempsey and Fred Fulton squaring off before their fight which took place on July 27, 1918, in Harrison, New Jersey. This was just a little less than a year before Dempsey would challenge champion Jess Willard for the title. Fred Fulton had been promised a title fight against Willard and was a 2-to-1 favorite going into the fight with Dempsey.

Looking at the photo you can see Fulton, at 6'4", had a height advantage over Dempsey. He also outweighed him by 20 pounds. Fulton was guaranteed \$12,500.00 for the fight and Dempsey was to get \$5,000.00. The bout was scheduled for eight rounds.

When the bell rang for the opening round Dempsey stepped from this corner in his familiar crouch. Fulton threw a jab which Dempsey slipped and landed a right and a left to Fulton's body. The two then stepped back and Dempsey threw an overhand left at his taller opponent catching him square on the chin. Fulton was out before he hit the canvas. The whole affair took only 23 seconds.

Dempsey would fight seven more times in closing out 1918. He would take a break for the first half of 1919, before stepping in with Jess Willard. In the seven fights he had after defeating Fulton and before fighting Willard, he won all but one. He only loss on his record for that period was in a four round exhibition against Willie Meehan.

Along the way Dempsey took on another giant in Carl Morris. Earlier in the year Dempsey had won via disqualification against Morris when Morris repeatedly fouled him by throwing low blows. Dempsey did not like Morris and wanted to punish him. It should also be noted that Morris stood 6'4" and weighed in at 226 pounds. Dempsey was 35 pounds lighter at 185.

The Morris bout did last longer than the Fulton fight, 37 seconds longer to be exact. Dempsey ended this one with a short left hook to the body. Once again Dempsey showed he had little trouble dispatching fighters much bigger than he was.

While Dempsey was the underdog in the Fulton fight, he



Willard vs. Dempsey

was the betting favorite against Morris. It was well known Morris was intimidated by Dempsey and people also knew that Dempsey had been winning handily when Morris fouled out in their fight earlier in the year.

Now Dempsey was to face a man even larger than Fulton and Morris. Heavyweight Champ Jess Willard stood 6'6" and weighed in at 245 pounds. Dempsey weighed 187 for the fight, a difference of 58 pounds. Even though Dempsey had proven he could dismantle the big men, many thought that Willard would be too much for him. In fact, there were those who feared Willard would kill Dempsey.

Dempsey did have his back-



Dempsey stands over Firpo

ers though and by fight time the odds had narrowed to 6 to 5 in Willard's favor. Jack Doc Kearns, Dempsey's manager, put down a bet on Dempsey. He wagered \$10,000.00 at 10 To 1 odds that Dempsey would win by a knockout in the first round.

Kearns almost won his bet as Dempsey came out in the first round and floored Jess seven times in that first three minutes. In fact, Willard was on the canvas and being counted out when he was saved by the bell. His seconds climbed in and helped him back to his feet and led him

to his corner where they revived him for the second round.

Willard had taken a savage beating in that first round and it appeared the fight would end soon. However, the champion was game as they come and not only made it through the second round and the third but was not floored again in the fight. His corner finally threw in the towel before the start of the third round when his injuries became too serious for him to continue.

In a year's times Dempsey had fought eight times and during that same period he defeated three men who had huge advantages over him in height and weight. The three giants were only able to last a total of ten minutes and 23 seconds with him.

Dempsey would go on to fight one more big heavyweight when he defended his title against Luis Angel Firpo, also known as the Wild Bull of the Pampas. Firpo stood 6' 2 1/2" and weighed in at 216 1/2 pounds for the fight. Dempsey came in at 192 1/2.

In what is remembered as one of the wildest fights in heavyweight history, Dempsey was knocked out of the ring in the first round. In return, Dempsey floored Firpo seven times in the same round. It was a slugfest and Dempsey was ferocious becoming stronger and more fierce after he was hurt.

In the second round Dempsey floored Firpo three times the final time for the count of ten. Again, Dempsey had made short work of a big opponent. Even though Dempsey was rocked in the first round, he gave Firpo a savage beating.

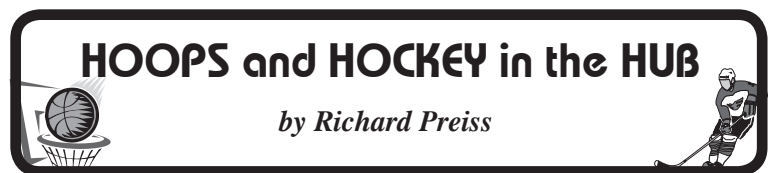
Now the total time that foes who outweighed Dempsey lasted with him stood at 14 minutes and 20 seconds. It looks like having a size advantage over Dempsey was a liability.

Why was it that Jack Dempsey was able to beat such big men, and not only defeat them but to do it with relative ease? Dempsey was extremely fast. He also had great power. On top of that, he knew how to use being smaller to his advantage. In fact, by going into a crouch he would make himself even smaller when facing a larger opponent.

Dempsey was also a master at slipping punches and getting into his foe's blind spot. Contrary to what many believe, Dempsey did not just wade in throwing punches. He feinted and moved in order to get his opponents to lead to him. Once they did, he would slip the punches and counter with his own short punches. You can see him doing that in the Willard fight where he waited for an opening before attacking.

Jack Dempsey is known as a slugger, and he was a fearsome puncher. It should also be remembered that he was also a brilliant ring strategist who was very methodical in his destruction of his opponents.

Dempsey could bang, but he could also box. It is why he is ranked near or at the top of the greatest Heavyweight Champions who ever laced on a pair of gloves.



ONE SPLENDID SPRING — That's what it was two years ago when something magical took place. There was an atmosphere, an aura, a feeling that just pervaded the TD Garden during the 2016-2017 season and came to a never-to-be-forgotten culmination in the NBA playoffs.

And although basketball is very much a team sport, many would credit the exploits and accomplishments of one player for enabling one of the most exciting playoff runs in the history of the Boston Celtics take place.

He was diminutive in stature, at least by NBA standards, but during those two months of the playoffs, he became one of the tallest to walk among us.

Only 5-9, he displayed a smile that was not only genuine, but also infectious and contagious. At times, it seemed like not only everyone throughout the region was smiling with Isaiah Thomas.

And why not? When he flashed that ear-to-ear grin in postgame interview situations, it seemed that he generated so much electricity that you could have shut the lights off in the room.

For just a brief period of time — on the night after St. Patrick's Day — those moments were recalled and brought to the fore as Thomas returned to the Garden as a member of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

There was a video tribute shown on the Jumbotron that is suspended over center court followed by a very appreciative standing ovation by the Garden crowd, who once again showered the favored one with a positive outpouring of elation and emotion.

Isaiah Thomas was one flashy player during that memorable spring who obviously enjoyed what he was doing — not necessarily because he did it well (which he did) but because he liked the experience of creating the moves that enabled him to play so superbly. It's been said that "smile and the whole world smiles with you." In the Garden during that special time it most certainly did.

He was maneuverability in motion, a maker of memorable plays — ones that evoked "did-you-just-see-that" responses from those privileged to see those magical moments.

Thomas was the last player selected in the 2011 NBA Draft. The one who would go on to create those everlasting moments during that unforgettable spring was passed over by almost everyone until the Sacramento Kings used the final pick on draft night to select the one who had played three seasons at the University of Washington. Now he was to travel south and join the team that plays in the state capital of California.

In those years before coming to the Celtics, he would play with both Sacramento and Phoenix before finally arriving in the Hub in mid-February of 2015. Because he was a member of the Celtics for only about 27 months, one can't expect that his number will ever be retired to the rafters.

No, Thomas is not numbered among the Celtics legends who periodically return to the Garden to bask in the afterglow of their storied careers after winning a number of NBA championship rings. All of them played for the Celtics over the course of numerous seasons and often set standards of longevity as well as basketball excellence.

But perhaps, just perhaps, Thomas possesses a distinctive quality that can't be acquired simply by being victorious.

A number of years ago, when we covered a lot more professional golf tournaments than we do now, it became apparent to us that there was a difference between how stars Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer were received by those who followed the game that is played over lush green fairways.

Nicklaus, of course, had won many major tournaments over a lengthy career and was respected for those accomplishments. Palmer had done essentially the same thing. Yes, he also was respected, but he possessed an additional quality that was bestowed upon him. In addition to being respected, he was beloved — an attribute Nicklaus did not possess.

And that is perhaps what separates Thomas from many of the great Celtics players of the past. Those men who played in prior decades are all respected for what they achieved on the parquet.

But Thomas has that additional quality. It was so apparent during the time set aside for the video tribute — which took place near the end of the first quarter. Thomas is not only respected in Boston. He is beloved.

In that splendid spring of two years ago, Thomas went beyond being exceptional. He became inspirational as he led the C's to a first round series victory over the Chicago Bulls in the immediate aftermath of the passing of his sister.

During the following series against Washington, he scored 53 points during a game 2 victory over the Wizards. He also led the way with 29 tallies and 12 assists in a crucial Game 7 triumph that propelled the Celtics forward to an Eastern Conference Finals matchup against LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

It was then that physical problems began to slow Thomas. After losing the first two games to the Cavs, Thomas was removed from the rest of the playoffs because of a hip injury.

It would later be revealed that the situation with the hip had been an ongoing one. Thus, many of his memorable moments in the Hub may have unfolded with his hip not 100 percent.

Traded to the Cavs over the summer in a controversial move by Celts GM Danny Ainge, Thomas would not play for Cleveland until early January and would be traded to the L.A. Lakers in February 2018. One month later, he was out for the rest of the season because of hip surgery.

During the summer of 2018, he was signed to a one-year deal by the Denver Nuggets. But he would not play until February 13 — about a month before coming to the Garden.

Some now say that his playing days are winding down. Perhaps. But there will always be that one splendid spring. Special for the way it unfolded and special because of the one who made it happen — the one who is beloved.