

THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN VOICE OF MASSACHUSETTS

POST-GAZETTE

(Formerly LA GAZZETTA del MASSACHUSETTS)

VOL. 119 - NO. 20

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, MAY 15, 2015

\$.35 A COPY

What a FARCE!

NFL Suspends Brady Four Games for Under Inflating Footballs

by Christian A. Guarino

In a move that sent shockwaves throughout the New England region and promises to change the landscape of the upcoming NFL season, Tom Brady, arguably the greatest quarterback in the history of professional football has been suspended for the Patriots first four games of 2015.

The ruling, released on Monday stems from the underinflated footballs scandal that formulated following the Patriots 45-7 demolition of the Indianapolis Colts in last January's AFC Championship game. Over the course of the past three months, the NFL entrusted Criminal Attorney Ted Wells to oversee the investigation into the matter. The report found that it was "more probable than not" that Brady ei-

ther knew of or ordered the deflation of footballs.

Including the Brady suspension, the Patriots organization has been fined \$1 million and were stripped of 2016 first round and 2017 fourth round draft picks. The \$1 million fine is the largest imposed in NFL history.

In no way does the following serve to defend the Patriots; far from it. They have pushed the envelope extensively during the Bill Belichick era. They were caught illegally taping opponent's signals in 2007, this after the league sent out memos to all 32 teams to cease and desist from the practice. During the Wells investigation, Brady and the



organization were not as willing to hand over evidence as investigators would have liked. Belichick and the Patriots are no angels, but this ruling wasn't needed to amplify the Patriots transgressions. However, what it does do is magnify the hypocrisy of NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and

the National Football League.

Where do I start? First of all, Goodell and the league come out of this sorry episode looking like absolute jokes. They wasted no time in disparaging the Patriots in the weeks leading up to the Super Bowl, a game whose outcome must have eaten away at Goodell (Thank you Malcolm Butler!)

They dragged the name of the preeminent franchise of the past 15 years through the mud and reduced Tom Brady to nothing, leaking stories that labeled him to be dishonest, a liar. Brady, the player and the man, should have been elevated across the league as the mirror image of how one should conduct himself on and off the football field. Let's not kid

ourselves; Brady has never been treated as such.

In a league chock full of murderers, sexual and domestic abusers and just plain dumb athletes, the NFL had in Brady — a player it could promote. Hey fans, we're not all that bad!

The underinflated balls offense was minor, if true, a foolish move by all parties involved. When the story first broke, many quarterbacks past and present came to Brady's defense. Green Bay Packers Quarterback Aaron Rodgers honorably admitted that he prefers his game footballs over-inflated by league standards. Former Tampa Bay Buccaneers Quarterback Brad Johnson admitted to having paid to have the footballs he used prior to Super Bowl XXXVII doctored to his lik-

(Continued on Page 15)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Ben Carson Enters 2016 GOP Run

Ben Carson, a retired neurosurgeon turned conservative rising star has launched his bid for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016. Carson is a first-time political candidate hoping to parlay his success as an author and speaker into a competitive campaign against the Republican establishment. Carson said, "I'm willing to be part of the equation and therefore, I'm announcing my candidacy for president of the United States of America."

The 63-year-old Detroit native is relatively unknown outside of Tea Party circles, which support him for his critique of the modern welfare state.

What Ever Happened to Free Speech

A Muhammad cartoon contest held on May 3rd in Garland, (a suburb of Dallas), Texas was the site of a terror attack. One security guard was shot and the two gunmen were killed by police.

The New York-based American Freedom Defense Initiative planned to award a cash prize for the best cartoon depiction of Muhammad.

The ISIS group has claimed responsibility for this attack on free speech. As usual the moon-bats are criticizing the anti-Muslim group behind this conference for the violence. Moon-bats are so liberal, aren't they?

Moon-bats are fine with events and art exhibits that mock Christianity, but are blaming organizers of this art exhibit for the resultant mayhem. Free speech is free speech.

(Continued on Page 10)

Romeo & Juliet

Return to Public Garden Lagoon



(Photo by Jeremiah Robinson)

Mayor Martin J. Walsh releases Romeo and Juliet into the Public Garden lagoon during the 27th Annual Return of the Swans hosted by Mayor Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department

on May 7th. The swans spend the winter at the Franklin Park Zoo and are returned to the Public Garden with a parade in the spring led by Mayor Walsh with carts decorated by Winston Flowers,

swan cookies and refreshments from the Four Seasons Hotel Boston, Hoodsie ice cream cups from HP Hood LLC, and entertainment co-sponsored by the Friends of the Public Garden.

THE POST-GAZETTE SATELLITE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN AT 35 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON

This office is open on **Tuesdays** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and **Thursdays** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, for the convenience of our East Boston and North Shore clients and contributors

Call **617-227-8929** for more information

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



MUSEUM

A good knowledge of Greek and Roman mythology is necessary in order to understand why the ancient Romans built all of those beautiful temples. Since that time we have been examining the legends surrounding the various Greek deities and their Roman counterparts. Last week we covered the Muses, those nine goddesses that became the representatives of epic poetry, history, lyric song, dancing, erotic poetry, sacred songs and astronomy. We now examine the origin of the word museum and identify it as originally a temple of the Muses, then as a place dedicated to the work of the Muses.

The most celebrated museum of antiquity was established in the ancient city of Alexandria (Egypt), early in the third century B.C. It was a spacious and magnificent edifice that contained a library, observatory, public lecture rooms, dining rooms for the professors, botanical gardens, and zoological gardens. The structure was built near a beautiful temple of the Muses. Scholarly men were supported by the State and permitted to devote their full time to teaching and additional study without interruption. These scholars fell into four academic groups — letters, medicine, mathematics, and astronomy. As many as 14,000 students were also in attendance. The institute continued to be the center of learning under many of the emperors during the Roman domination, but finally, about 200 A.D., the Roman Emperor Caracalla confiscated the pension fund that was reserved for the professors, and the structure was completely destroyed about 75 years later during the civil wars which occurred while Aurelian was emperor.

There is little doubt that most of the museums which were founded during later years took much of their design and operating principles from the Alexandrian Museum. The Vatican in Rome, for example contains the most splendid of the public museums in the world today. The displays originated



The Ancient Library of Alexandria.

with the works collected by the Renaissance pope and were continued by all other pontiffs. They enriched the collections with more than 200 works of art and then built new buildings to contain those collections. Even today while wandering through the galleries, it is difficult to decide whether to admire the magnificence of the collections or the beauty of the buildings in which they are housed.

Magnificent collections are also contained in other Italian museums, such as the Palazzo dei Conservatori, which houses the famous Wolf with Romulus and Remus; the Capitoline Museum, which houses busts of the Roman emperors and other celebrated men of antiquity; the Museo Nazionale at Naples which is famous for its Pompeii collections; and the Galleria degli Uffizi at Florence which houses the Venus de' Medici.

Still other famous museums of the world which cannot go unmentioned are: the Louvre in Paris with its Venus de Milo and Mona Lisa; the British Museum in London which houses the Elgin Marbles, and the Royal Museum in Berlin which contains objects found at Troy.

Next week:
Eros, the Greek God of Love.

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Not Machiavellian at All

Niccolò di Bernardo dei Machiavelli (May 3, 1469 – June, 21 1527) was an Italian historian, politician, diplomat and philosopher. He was a high official in the government of the Republic of Florence during the times when the Medici family governed the republic.

He wrote several books and it is from the content of one of his books, **The Prince**, that we get the adjective **Machiavellian**, which *dictionary.com* describes as “characterized by subtle or unscrupulous cunning, deception, expediency, or dishonesty.” For example —

In Chapter 5 he advises the conquering prince that a conquered republic must be utterly reduced, because history shows that more clement treatment fails to hold the territory.

In Chapter 7, rather than condemning, he cites the notorious Cesare Borgia as one to be imitated.

In Chapter 8 he says that a prince who rises through wickedness may, nevertheless, hold his principality securely if injuries are inflicted all together and not spread out over time.

In Chapter 15 Machiavelli advises the prince to follow vice if so doing brings security and virtue would bring ruin.

In Chapter 17 he says it is better to be clement than cruel, however, some cruelty is necessary and justified to maintain order and to withstand the violence that will break forth when there is not firm leadership.

In Chapter 20 he says that sometimes it's a good idea to pick a fight with another prince, just so you can look good when you defeat him.

If the only thing from Machiavelli you read is *The Prince*, then you might well conclude that his political philosophy is diabolical. That would be unfortunate, for Machiavelli's writings in support of republics and of freedom are much more extensive than his one, thin volume on how a prince may conquer and hold territory.

The key to understanding Machiavelli's *The Prince* is in the final chapter. It's a call for a reunited Italy, free of oppression by foreign occupiers. Italy was cut up into several city-states that were constantly at war with each other. The French and the Spaniards seeing opportunity invaded and ruled extensive tracks of the peninsula. Machiavelli dedicated the book to Lorenzo di Piero de' Medici (September 12, 1492 – May 4, 1519) the ruler of Florence, and exhorted Lorenzo to raise an army, drive out the foreigners, even if that meant crushing some of the independent republics and principalities. To Machiavelli, the choice was clear, either the nominally independent states would be forever in peril from each other and from foreign invaders, or they could lose their independence but gain freedom. Lorenzo did not take up Machiavelli's cause of a united Italy, and Italian reunification had to wait until the 19th century.

C.A.S.IT. Italian Summer Camp

The North End Athletic Association is pleased to provide scholarships for two worthy North End recipients to attend the C.A.S.IT. Italian Language Program this summer. We hope you will be able to take part in this exciting opportunity to learn

more about your culture and heritage.

Applicants should be between the ages of 7-10 and should meet the following criteria:


Create an original, 75-100-word essay on the importance of the North End Athletic Association's Mission Statement and what its objectives mean to you.

Fill out an application and return it with your essay to Mrs. Patricia Romano at the Nazarro Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA no later than Tuesday, May 26th. If you require any additional information, please contact Mrs. Romano at 617-880-9901.

Recipients will be notified by Tuesday, June 2nd.

Endangered Species Day

at Franklin Park Zoo & Stone Zoo



Saturday, May 16th Endangered Species Day.
Learn about endangered species and ways you can help better protect them

In honor of Endangered Species Day, be sure to visit on Saturday, May 16th to learn more about these incredible animals.

Franklin Park Zoo is home to a number of endangered species including western lowland gorillas, Grevy's zebras, pygmy hippos and others from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Franklin Park Zoo will present an engaging day designed for visitors of all ages to learn more about endangered species and ways that they can help protect these animals as well as their habitats.

Throughout the day, there will also be opportunities to meet with the zookeepers and ask questions during scheduled zookeeper encounters.

Franklin Park Zoo is located at One Franklin Park Road, Boston, MA.

Stone Zoo is home to a number of endangered species including jaguars, Mexican gray wolves, white-cheeked gibbons, hyacinth macaws and others from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Stone Zoo has partnered with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries to present an engaging day designed for visitors of all ages to learn more about endangered species and ways that they can help protect these animals as well as their habitats. Additionally, there will be activities and games for children to play.

Throughout the day, there will also be opportunities to meet with the zookeepers and ask questions during scheduled zookeeper encounters.

Stone Zoo is located at 149 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA.

For more info and to purchase general admission tickets, please visit www.franklinparkzoo.org, www.stonezoo.org or call 617-541-LION.

SPINELLI'S

FUNCTION FACILITY

BEREAVEMENT BUFFET \$17.95 Per Person

Please accept sincere condolences, from the Spinelli's family and staff. During this difficult time, we would like to offer our facility at a specially reduced price, for you, your family and friends.

SERVED UPON ARRIVAL
Coffee, Mini Danish Pastries and Tea Breads

BUFFET LUNCHEON MENU
Tossed Salad, Assorted Rolls with Butter
Chicken, Ziti and Broccoli Alfredo
Eggplant Parmigiana
Italian Sausages, Onions and Potatoes

Above price does not include a 15% Administration Fee and a 7% Mass State Tax.

280 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA
Telephone: 617-567-4499 **www.spinellis.com**

What Happens When You Don't Advertise?

Nothing!

For information on advertising in the Post-Gazette, call 617-227-8929.

POST-GAZETTE

Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher and Editor
5 Prince Street, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113
617-227-8929 617-227-8928 FAX 617-227-5307

e-mail: postgazette@aol.com

Website: www.BostonPostGazette.com

Subscriptions in the United States \$35.00 yearly

Published weekly by
Post-Gazette, 5 Prince St., P.O. Box 130135,
Boston, MA 02113

USPS 1538 – Second-Class Postage paid at Boston, MA

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the
POST-GAZETTE - P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

James V. Donnaruma 1896 to 1953
Caesar L. Donnaruma 1953 to 1971
Phyllis F. Donnaruma 1971 to 1990

Vol. 119 - No. 20

Friday, May 15, 2015

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.

They Rode in Honor of Those Who Bravely Served

by Sal Giarratani

I met Andrew Biggio a few years ago at the 3rd Annual Wounded Vets Ride. He had an idea five years ago to raise needed funds so that the family of a fellow Iraq war veteran could adapt their home to meet their son's physical needs. Then a movement was started as the 23-year-old Marine got the word out among fellow motorcycle riders and a movement was born. Five years ago, 400 riders showed up and each year the number of riders grow. This year, the number was estimated at 6,700 riders. This past Saturday morning, May 9th, there was Biggio standing on the usual flatbed trailer in the parking lot of the new Harley-Davidson dealership in Revere. Thousands and thousands rode from as far away as California for this year's 5th annual Wounded Vet Ride. Said Biggio, "It has gotten bigger than I ever could have imagined. This year's ride wound its way to towns up in the North Shore and ended up as usual at Suffolk Downs where Governor Charlie Baker waited to welcome all the riders. Baker noted, "I think (the ride) is a wonderful way of expressing support for those who have given so much."

As Peter Gelzinis stated in the Sunday Herald, "For a few hours yesterday (May 9th) a dormant East Boston racetrack came alive with ... stories of heroism, sacrifice and recovery."

Andrew Biggio is the commander of the ITAM Post 6 in East Boston and an outspoken advocate of veterans and their special needs. I was impressed with his energy and I am now a member of his Italian American Veterans Post.

As Vietnam veterans replaced the old World War II and Korean veterans in the veterans community, today more and more Iran and Afghanistan veterans move into leadership positions in the American Legion, VFW and the ITAM posts.

Andrew Biggio continues to serve his country today as hard as he served on the battlefield yesterday.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

• 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,
The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

The opinions expressed by our columnists and contributors are not necessarily the same as those of The Post-Gazette, its publisher or editor. Photo submissions are accepted by the Post-Gazette provided they are clear, original photos. There is a \$5 charge for each photo submitted. Photos can be submitted via e-mail: postgazette@aol.com. If you want your photos returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Dr. John Christoforo's Column, "Nanna and Babbononno," Celebrates its 24th Anniversary

by Dr. Dean J. Saluti



John Christoforo when he was a Hollywood actor in episodes of "Mod Squad" and "Star Trek." He was also a finalist for the part of "Sonny" in "Godfather I." He was commuting from Boston to L.A. – teaching in the Boston Public Schools and acting in selected roles.

As we celebrate another anniversary of the *Post-Gazette's* most widely-read and loved column, "Nanna and Babbononno," we realize how blessed we are to have Dr. John Christoforo as a weekly featured columnist. It's John's amazing life experiences that he shares with us each week that keep us mesmerized — we just can't wait for more! It's hard to believe that this issue marks his 24th year with the newspaper.

I'm John's "best little buddy" who has known him for over 40 years. His stories are all true; I was there to witness some of them. I met him in the early '70s, when we shared a cottage on the Cape one summer. There, I was fascinated by his big, blue Lincoln Continental with his bass fiddle in the trunk. He taught us to play an Italian card game



A more recent picture of Dr. John Christoforo with his wife Loretta and their two sons — John (on the left) and Michael (on the right). This picture was taken in Switzerland, where his son John was working in international banking, and the family flew over to share the holidays.

called "scopa." He encouraged us to pick corn (without permission) from a neighbor's field and cook them in the cottage fireplace, wrapped in aluminum foil. But most amazing was his ability to jump up on a bar at a "discotheque" to dance like John Travolta!

John was born in East Boston and graduated from Boston English High School. Years later, Boston English selected him as "Man of the Year." He earned degrees from Boston State College, Harvard University, and Boston University. I was lucky enough to serve on his doctoral committee at BU. He retired after 40 years with the Boston Public Schools. While teaching, John ran a small business and commuted back and forth to Hollywood as an actor/model. All these years, John was also an accomplished professional musician.

He is deeply involved in Boston's Italian community. He is the Chairman of the Board of "October is Italian Heritage Month." He has been an officer in the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy for 25 years. He has also served as a Sons of Italy State Trustee and Treasurer. He holds the most prestigious award given to achievers in Boston's Italian community, the Pirandello Lyceum's "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta," the best in mind and deeds.

John lives in Arlington, MA and Delray Beach, FL with his wife Loretta. His son John is married to Beth and lives nearby in Harvard, MA. His other son Michael lives in New York City and is an actor and producer. John, we love you and thank you for sharing your memories with us for all these years!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

North End / Waterfront Neighborhood Council Annual Election

Saturday, May 16th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER

30 N. Bennet Street, North End, Boston

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| #1. Jorge Mendoza* | #5. David Marx* |
| #2. Carmine Guarino | #6. Alessandra Susi |
| #3. Philip Frattaroli* | #7. Sean Hennessey |
| #4. Ralph Verrochi* | #8. Maria Lanza* |
| *Incumbent | |

All North End / Waterfront residents, age 18 and older, can vote to fill the 6 seats in this year's election. The voting area is defined to include Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Ward 3 and the Waterfront's Precinct 6 (to Harbor Towers and Rows Wharf). Please bring an ID or proof of residency.

Councilors not up for election this year and starting their second term year on NEWNC are Jessica Dello Russo, Ryan Kenny, John Pregmon, Gennaro Riccio, Marie Simboli and Anne Devlin Tagliaferro.

About the North End / Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC)

NEWNC was created in 1985 by the Mayor's Office in an effort to increase communication between the neighborhoods and city agencies. NEWNC is comprised of twelve North End/Waterfront residents who serve as an advisory board to the City of Boston in municipal affairs. Council members are elected to a two-year term and terms are staggered so that six seats are filled each year. The Council meets on the second Monday of each month. For more information visit: www.newncboston.org

Rocco Di Censo

August 16, 1950 - May 5, 2015

"My brother Dan (Thought's by Dan) and I, Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz (L'Anno Bello) are sad to announce the death of our father, Rocco Di Censo, after a long and courageous battle with ALS. He taught us to take pride in our heritage and he was the inspiration for our columns in the Post-Gazette. Our articles will continue to serve as a testament to his love, humor and creativity.

Rocco Di Censo, 64, died peacefully Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston after a long and brave battle with ALS. He was the beloved husband and soul mate of 36 years of Maria (Carretta) Di Censo of Stoughton. Rocco was born August 16, 1950, raised and educated in Sulmona, Abruzzi, Italy, he came to the United States in 1970 and settled in Dorchester.

He was a resident of Stoughton since 1992. He worked as a Civil Engineer for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for many years and his influence is seen in many of the state's roadways and bridges.

Mr. Di Censo was a passionate fan of the Italian soccer team Juventus, and was a member of the Boston chapter of the Juventus fan club. He was also a devoted fan of Boston sports teams. In his free time, he loved the Italian channel, watching funny movies, gardening, his heritage, and taking day trips. But his greatest love was spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his beloved children; Daniel Di Censo of Stoughton and his fiancée Maria Kasparian of Somerville, and Alessia Symynkywicz and



her husband Noah of Easton. He was a very excited grandfather-to-be of Alessia and Noah's baby boy, due in the fall.

Mr. Di Censo was the son of Gilda (DeSantis) Di Censo of Quincy and the late Guerino Di Censo. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Luisa Carretta of Weymouth; his brothers-in-law Elio Carretta of Weymouth and Mauro Carretta and his wife Sandra Romero of Venezuela; his sisters-in-law Angela Carretta of Brockton and Miguelina de Ycaza and her husband Francisco of Panama; his nephews Carlos Carretta and his wife Paula Pellicer of Florida and Ricardo de Ycaza of Panama; his nieces Claudia Carretta of Venezuela and Ana Elena de Ycaza and her husband Aaron Romero of Panama; and many cousins, relatives, and friends.

Funeral was held from Farley Funeral Home, Stoughton followed by a Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Easton. Interment took place at Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton.

Donations in Rocco's memory may be made to Compassionate Care ALS, PO Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574 or at <http://www.ccals.org/> or the ALS Assn, 315 Norwood Park South, Norwood, MA 02062



Baltimore — a Case Study in Racial Perceptions

I am sure that all of us watched the recent unbridled violence on the streets of Baltimore following the funeral of Freddy Gray who ended up dead after getting arrested. The prosecutor in the case charged all six police officers who were involved with the arrest of Mr. Gray. The driver of the police transport van was charged with second degree murder and the other five officers with manslaughter. The decision to bring charges against these officers brought people out into the streets to celebrate, because most of those happy with the news appear to have already judged all the officers as guilty without even knowing any of the facts. It is clearly a rush to judgment by many in Baltimore.

Comments so different don't surprise me and only provide clues as to how each of us process information and add our own perception to it. In the case of the Baltimore police, as Kathleen Parker, a syndicated columnist observes "... In this case, as in too many others involving police, perception seems to be black and white."

Too often reality is clouded by our own biases, mostly unintentionally. Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake of Baltimore stated, "We know that Baltimore continues to have a fractured relationship between the police and the community ... We have to have a foundation of trust."

My own self, was relieved when I found out that three of the cops were black. I still remember that the O.J. Simpson jury wouldn't convict him of murder and that the black jury let him walk regardless of the evidence. I thought they proved him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Blacks backed that jury's not guilty verdict while most whites thought he got away with murder.

In this most recent Freddy Gray case, it was clearly not a racial act, since after all, as I previously stated three of the cops were black. So now, we hear the latest.

These police aren't racist, they are police who view those they deal with as scum regardless of color. If all the cops had been white, you can bet that Rev. Al Sharpton would be pushing the race card.

I grew up in the projects of Roxbury in Orchard Park back when the place was still pretty diverse. Growing up I had friends, not white friends or black friends. It was different, and looking back from today perhaps a better time of racial growth. However, when you left my world for the larger world, you did wonder.

I still remember a trip I took to see friends in Natick out in Metro West. We took the MBTA Riverside streetcars to a private bus company. As we were walking around the town common, a cruiser drove up and stopped. The sergeant began questioning us as if we were perps or something. Did I mention, I was with two black friends of mine? He advised us he had gotten reports about us and asked what we were doing in his town. We told him we were meeting up with some friends from his town, but he didn't seem to care. He advised us to board the next bus out of town for the Riverside streetcar back home.

My brother and I completely didn't understand what had just happened, but my black friends laughed and said the police encounter was about them not us. That was my first time I really understood why some of my black friends had a chip on their shoulder. I would too had I been in their shoes. My friends took such things for granted, I didn't. They were used to it, I wasn't.

I would hope that 50 years later things would have gotten much better, but in many ways stereotypes continue as do assumptions. Forget what tears us apart and find ways to bring us together. Baltimore shows how far away from that dream we still are.

Perceptions, if they die, die hard. Is anything really black or white? Was it ever?

Settipane Insurance Services

Since 1969

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

RICHARD SETTIPANE
Public Insurance Adjuster

Experience makes the difference!

209 BROADWAY, REVERE, MA 02151
Tel. 781.284.1100 Fax 781.284.2200
Boston 617.523.3456

Free Parking Adjacent to Building

DRIVERS CDL-A

1yr. Exp. Earn \$1200 + per week.
Guaranteed Home time.
Excellent Benefits & Bonuses.
100% No-Touch, 70% D&H
855-842-8498

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2104EA

Estate of
I-RON LAMAR DEERING
Date of Death January 25, 2006

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Phyllis A. Deering of Milwaukee, WI**. **Phyllis A. Deering of Milwaukee, WI** 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2084EA

Estate of
WILLIE JAMES BIVINS
Date of Death September 18, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jessie Watson of Ellendale, DE**.

Jessie Watson of Ellendale, DE 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2078EA

Estate of
BESSIE MAE CANNADY
Date of Death December 1, 2005

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Debra Cannady of Memphis, TN**.

Debra Cannady of Memphis, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 5/15/15

Your Ad Could Go Here

For information about advertising in the Post-Gazette, call 617-227-8929.

NOBILE INSURANCE

ALBANO F. PONTE, CEP

Financial and Estate Planning

Email afponte@msn.com

Phone 617-320-0022

MICHAEL F. NOBILE, CPCU

mnnobile@nobileinsurance.com

BOSTON

30 Prince Street

Boston, MA 02113

(617) 523-6766

Fax (617) 523-0078

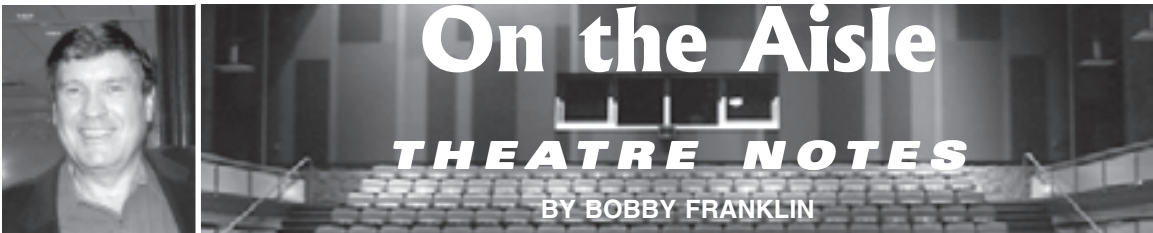
MEDFORD

39 Salem Street

Medford, MA 02155

(781) 395-4200

Fax (781) 391-8493



"Mothers & Sons"

A Very Powerful Production

By The SpeakEasy Stage Company



Nancy E. Carroll as Katherine Gerard

From first moments of Terrence McNally's "Mothers & Sons" your emotions are stirred up. Katherine Gerard (Nancy E. Carroll) has stopped in to visit Cal Porter (Michael Kaye) at the apartment he shares with his husband and son on Manhattan's Central Park West. It is December 21st. They are enjoying, no that is not the word for it, taking in the beautiful view of Central Park outside the windows. Katherine has a heavy fur coat on that she seems to using for protection. Her face looks like it would break if you touched. She is angry and cold. Cal is trying to make her comfortable, but is having no luck. It turns out Cal was Katherine's son Andre's partner years ago in the days before gay marriage was legal. Andre died of AIDS and Cal and Mrs. Gerard have not seen each other since the memorial service for her son. I could sense that many in the audience at the performance I attended, fittingly on Mother's Day, felt hate and anger for Mrs. Gerard from the moment they saw her. She had not been able to deal with her son being gay and having died of AIDS. She repeatedly uses the word hate to describe so many of the people and things in her life. My feelings towards her were more of pity. She grew up in a different time and just couldn't understand all that had happened. She was filled with hurt and confusion. Cal is doing his best to ease the tension but with little success.

This play is deeply powerful. It is emotionally draining to watch as you see and hear Cal and Katherine talking past each other for so long as they start to open up very



Entire Cast. Liam Lurker, Michael Kaye, Nile Hawver and Nance E. Carroll.

(Photos by Craig Bailey / Perspective Photo)

slowly about their pain. Cal's husband Will (Nile Hawver) and son Bud (Liam Lurker) walk in as this back in forth is taking place. Will is much younger then Cal but mature. He is doing his best to handle all the talk of Cal's former partner whom he knows Cal was deeply loved. He is jealous but understanding. Bud is an upbeat young boy who seems, in an innocent way, to grasp much of what is going on and to show kindness to Katherine who starts to soften.

As the tension builds and then abates just a bit only to return even more intensely I was wondering if this situation could ever resolve itself. Fortunately, Mr. McNally added just enough humor to keep this play from becoming unbearable. Believe it or not, it is actually quite funny at times. There were tears and laughter all through it.

Nancy E. Carroll is positively outstanding in her role as Katherine. Her performance contains so much emotion. The hate and bitterness that is driven by hurt and loneliness, by the feelings that she was never able to understand all that had happened and was grappling with the question of whether everything was her fault. Once Katherine's story is told it is possible to feel for her. In a very telling line she tells of how when Andre was young she would give cook-

ies to his friends. They always referred to her as "Andre's mother". She wanted to be called Katherine and felt deprived of closeness with the children because this did not happen. She has felt alone for most of her life with the exception of the time she raised Andre, only to see him move away and live a life she just could not understand.

Michael Kaye gives a convincing performance as Cal who's own anger shows as he tries to explain what it was like being in a love with another man during the period when AIDS was ravaging the gay community and how he cared for Andre during his slow and painful journey to death.

Nile Hawver and Liam Lurker are perfectly suited for their roles as Will and Bud. There is not a moment in this play when my mind wondered away from what was happening on the stage. I was deeply engrossed in the roller coaster ride of emotions it took me on.

Does the situation get resolved? We really never get to know, but there is hope at the end. In the talk back after the play Nancy C. Carroll referred to what she called "The Oreo Moment" in the play when Katherine and Bud share Oreos and milk while Bud tells her a story. There is hope.

Don't be scared away from this play because of the dark parts I have described. While it is emotionally stirring, it is also a touching, funny, and thoughtful play. I have said this before about a SpeakEasy production, that when you leave you will be reflecting for quite awhile about what you saw. That is a good thing, and makes this fine performance worth seeing. I highly recommend it.

Directed by Paul Daig-neault, Erik D. Diaz.

At The Stanford Calderwood Pavilion now through June 6th.

◦ A Frank De Pasquale Venture ◦

Quattro Grille, Rosticceria & Pizzeria ◦ ◦ ◦ 266 Hanover St. • 617.720.0444	Bricco Boutique Italian Cuisine ◦ ◦ ◦ 241 Hanover St. • 617.248.6800
Maré Seafood & Oyster Bar ◦ ◦ ◦ 135 Richmond St. • 617.723.MARE	Bricco Panetteria Homemade Artisan Breads ◦ ◦ ◦ Bricco Place 241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9859
Trattoria Il Panino Boston's 1st Original Trattoria ◦ ◦ ◦ 11 Parmenter St. • 617.720.1336	Bricco Salumeria & Pasta shoppe Over 50 Varieties ◦ ◦ ◦ Bricco Place 241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9629 (next to Bricco Panetteria)
Umbria Prime 5 Story Steakhouse Oyster Bar & Night Club ◦ ◦ ◦ 295 Franklin St. • 617.338.1000	Gelateria & Cannoli Factory Homemade Gelato & Cannolis ◦ ◦ ◦ 272 Hanover St. • 64 Cross St. 617.720.4243
ONE Lounge & Night Club Coming Soon ◦ ◦ ◦ 150 Kneeland St.	

www.depasqualeventures.com

NEAD Family Dinner / Family Talk

North End Against Drugs will host its final FAMILY DINNER / FAMILY TALK on Monday, May 18th beginning at 5:30pm at the Nazzaro Center. Guest speaker will be the North End's own Norma Reppucci. There will also be a dance performance by the children who attend the Nazzaro Center.

North End Against Drugs will also select the winners of the 2015 Raymond & Michelina Costa Scholarship Program.

There will be free pizza and soft drinks for everyone in attendance.

R.S.V.P. at jromano45@gmail.com with the number of people attending.

Opus Angelorum Three Day Mission at St Leonard's Church in Boston

A three day Opus Angelorum Mission "True Devotion to Mary and the Holy Angels" will be held at St Leonard's Church, 320 Hanover Street in Boston (North End), MA. The Mission will begin on **Monday, May 18th to Wednesday, May 20th**. The sessions will begin at 6:30 pm with confession and rosary, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm and Mission Talk which will end by 8:30 pm. Different topics will be discussed; *The Angels and the Human Family* on Monday, *Living a Life with Mary* on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, *Working with the Holy Angels* (cf.) *Padre Pio and St Francis*.

The Mission will be led by Fr. Wolfgang Seitz ORC, former national director and present secretary of the Opus Sanctorum Ange-lorum, and Fr. Matthew Hincks ORC. On Wednesday after the evening program for those interested in beginning the formation year towards the consecration to the Guardian Angel are encouraged to attend all three evenings. The priests will also be present on the weekend before for the 5:00 pm. Saturday Mass, May 16th, and on Sunday Mass at noon May 17th.

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum is a canonically erected association of the faithful approved by and faithful to the Magisterium. It is under the direction of the Orders of the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. The Work spreads the consecration to the Guardian Angel (approved by the Holy See in 2000.)

The Work is dedicated to praying for the sanctification of the priesthood, by adoration, contemplation, and expiation.

Reading material will be available to all who attend and there is no registration or fee. For further information please contact Barbara Keville (program coordinator) at 978-453-7446 b.keville@yahoo.com.

Car-Free Sundays on Memorial Drive

Every Sunday, from now until November 8th, Memorial Drive will be closed to traffic between Western Avenue and Mt. Auburn Street,

and open to recreation. Ride your bike or inline skate on this normally busy road, all while enjoying beautiful views of the Charles!

GALLO
Co. Real Estate

Mattéo Gallo

**Appraisals
Sales & Rentals**

376 North Street • Boston, MA 02113
(617) 523-2100 • Fax (617) 523-3530

Saint Simon Stock

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Simon was born in England in the early thirteenth century. Little is known about Simon Stock's early life, legend has it that beginning at age 12, he lived as a hermit in a hollow trunk of an oak tree. It is also believed that, as a young man, he went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where he joined a group of Carmelites with whom he later returned to Europe.

In 1254 he was elected Superior-General of the Carmelites at London. Simon Stock is remembered for an apparition he had in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251, at a time when the Carmelite Order was being oppressed. In it, the Virgin Mary appeared to him holding the brown scapular (Scapular of Mount Carmel) in one hand. Her words were: "Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."

Under his leadership, the Carmelites became widely spread in southern and western Europe, especially in England; above all, he was able to found houses in the university cities of that era, as in 1248 at Cambridge, in 1253 at Oxford, in 1260 at Paris and Bologna. This action was of the greatest importance both for the growth of the institution and for the training of its younger members. He passed away in Bordeaux, France on May 16, 1265. Saint Simon Stock's Feast is celebrated on May 16th.

America Now Looks Like Bizzaro World

by Sal Giarratani

If you are a baby boomer like me, you'll remember *Bizzaro World* from the *Superman* comic books. It was a world opposite ours. Occupants of that world had their own *Superman*, who was basically dumb as a rock and everything there was turned inside out. Kind of like America today, isn't it?

Listen to this and go figure. This past Tuesday, President Obama was pressing members of his own party in the U.S. Senate to fast-track his Trans-Pacific Partnership trade bill. Push it forward before reading the details, just like they all did a few years back with Obamacare, right? U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, (D-MA), stood up to his call and Obama publicly attacked her and the others like her in the Democratic Party, but attacked her by name for being "absolutely wrong." Well, the vote came up on Tuesday, and most Republicans, like lemmings, followed Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell in supporting President Obama, while all, but one Democrat went with the Warren stance of filibustering it away for a while. A big defeat for Barrack no thanks to the Republicans, huh?

Meanwhile, last Saturday

(May 9th) First Lady Michelle Obama gave the commencement speech at Tuskegee University and talked about white racism in America still being alive and well. She should enter as a contestant in the World Series of Poker because she is a great card player. When it comes to the race card, she is right up there with Rev. Al Not-So-Sharpston and company.

Ranting and raving and playing to the current racial unrest in the nation is so unbecoming of her in her position as First Lady.

Then, there's Hilary Clinton running her stealth campaign for president. In the first 29 days of her campaign, she has answered eight, count 'em, eight questions from the media. Another great card player, Hillary recently spoke of her anger that women earn only 77 cents for every dollar a male earns for the same job. Throwing out the feminist card, she says America needs to do better for women in the work place.

However, what her audience was unaware of is that while serving in the U.S. Senate, her female employees earned only 72 cents for every dollar a guy in her office earned.

Last, but surely not least, in a classic gotcha type interview by *Bloomberg* biggie Mark Halperin, an attempt was made by him to make Cruz look like a discredited pol. He was trying to find out if Cruz was a real Latino. What kind of Cuban food does Cruz eat? What kind of Cuban music does he like? Does Cruz identify himself as a Cuban American? Could he say something in Spanish for the questioner? Maybe Halperin would have been at home with his arrogance had Cruz just answered, "Let me 'splain something" like Ricky Ricardo.

The arrogance and patronizing was totally unacceptable, but Cruz and other conservative Republicans are used to these media put-downs by now.

Perhaps, when Halperin interviews former HP CEO Carly Fiorina, the question for her might be how good is your gravy for a dish of spaghetti? Or how about Dr. Ben Carson, does he like baked macaroni with his fried chicken?

BOTTON LINE DEPARTMENT

"I gotta pay my bills."

— former President Bill Clinton

Just another week in *Bizzaro World*.



FRANK ZARBA MUSIC
Music of Quality
251 Pawtucket Blvd.
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
978-453-7484
978-270-4883 cell
www.frankzarbamusic.com
frankzarba@comcast.net
Order Frank's "UNFORGETTABLE" CD
by sending a check for \$15 to above address.

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2263EA
Estate of
GARNET ANN TSANGARIS
Date of Death December 29, 2012
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Pete Tsangaris** of **Port Saint Lucie, FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Pete Tsangaris** of **Port Saint Lucie, FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
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 June 24, 2015.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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: April 29, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P1275EA
Estate of
MANUEL SOUZA BARROSO
Date of Death February 16, 2010
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Maria Afonso** of **Bellingham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Maria Afonso** of **Bellingham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
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 May 22, 2015.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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: April 24, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6283EA
Estate of
FLORENCE M. BLACK
Also Known As
FLORENCE MARY BLACK
Date of Death November 25, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Noreen A. Murphy** of **Winchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Noreen A. Murphy of **Winchester, 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: 5/15/15

Volunteers Wanted

The ABCD North End/West End NSC has a Plethora of Open Volunteer Opportunities

1. Teach computers to seniors at the NE/WE NSC on 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End. We need a patient volunteer to teach seniors basic Internet searches, typing in Microsoft Word, setting up email, and navigating online shopping services such as Stop and Shop's Pea Pod delivery. It would be helpful if the volunteer could assist with outreach and recruitment to get

the classes going. *Hours needed would be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during the day.*

2. Teach exercise classes to seniors at the NE/WE NSC on 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End. Many of the seniors that we serve are in their 80s and 90s. The ideal volunteer will set up a weekly exercise program (for example light work-outs, yoga, light weights); assist with program outreach; and/or perhaps set up a weekly walking group during good weather. *Hours needed would be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays during the day.*

3. Food Pantry Volunteer. The North End/West End Neighborhood Service Cen-

ter (NE/WE NSC) operates two food pantries, one at 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End and one at the West End Branch of the Public Library on 151 Cambridge Street in the West End. The NE/WE NSC is seeking volunteers to assist at both sites with organizing and categorizing food; conducting inventory; referring clients to staff for further assistance; and delivering food to shut-ins as needed. *Hours needed would be weekdays during the day or Saturdays during the day, for 2-3 hours each shift.*

4. Opportunity-Hot Meal Program Volunteer. Twice a week, Mondays and Fridays, we serve a hot, fresh, home-cooked lunch to seniors in the neighborhood and anyone needing a meal and companionship. We are looking for three volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, cooking, serving, and clean-up. *Hours needed would be Mondays or Fridays during the day, for 3-4 hours each shift.*

Please contact 617-523-8125, Ext. 201, and ask for Maria Stella Gulla, Director, who is also available via mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org.

Remember Your Loved Ones


The Post-Gazette accepts memorials throughout the year.

Please call
617-227-8929
and ask for Lisa

Small Ads Get Big Results
For more information, call 617-227-8929.



Freeway Says ...

You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

PET CARE

Who would you choose to care for your pets? If you don't have a person in your life that you trust to care for your pets, there are many animal welfare organizations willing to help. Some animal welfare organization will find a loving home for your pet, while pet retirement homes or sanctuaries keep your pet for life. Many of these facilities pride themselves in creating a wonderful, even luxurious environment for dogs or cats to live out a joyous and pampered life. If an animal welfare organization is the best option, visit it first to make sure it's what you want. If their mission is to find loving homes, find out what their criteria is for adopting and make sure you are confident that your pet will be placed in a good home. If it's a facility where your pet would live, check out the conditions and care so you're confident your pet would be happy there. If you choose an animal welfare organization, it's a good idea to leave funds for them in a pet trust. Some facilities require a fee to care for your pet, while others rely on donations. In any case, you want to make sure they have the funds they need to care for your pets, while those of us who can't yet get senior discounts don't even like to think about such things. No matter how young and healthy you are, it's important to have a plan in place for your pets. Not only does it ensure that your pet would be well cared for, but it keeps your family from having to decide where Harry and Rosie will live. You know your pet best, so you'll feel better if you make the decision about his or her future.

This is just a reminder. **REMEMBER YOUR LOVE ONES.** This year the *Post-Gazette* is offering our readers an opportunity to remember their loved ones by placing a "Memoriam" in our Memorial Day issue. To remember your loved ones, call the *Post-Gazette*, at 617-227-8929 for additional information.

That's all for now!

Thank You to All the Volunteers

Who Made East Boston Shines a Success

On behalf of East Boston Main Streets, thank you to all the volunteers who made East Boston Shines a success on Saturday, May 9th. Over 110 volunteers met up at 10:00am at Maverick Square to kick of the 13th annual East Boston Shines Community Clean-up Campaign.

A special thank you to the dozens of individual volunteers and to the participating groups: to the members of Unite Here Local 26; to East Boston High School's ROTC, to the students of the Umana Academy, to the members of the Church of the Well, the residents of the Meridian House, members of the Casa de la Cultura, the officers of BPD Station #7, as well as to Sal LaMattina's office, the Mayor's staff, and to Public Works. A special thank you also to Bella's Market who again provided much needed refreshment and snacks for the volunteers.

Let's keep East Boston's streets and sidewalks clean, the tree pits mulched, and the flowers watered!

For more details or questions please call Max Gruner, Executive Director of East Boston Main Streets at 617-561-1044.

POST-GAZETTE EAST BOSTON SATELLITE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN

MARIE MATARESE
35 Bennington Street, East Boston
617.227.8929
TUES. 10:00 A.M. - 3.00 P.M.
THURS. 11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

ACCEPTING Advertisements

General Advertisements • Sales and Rentals
Memorials • Legals

ADVERTISING WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge #2223 Donates to Burlington High School Scholarship Fund



Pictured, left to right: Joe Attubato, BHS Scholarship Counselor; Anna McGowan, Treasurer of the Burlington Sons of Italy; Carmella Dardeno and Fran Amenta, scholarship co-chairpersons; and Lola Lombardo, Burlington Sons Italy recording secretary.



On Friday, May 9th at the annual scholarship luncheon at the Burlington Marriott, Anna McGowan is shown presenting a check to Joe Attubato for \$2,500 to be added to the Burlington High School Scholarship Fund.

**Treasurer Anna McGowan
and Burlington Sons of Italy
Lodge #2223
President Don McGowan.**

**DIAMONDS
ROLEX
ESTATE JEWELRY**
Bought & Sold
Jewelers Exch. Bldg.
Jim (617) 263-7766

DRIVERS
CDL-A w/Hazmat: LOCAL - Dedicated Fleet!
New Well Maintained Equipment!
Referral Program! Great Weekly Pay!
2yrs CDL-A Experience
**CALL PENSKE LOGISTICS
855-652-7071**

ATTENTION ATTORNEYS

The POST-GAZETTE newspaper is a paper of general circulation. We are qualified to accept legal notices from any court in each town that we serve.

LEGAL NOTICES

For information on placing a Legal Notice in the POST-GAZETTE, please call (617) 227-8929; or mail notice to:
POST-GAZETTE
P.O. BOX 135
BOSTON, MA 02113
Attn: Legal Notices

East Boston Athletic Board Annual Breakfast Buffet

KELLY'S PUB
84 Bennington Street, East Boston

Sunday, May 17, 2015
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

\$15⁰⁰ Donation

LUCIA RISTORANTE & BAR

Traditional Italian Cuisine

**415 Hanover Street, Boston
617.367.2353**

**11 Mount Vernon Street, Winchester
781.729.0515**

Private Function Rooms for any Occasion
Christening • Bridal Shower • Baby Shower
Birthday • Bereavement, Etc.

Donato Frattaroli

donato@luciaboston.com www.luciaristorante.com

Pirandello Society Recognizes the “Best in Mind and Deeds” for 2015

by Dr. Domenic Amara



Back Row) Attorney Frank Ciano, Nicolane Ciano, Dr. Dom Amara, Vincent Fazzolari, Salvatore Bramante, Dr. Anthony Lori, Dr. Paolo Parravano, Alberto Mustone, Senator Sal DiDomenico, Lino Rullo, Dr. Giuseppe Giangregorio, James Pinzino, Attorney Frank D. Privitera, Reverend Richard C. Messina, Dr. Dean Saluti, Frank Vitiello, and Dr. Stephen Maio. (Front Row) Frank Fredella, Maria Luisa Saraceni, Dorothy Maio, Lola Lombardo, Josephine Cuzzi, Josephine Parrella, Marjorie Cahn, and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio.



Consul General of Italy Nicola De Santis, Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio and Chairman of the Pirandello Board Dr. Stephen Maio.



Attorney Frank D. Privitera and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Reverend Richard C. Messina and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Josephine Cuzzi and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Senator Sal DiDomenico and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Dr. Giuseppe Giangregorio and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Alberto Mustone and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



Dr. Paolo Parravano and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio



James F. Pinzino and Pirandello President Rosario M. Cascio

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

“Outstanding in every way, “ is how Pirandello President Rosario Cascio described the recent “I Migliori Award” presentations held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in East Boston. “The recipients, the guest speaker and the venue were given plaudits by everyone in attendance.

The I Migliori award, given each year by the Pirandello Association, is considered by many to be one of the highest tributes that can be given to an Italian-American. *Boston Magazine* has characterized as being one of the foremost honors given to an Italian American in America.

The award is given each year to those of Italian decent, or those who have demonstrated a unique to Italian

culture, who represent the best of Italian culture and values and are outstanding in their field. Nominees may be engaged in any area of business, education, the arts, sciences, or public service.

“What makes the award so coveted is that the Board sifts through literally scores of nominees and literally chooses those who are among the best in mind and deed; “*I Migliori et Mens et Gesta.*” The recipients are truly men and women of the highest character who have not only been personally successful in their fields, but have made significant contributions to society, said Cascio.

The “I Migliori Awards” are recognized both in the

United States and in Italy. Each year, a ranking member of the Italian Consul represents the Italian government at the event. This year, the Italian Consul General, Nicola De Santis, personally attended the ceremonies and commended the Pirandello for its efforts in helping preserve and extend Italian culture in America.

The Award ceremonies were opened by the Italian and American National Anthems and the Presentation of the Colors of the United States of America by the Boston University Reserve Officer Training Corps.

The recipients of the award are **Giuseppe Giangregorio**, pharmacist and an Italian American community leader. Active in several societies such as the Associazione Cattolica Italiana di Boston, St. John School and the North End Union; **Alberto Mustone**, co-founder of the Club Italia

and the Federation of Italian Associations of New England and the Merlito Erpino Boston Association; **Paolo Parravano**, the co-director of government and community relations within the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Office of the President, a position he has held since 1991; **James Pinzino**, an international businessman and a leader in the field of computer-ware and the winner of the EMC Corporation Quality Services Award. From a start up, he developed his company into one which generated revenues in excess of \$40 million and employed a staff of 50; **Attorney Frank Privitera, Jr.**, a partner of the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation and local attorney, and a major supporter of Italian-American organizations including the Home for Little Wanderers and the Elizabeth Peabody House; **Senator Salvatore DiDomenico**, representing the Middlesex

and Suffolk Districts. DiDomenico has risen quickly in the legislature and currently serves on the Senate President’s Leadership team; **Josephine Cuzzi**, a graduate of East Boston High School and Salem State College, she has had extensive career in public service gaining fame advocating for programs and policies that balanced the needs of East Boston residents with the agency’s transportation agenda. In 2006 she became the Director of the East Boston YMCA.

Reverend Richard Messina was awarded the prestigious Presidents Award. Fr. Messina’s life was immersed in the Italian-American community early in life and continues to this day. His pastoral service includes: St. James Vianney and the Immaculate Conception in Revere. He serves on many religious boards including the Boston Archdiocese Office of AIDS Ministry.

Madonna del Soccorso di Sciacca Society of Boston — Host Annual Banquet —



Matt Conti (center) accepts Neighbor of the Year Award from Kenny Palazzolo and Louis Strazzullo.



Vincent J. Bono (center) accepts Member of the Year Award from Louis Strazzullo and Kenny Palazzolo.

(Photos courtesy of Matt Conti)



Salvatore "Chickie" Trovato accepts Lifetime Achievement Award. L-R: Treasurer Richard Bramonte, Financial Secretary Dom Strazzullo, Chickie Trovato, President Louis Strazzullo, Recording Secretary John D'Amico, Vice President Kenny Palazzolo and Trustee Andrew Cardinale.

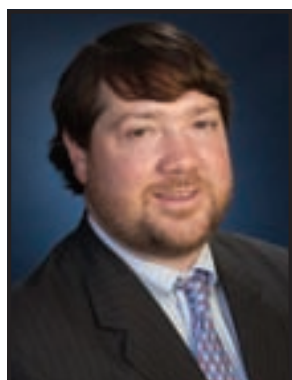
The 2015 Fisherman's Feast Banquet by the Madonna del Soccorso di Sciacca Society of Boston honored longtime member Salvatore "Chickie" Trovato for Lifetime Achievement. Member of the Year awards were presented to Salvatore LoPiccolo and Vincent J. Bono. Matt Conti was also thrilled to receive the Neighbor of the Year award. The annual banquet was held on Saturday, May 9th with a dinner and dancing to the sounds of Vinyl Groove. The Fisherman's Feast is Boston's oldest continuously running Italian festival and will celebrate its 105th anniversary this year on August 13-15, 2015.



Sal LoPiccolo (center) accepts Member of the Year Award from Kenny Palazzolo (left) and Louis Strazzullo.

Marc Whittaker

Named President of Eagle Bank



Mr. Lawrence Shuman, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Eagle Bank announced, at Eagle Bank's one hundred and twenty sixth Annual Meeting, the election of Mr. Marc J. Whittaker as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Bank.

"Mr. Whittaker is very well credentialed from an academic and experience perspective, but more importantly, he has been a catalyst and driving force behind our

expansion endeavors, as well as several other strategic initiatives." Mr. Shuman further stated on behalf of the Board, "The Board looks forward to the opportunity to work with Mr. Whittaker." Mr. James H. Whittaker will remain as the Chief Executive Officer of Eagle Bank through December 31, 2015.

Mr. Whittaker holds a B.S. from Wake Forest University, a J.D. from Suffolk University School of Law, and is a graduate of Boston University School of Law LLM Program with a concentration in Banking and Finance Law. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Florida Bar. Mr. Whittaker is also the President of the Everett Chamber of Commerce. "I look forward to working with the Board and our strong management team in an effort to lead Eagle Bank towards the achievement of our organizational goals," stated Mr. Whittaker.

Shopping for a Home Equity Line of Credit?

Home Equity
Line of Credit

2.75%
APR*



EAGLE BANK

www.bankeagle.com | 800-BANK-EAGLE | f in

*Rates/offer subject to change without notice. This is a variable-rate product based on the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal. If the Wall Street Journal publishes more than one Prime Rate, the Bank will use the highest published rate. The product consists of interest only payments for the first ten years of the line while you obtain advances available on your line. Your minimum monthly payment during this period will equal the greater of \$50.00 or all accrued finance charges and other fees and charges. After the 10 years, your minimum monthly payment will increase for the next 60 months and will equal 1/60th of the outstanding principal balance at the end of the ten years plus the finance charges and other fees and charges that have accrued on the remaining balance. Your interest rate and monthly payment amount will vary as the Prime Rate varies. The annual percentage rate of this product for the life of the loan is based the value of an index (the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate which equals 3.125% as 5/13/15) less a margin of 1% but the annual percentage rate cannot be less than the Annual Percentage Rate floor of 2.75%. The maximum annual percentage rate is 18.00% and the minimum annual percentage rate is 2.75%. Loan requires automatic draft of monthly payment from an Eagle Bank checking or NOW account. Wall Street Journal Prime Rate subject to change at any time. Property insurance is required and flood insurance may be required. Closing costs** range from a minimum of \$0 to \$1,600. Lines offering no normal closing costs* (Lines with initial advances over \$25,000) are subject to a \$400 prepayment penalty if the account is closed within 24 months after it is opened. Annual fee of \$50. \$50 annual fee waived for Signature Banking customers. Eligible for lines between \$25,000 and \$250,000 secured by the borrower's 1-4 family owner occupied dwelling in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Restrictions apply for minimum credit score, maximum loan-to-value, and other credit underwriting factors. Subject to credit approval. Consult tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest. Other rates and terms available.

**Normal closing costs include credit report, escrow/title company fees, title search and associated title policy, life of loan flood certificate, title verification, and equity mortgage recording fee and priority mail. Customer must pay an appraisal fee.

Member FDIC/ Member DIF NMLS # 440604





MOMMY (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

Writer-director Xavier Dolan weaves a heart-lifting story of a passionate, widowed single mom (Anne Dorval) who takes on the full-time custody of her son (Antoine Olivier Pilon), an unpredictable 15-year-old with ADHD. Determined to restore love and balance to her son's life, she struggles to make ends meet — until they meet Kyla (Suzanne Clément) the peculiar neighbor across the street who offers help, and hope!

CHEERS:
THE COMPLETE SERIES (45-DVD)
CBS+Paramount

Pull up a stool ... and make yourself at home “where everybody knows your name,” with “Cheers: The Complete Series,” featuring all 270 episodes from 11 seasons on 45 discs. Ted Danson stars as Sam Malone, former relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, turned sober saloon owner of a popular neighborhood spot. The cast includes erudite Diane (Shelley Long), forced to become a waitress when her fiancé dumps her, Rebecca Howe (Kirstie Alley) riding herd over the unruly bunch. Plus the wisecracking Carla (Rhea Perlman), the guzzling regular Norm (George Wendt), know-it-all letter-carrier Cliff (John Ratzenberger), the gentle-spirited Coach (Nicholas Colasanto), the naïve Woody Boyd (Woody Harrelson), and freelance shrink Frazier Crane (Kelsey Grammer).

MISS JULIE (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

Jessica Chastain and Colin Farrell take a sizzling turn as a wealthy aristocrat and her father's valet whose innocent flirtation turns into a heated and dangerous affair that tests the boundaries of class and desire. Academy Award nominee Samantha Morton costars in this searing tale of power and seduction.

MASTERS OF SEX:
SEASON TWO (4-DVD)
Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Amid the tumult of the civil rights movement and the sexual revolution, Dr. William Masters (Michael Sheen) and Virginia John-son (Lizzy Caplan) strive to continue their work. But their study's controversial topic — sex — means they are thwarted at every turn. Meanwhile, Masters must confront his wife's increasing loss of affection and the unexpected return of his estranged brother, while John-son faces a crisis of her own when their work places the custody of her two children in doubt. Season two continues to explore the complexities of sex and relationships, and unfolds in surprising ways.

MORTDECAI (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow and Ewan McGregor lead an all-star cast in this criminally funny comedy. After a priceless painting is stolen, an old rival (McGregor) to get it back recruits shady art dealer Charlie Mortdecai (Depp). Mortdecai questions his rival's intentions, but takes the job for the money and to keep his high-maintenance wife (Paltrow) happy. With the help of his manservant, Mortdecai must face terrorists, angry Russians, and more in a hilarious globetrotting chase.

THE FUGITIVE: THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)
CBS+Paramount

The pulse-pounding four seasons (1963-1967) series “The Fugitive” from start to the epic finale of 120 episodes is now available on a 32-disc set. The dedicated Dr. Richard Kimble (David Janssen) is falsely accused and convicted of killing his wife. While being transported to Death Row a freak train accident allows him to break free from the custody of Lt. Philip Gerard (Barry Morse). This event starts the hunt by Gerard who chases down Kimble, while the doctor is on a quest to find his wife's real killer — the one-armed man whom Kimble witnessed at the scene of the crime. Kimble switches identities while helping strangers along the way, and his life is constantly on the move ... but he will not stop until justice is found!

SPARE PARTS (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

George Lopez leads a winning cast (Jamie Lee Curtis, Carlos Penavega and Marisa Tomei) in this inspiring movie based on an amazing true story. When four wildly different high schoolers team up to enter a robotics competition against the nation's top tech colleges, no one believes they have a chance -- no one but Fredi (Lopez), their new substitute teacher. As Fredi challenges his students to be the best they can be, they show him the power of never giving up, in an unforgettable tale of hope.

CHILDREN'S CLASSICS COLLECTION (DVD)
CBS+Paramount

With classic characters adored by families everywhere, seven timeless tales come together in one special package. Adventures with family favorites, Dorothy, Puff the Magic Dragon, Strawberry Shortcake and Peter, the collection also includes animated movies filled with music, magic, friendship and more. Family fun and more!

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

by Sal Giaratani

QUINCY'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MAY 25TH

Once again, the Quincy Veterans Council will be holding the annual Memorial Day Parade and ceremonies, which start on Quincy Avenue by the Quincy Credit Union at 10:30 am. The parade will wind its way through Downtown Quincy and end at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL FASHION SHOW IS TONIGHT

The annual Fashion Show at Quincy High School is on for tonight (Friday, May 15th) at the school's auditorium starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets at the door.

LEARN ITALIAN IN EASTIE

Italian classes are now taking place each Wednesday evening at Sacred Heart Rectory starting at 7:00 pm. The classes are informal and fun. Too many Italian-Americans know so little about their own culture and language. Try it, you might like it.

ANNUAL SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

On Thursday, May 28th starting at 7:30 am, the Annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Breakfast will be held at Spinelli's in Day Square. Stop by the Club for more information.

QUINCY COUNCIL ON AGING

The Quincy Council on Ag-

ing is putting together two great events in the next couple of weeks. There is a Cruise along Charles River on June 8th departing from Quincy at 8:30 am and a great Gloucester Lobster Cruise on June 24th departing at 9:30 am. For more details on both trips, call 617-376-1506 or email www.quincyma.gov/government/elderserv.

BETTE MIDLER COMING TO TOWN

Bette Midler and her Divine Intervention is coming to Boston's TD Garden on Friday, June 12th. For more information, go to livenation.com. See Bette perform all the old favorites and new hits too. Some say it will be the best Bette yet.

FORMER DEACON GOES TO JAIL

A former Catholic deacon, who served at both Our Lady of the Assumption and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in East Boston in the 1980s recently pleaded guilty to several sexual assault charges against three children during that period and has been sentenced to four years in the house of corrections followed by five years probation.

HAPPY 67TH ANNIVERSARY TO ...

A few weeks back Walter and Grace Luongo celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. They met in 1947 and married in 1948. Both are lifelong Boston North Enders. This month marks Walter's

90th birthday and Grace will turn 88 in July. Kudos to the happy couple and their large family.

I LOVE THESE LITTLE WIRE NEWS STORIES

Last Saturday, I was over in North Quincy after exercising at the great Quincy track across from the police station and cemetery. I always say that those graves over at Mt. Wollaston are a great incentive to exercise regularly.

After that workout, I headed to Hannaford's to read a bunch of newspapers, since they cost so much to buy today. I found a great little AP news item datelined Paterson, NJ. Apparently a woman was taking a guy to court for child support. He absolutely denied he was the father of her twin babies. It turned out he was only half right. The judge ruled in this case that it was proven he was the father of one of the babies, but not the other. It is a rare thing to happen, but seemingly she was pretty busy in a short period of time. He got off lucky with child support of \$28 per week.

Meanwhile, it would seem she will have to go after the other guy out there who fathered her other baby. This would have been great for the *Maury Show*. “You are absolutely the father of one of the twins.” This mom should be ashamed of herself, but it was a great story to read with a cup of coffee.

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

The term “thugs” originated in the late 18th and early 19th centuries in India during the days of British rule when a group of Indian assassins waged violence against the British, who then referred to them as a bunch of thugs.

Was Toya Graham a Mother of the Year?

By now we have all seen that video of an angry mother confronting one of her children after seeing him on TV in a mask running wild with a group of other students during the recent riots that tore up West Baltimore. She went down there, found her son and started to whoop him in public and at one point is heard telling him, “You want to be out here doing this dumb s^*^#?”

Many cheered her on and view her like a hero or a mother of the year type. The *NY Post* ran a headline “Send in the Moms.”

Personally, I would have loved seeing an angry dad show up, but that's not likely, is it? However, seeing a mother doing a public rage out isn't so cool either. You want your kid not out there causing trouble. Whacking him all over the place isn't a mother of the year action either.

McCain is Right, the Pentagon Should Control Drones

I don't always agree with U.S. Sen. John McCain, but his remarks recently on CNN I do agree with. The

Pentagon and not the CIA should be in charge of operating our drone program. I think they have the expertise. Said the Arizona senator, “I think it should be conducted and oversight and administered by the Department of Defense.”

Point-Counterpoint on Race and Riots

USA Today had a great point-counterpoint set of commentaries in the paper's April 30th issue before the state's prosecutor charged six cops in the death of Freddy Gray while he was in police custody. *USA Today* had their view and said what most of USA do believe, that it really isn't always about race. In Baltimore smany factors played into what happened there. Three of the six cops were African-American and the officer charged with second degree murder was Black.

The newspaper clearly pointed out the obvious — that crime and confrontations occur often in communities drowning in poverty and hopelessness. Too many young people lost their hope in childhood, they have no jobs, not enough education and the lack of a father in the home. No way can police solve these many social issues, all they can do is respond to the consequences of this culture.

A spokesperson thinks that the riots did not hinder the movement to bring growth and opportunity to

those mired in terrible social conditions, clearly an anti-cop group. These guys call the riots “The Baltimore Uprising,” elevating the unbridled violence into some kind of courageous act of defiance. They believe we should examine the conditions that ignited the flame rather than focus on the explosion in the streets.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg, is fine for a college classroom roundtable discussion, but you cannot repair things by tearing so much down with uncontrollable anger.

Don't put the blame on the police. Remember it has been 50 years of Democratic rule in Baltimore and all their answers produce nothing more than dependency and hopelessness along with a 51 percent unemployment rate for Blacks.

When you treat people as if they are powerless, you produce powerless people. Democrats seem to like this strategy because it keeps getting them re-elected while they do very little in uplifting the City of Baltimore or anywhere else for that matter. All lives matter. All lives.

Brian Arrigo Announcing Candidacy?

Word from Revere is that City Councillor Brian Arrigo is announcing his candidacy for mayor. Many in that city feel that Mayor Rizzo doesn't deserve to run unopposed.

The Federal Trade Commission
works for the consumer to prevent
fraud and deception.
Call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)
or log on to www.ftc.gov.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2094EA
Estate of
SAMUEL VILLA GARCIA
Date of Death March 11, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia Garcia of Rio Linda, CA**.

Monica E. Garcia of Rio Linda, CA 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P6157EA
Estate of
MATTHEW DEWAYNE HAYNES
Date of Death September 22, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jimmy Haynes of Jackson, TN**.

Jimmy Haynes of Jackson, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2080EA
Estate of
BESSIE JENKINS
Date of Death March 11, 2008

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Diane Anderson of Brooklyn, NY**.

Diane Anderson of Brooklyn, NY 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI15P2397PM

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

In the matter of
MARY J. CURTIN
of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Nancy J. Curtin of Weston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mary J. Curtin** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Nancy J. Curtin of Weston, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **June 1, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 5, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU15P1044EA

Estate of
WILLIAM J. SCANTLEBURY
Also Known As
WILLIAM J. SCANTLEBURY
Date of Death March 9, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Robert W. Scantlebury of Boston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Robert W. Scantlebury of Boston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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 June 4, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 5, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **AP1521-C1 FY2016-2019 TERM CONTRACT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PREBID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON **THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015** AND WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY SITE VISITS TO VARIOUS LOGAN FACILITIES. A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS PER FIRM MAY ATTEND. ALL INTERESTED CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY 3:00 PM **TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015** TO **RJOYCE@MASSPORT.COM**. ANY REQUESTS AFTER THIS TIME SHALL NOT BE HONORED. NO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SITE VISITS SHALL BE OFFERED. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SITE VISIT: NAME; SEX; DATE OF BIRTH; COMPANY; ID NUMBER, AND PLACE OF ISSUE AND TYPE OF ID. ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID SHALL BE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR A VALID UNITED STATES PASSPORT.

The work includes **THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE STORM DRAINAGE CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THE FIRE TRAINING FACILITY AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS AS WELL AS SCHEDULED BASIS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES. THE CONTRACT REQUIRES THE FULL-TIME STAFFING OF TWO PROJECT-DEDICATED FIELD TECHNICIANS EACH WITH ACTIVE MASSACHUSETTS GRADE II MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR AND MASSACHUSETTS GRADE II INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015**.

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

The estimated contract cost is **TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00)**.

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

This Contract is 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 subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 5/15/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2261EA

Estate of
ELMER W. BAUMGARDNER
Date of Death December 14, 2010

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Mary B. Baumgardner of Frankford, DE** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Mary B. Baumgardner of Frankford, DE** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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 June 24, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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: April 29, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15

Go Green...
Go Grey
Help Save the Environment
Help Save an Endangered
Manatee Today
Adopt-A-Manatee!



Call 1-800-432-101N (5646)
www.savethemanatee.org
Photo: Bob Christ

The Post-Gazette is now on the Web! Check us out at **www.BostonPostGazette.com**. You'll find the history of the Post-Gazette, information about our columnists, as well as advertising, submission and subscription information.



www.BostonPostGazette.com

WWW.BOSTONPOSTGAZETTE.COM

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 5/15/2015

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

This day, May 15, 1918, the U.S. Post Office began the world's first regular airmail service, between Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Ready for this? A spectator interrupted Supreme Court oral arguments on gay marriage by shouting, "If you support gay marriage, you will burn in Hell It's an abomination!" After the man was removed, conservative Justice Antonin Scalia called the outburst "rather refreshing actually."

Good advice! Pope Francis urged a group of newly ordained priests to make sure "that your sermons are not boring."

Government shutdown, after hundreds of legislators and workers at the Iowa Capitol had to be evacuated when someone's lunch overcooked in a microwave, setting off fire alarms. No one came forward to claim the charred mac and cheese. Perhaps it was Carlo Scostumato's lunch.

Educated move! The Cleveland teacher's union is fighting the school district's attempt to require them to follow the same dress code governing students, which bars jeans, sweatpants, t-shirts, and flip-flops. City officials say proper attire will help teachers be seen as role models, but union officials say the requirements are "insulting."

Wow! Police in seven European countries have broken up a criminal gang that was trading in illegal horse meat and passing it off as beef. In a coordinated sweep, hundreds of police raided businesses and slaughterhouses and arrested 26 people in France, Belgium, the U.K., Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. The alleged ring-leader, who has not been named, is Belgian. The gang is accused of selling horse meat from some 4,700 animals — including racehorses — that may have been contaminated with antibiotics and other drugs. The meat was on the market between 2010 and 2013, the year the scandal first broke.

Montana's moron! The administrator of Montana's Correction Division resigned after it was revealed that he rewarded three women prisoners for their good behavior by taking them out to dinner at a Red Lobster restaurant in Billings. One of the three was serving a life sentence for murder. The administrator later noted that he "made a serious judgment error."

Good idea? New York State proposed making prison inmates pay state and local sales taxes on purchases at prison commissaries, explaining that doing so could raise \$520,000 a year. State prison officials pointed out it would cost \$1.5 million to hire a clerk at each of the 68 prisons to make sure nobody cheats.

Sit back and read this! Giorgio Armani is the most outspoken man in fashion, said John Arlidge in *The Times (UK)*. After four decades at the top of his industry, the Italian designer, 80, freely offers strong opinions on everything, including the obvious inferiority of his rivals. He dismisses Prada's designs as "very niche, very elite, snob fashion," and mischievously claims that Gianni Versace once told him, "I dress sluts; you dress church ladies." Armani isn't impressed with many of his customers either. He says men work out too much these days — "I don't like muscle boys" — and scorns women who undergo cosmetic surgery. "A small breast does not have to be big. I prefer to look at a natural woman." And although Armani is gay, he hates it when gay men wear flamboyant clothes that signal their sexuality. "A homosexual man is a man 100 percent. He does not need to dress homosexual." But the sharp-tongued designer reserves his harshest words for former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi. "I cannot stand Berlusconi. Everything he does I find very vulgar. The way he speaks. And his women!" With Italy's economy in such a perilous state, Armani says, his country needs "A Margaret Thatcher. A very daring leader. A woman with two balls -- no, with four balls!"

The naked truth! The Chinese government has forbidden strippers from performing at funerals in the country, calling the burlesque send-offs "uncivilized." In rural

China, family members hire strippers to attract large crowds to funerals — a way of guaranteeing good fortune for the deceased in the afterlife. But authorities are now cracking down, arresting strippers and their employers. "This type of illegal operation disrupts the order of the cultural market," said the Culture Ministry, "and corrupts social morals."

About 28 percent of Americans were totally sedentary last year, failing to participate in even one physical activity, such as running, lifting weights, yoga, bowling, or even stretching, a new survey found. The Physical Activity Council said that roughly 83 million Americans ages 6 and over did nothing at all to maintain fitness --an increase of 18 percent over 2007. So reports *The Wall Street Journal*

When it comes to exercising we called upon Barbara D'Amico and Christina Quinlan for their opinions. Barbara says walking is good exercise if you can dodge those who aren't. And Christina, says, "A sleepwalker is the only person who gets his rest and his exercise at the same time."

According to Peggy Barile, people who say they sleep like a baby haven't got one.

Linda Peterson, says, If plenty of sleep is an aid to good looks, it seems that a considerable number of people are suffering from insomnia.

The Washington Post/ABC News reports a record 61% of Americans now support allowing gays and lesbians to marry. 35% oppose same-sex marriage.

Ugh! A Florida man is suing a local hospital after his amputated leg was thrown into the garbage — with his name tag still on it. John Tirmiriasieff 56, who had his right leg removed below the knee, became aware of the careless disposal when it was found in a dump and police contacted family members to investigate the possibility that he had been murdered. He calls the decision to throw the leg into the garbage "unbelievable." The hospital said it had taken steps "to keep comparable circumstances from happening again."

This just in! In the poor Baltimore neighborhoods of Little Italy and Greenmount East, the infant mortality rate is about 20 per 1,000 — higher than in the West Bank, Honduras, or Venezuela.

Be aware. Carting around our luggage is a consistently lucrative business for U.S. airlines. Carriers reaped \$3.5 billion in baggage-fee profits last year. That's a new record, though only a small increase over the \$3.3 billion they bagged in 2013.

More poll results! 42% of Americans now have a negative opinion of Hillary Clinton, up from 36% last month. But among Democratic primary voters, Clinton's favorability score remains 81% positive and just 6% negative.

Our distinguished musicologist Albert Natale reminds us that although Arturo Toscanini never became a citizen of the United States, he was certainly one of our most creative and famous residents. For nearly 50 years his musical conducting in concert halls, opera houses, on recordings and over the radio brought America to the forefront of the music world. Today, he is ranked as one of the greatest orchestral conductors of all time. He was born in Parma on March 25, 1867. The great Maestro died at Villa Paulina in Riversdale, New York on January 16, 1957, at the age of 89. His body was returned to Italy for burial, but much of the incomparable music that was Arturo Toscanini's remained in America.

Some useless information! A full moon always rises at sunset. Harvard is the oldest university in the United States. Reminder! Most burglaries occur in the winter. In Hartford, Connecticut, you may not, under any circumstances, cross the street walking on your hands. The hula hoop was the biggest-selling toy in 1957.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! The arrival of the warm weather inspired me to "drive" south to the region Campania but instead of driving along the breathtaking Amalfi coast or stopping for a pizza, caffè e limoncello a Napoli, I have decided to pay a visit to the fertile plains of the Volturno river, southwest of Naples in the area between Salerno, Eboli and Paestum, where the many black water buffalo farms make me wonder whether I am in the midwest instead. Campania is the land of mozzarella di bufala (buffalo mozzarella) an Italian food excellence recognized with the DOP mark of protected denomination of origin. Neither pizza napoletana nor insalata caprese would taste the same without mozzarella di bufala. Mozzarella gets its name from the actual process of cutting or chopping off (mozzare) the milk paste into balls, braids or other shapes. The paste is formed by stirring and kneading the pieces of curd produced after the separation of the milk's protein. Mozzarella in carrozza (mozzarella in a carriage) is one of the most traditional dishes of Campania - a slice of mozzarella fried between two slices of bread. It is found on pizzeria menus throughout Italy but is usually made with fior di latte (milk flower) a fresh soft cheese made from cow's milk instead of buffalo mozzarella. The original recipe calls for genuine mozzarella di bufala as it has a higher fat content and it is much less watery so it will stay between the slices of bread without leaking out when fried. Veramente deliziosa! (truly delicious).

Mozzarella In Carrozza (Serves 6)

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 6 eggs | 1 ½ lb buffalo mozzarella (or fior di latte) |
| Salt | |
| Milk | Flour |
| 1 loaf Italian bread | Vegetable oil for frying |

Preparation: in a bowl beat the eggs together well with some salt and a little milk. Cut the bread into 12 slices, each about ½ in thick. Cut the mozzarella into 6 equal slices. Place 1 piece of mozzarella between two slices of bread to make 6 sandwiches. Coat each sandwich in flour and soak in the egg mixture for a few seconds. Fry in hot oil until golden brown and serve hot. Buon appetito!

Mozzarella In Carrozza (Serve 6)

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 3 uova | 700 g di mozzarella di bufala (o fior di latte) |
| Sale | Farina |
| Latte | Olio vegetale per friggere |
| 1 filone di pane | |

Preparazione: in una terrina sbatti benei le uova con un po' di latte e sale q.b. Affetta il pane in 12 fette alte circa 1 cm. Affetta la mozzarella in 6 fette di ugual spessore fra loro. Metti una fetta di mozzarella tra due fette di pane come a formare un panino. Forma 6 panini. Infarina e passa nell'uovo sbattuto lasciando assorbire per qualche secondo. Friggi nell'olio fino a completa doratura e croccantezza e servi caldo. Buon appetito!

If you would like to cook with me go to www.speakasyoueat.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2382EA

Estate of
HELEN G. GRIFFIN
Date of Death March 10, 2015
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Luke A. Griffin of Wellesley, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Luke A. Griffin of Wellesley, 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2185EA

Estate of
ELEANOR JENKINS
Date of Death November 5, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Bernadette Bivens of North Las Vegas, NV**, **Bernadette Bivens of North Las Vegas, NV** 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: 5/15/15

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Exactly 24 years ago today, May 15th to be exact, the first story called Nanna and Babbononno appeared in this paper. When it began, I was not a novice at writing. Several years before, the Director of Vocational Education of the Boston Public Schools had asked me to head up a new project. A growing number of patients in Boston hospitals spoke only Spanish, but almost all of the medical personnel did not. I wrote a book for them called *Spanish for Medical Personnel*. It was a book that taught the reader how to speak the language, but with the conversational end centered around all things medical. Using my text book, I actually taught a course or two at Boston State Hospital, when it existed in Mattapan.

A decade later, I was at the Boston Musicians' Union when the then president approached me asking me if I knew a particular musician. When I replied that I didn't know the man, I asked why he asked. Sam Marcus, the then president stated that the man had passed away. My comment was, "Well, if he was your friend, my condolences." Sam replied with, "No, that's not why I mentioned his name. If you've read our monthly magazine, you've probably read his column called *A La Breve*. I was familiar with the column, but never connected the deceased man's name and the magazine. Sam, at that point, asked me to take over the column. Considering that I was a 3rd generation musician in my family, I took over the column which was a commentary on Boston musicians and the local music scene. Babbononno, Dad, Uncles Nick and Paul helped out with stories of the '20s, '30s and '40s, when Boston was in its entertainment heyday.

In the spring of 1991, I met Pam Donnaruma at a Renaissance Lodge get together. Dean Saluti had become the lodge President and I the orator. We were on a recruiting campaign and I was introduced to Pam. I had remembered the paper when it was called *La Gazetta*. Babbononno would bring it home once a week and read it to Nanna who couldn't read or write. He taught me how to read Italian and after I was proficient in the language, he would give me the paper once he was finished with it. He

would do the same with "Il Progresso," the national Italian paper, and the *Boston Post*, a great local paper that published its last edition in 1955.

Dean mentioned to Pam that I was a writer for the musicians' union magazine and Pam and I talked about me joining the staff of the *Post-Gazette*, which was being published in English by then. A writer had just left the paper and they needed a column to fill the space that, otherwise, would remain blank. I said OK and then began to wonder what I was going to write about. I knew that speaking Spanish in Boston hospitals was not something of interest to the Italian readers, and neither would they be interested in the inner workings of Boston's music scene, which included bios on some of the famous and infamous local musicians past and present.

A day later, I sat with my father and Uncle Nick discussing what I could write about that might be of interest to the people that read this paper. All of them were in agreement. I should write nostalgia, stories about growing up Italian or Italian American (no hyphen). They all started reminiscing about the Sunday dinners, how the family managed during WWI, the Great Depression, WWII, and the successes each generation experienced beyond these tragic times. My memory is such that I remembered just about every event in my life as if they occurred just yesterday. And so, on Monday 11th of 1991, the first story entitled *Nanna and Babbononno* appeared in this paper. It centered on Babbononno. Most of my stories from that point on were centered around him and Nanna, my mother's parents. Due to problems in the family, I didn't meet my father's parents until I was about eight or nine years old, but that's another story.

That May 15th story detailed Babbononno's arrival in America in 1896, actually, the year this paper came into existence. He was a young man who had joined the Royal Italian Marine Corps and became the timpanist in the Marine band.

It seems that there was a tradition started by President Thomas Jefferson that ended after Harry Truman left office. Once a year, the Royal Italian Marine Band would

serenade the brass in Washington, D.C. Babbononno, or should I say Michele Contini, was in that band playing drums. While here he was notified by the Reuter's Service, an international cable company back in the day that his young wife died during child birth.

When the band headed back to Italy, he did not. He left Washington soon after the band's departure and headed for New Orleans. Fearful of the treatment of Italians there, he left and headed north to New York. New York was too busy for him and he headed for Portland, Maine, which at the turn of the 20th century, was just an outpost of civilization.

Next he headed to Boston and wound up in Boston's North End district, which back in the day was mix of Jewish, Irish and Italian. Stopping at a coffee shop, he struck up a conversation with a man named Antonio Ceruolo. Ceruolo and three other Italians shared an apartment on Salem Street, but one of the men was leaving to get married. Babbononno was asked if he was interested in taking his place. He was and moved in that same day. Antonio Ceruolo was a plasterer who did hand carved scroll work long before there were forms that did the same thing. As a result of his talent, he was well paid, a financial base that allowed him to send for his siblings, one by one, from Avellino.

Michele Contini had been trained to work with wood, and soon found a day job building and finishing furniture. He was able to hook up with an Italian band and worked both day and night. In the process, he decided to Americanize and learned to read, write and speak English. His first name was spelled the same as Michele, a woman's name. So, he changed his name to English, and he became Michael Contini.

Antonio Ceruolo showed him a picture of one of his sisters who was slated to be the next sibling of his to head to America. Michael liked her looks and accompanied Antonio when he headed to New York to pick her up at Ellis Island. When he met Giovannina, it was the beginning of a love affair that would establish my family in the United States. Changing her Italian name to Jenny, she and Michael were married at the Mt. Carmel Parish in East Boston, a section of Boston where they would eventually live and raise their family, Paul, Anne (my mother) Nick and Lou.

I know that many of you have similar stories regarding your own families, and all I can say is thanks for being so loyal to this column and may GOD BLESS AMERICA!

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1240-C3, TERMINAL C CRAWL SPACE CHILLED WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015.

The work includes **INSTALLATION OF NEW CHILLED WATER PIPING AND ASSOCIATED INSULATION, HANGERS, SUPPORTS, ANCHORS, GUIDES, ETC. IN THE CRAWL SPACE OF TERMINAL C.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **MECHANICAL SYSTEMS.**

The estimated contract cost is **ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000).**

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$10,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 5/15/2015

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. M417-C1, COMMONWEALTH PIER, FISH PIER, & HOOSAC PIER STRUCTURAL REHABILITATION, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT Massport's Offices at Fish Pier (212 Northern Avenue, South Boston, MA 02127) at 10:00 AM local time on THURSDAY, May 28, 2015.

The work includes, but is not limited to, **REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE AND STEEL COMPONENTS OF COMMONWEALTH PIER APRON AND FISH PIER IN SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND HOOSAC PIER IN CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015**. Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

The estimated contract costs are as follows: Base Bid (\$1,800,000.), Add Alternate No. 1 (\$1,000,000.), Add Alternate No. 2 (\$80,000.), Add Alternate No. 3 (\$100,000.), Add Alternate No. 4 (\$325,000.), Add Alternate No. 5 (\$325,000.), Add Alternate No. 6 (\$230,000.), and Add Alternate No. 7 (\$300,000.).

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

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

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

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 subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 5/15/2015

— FOR YOU WHO APPRECIATE THE FINEST —


THE

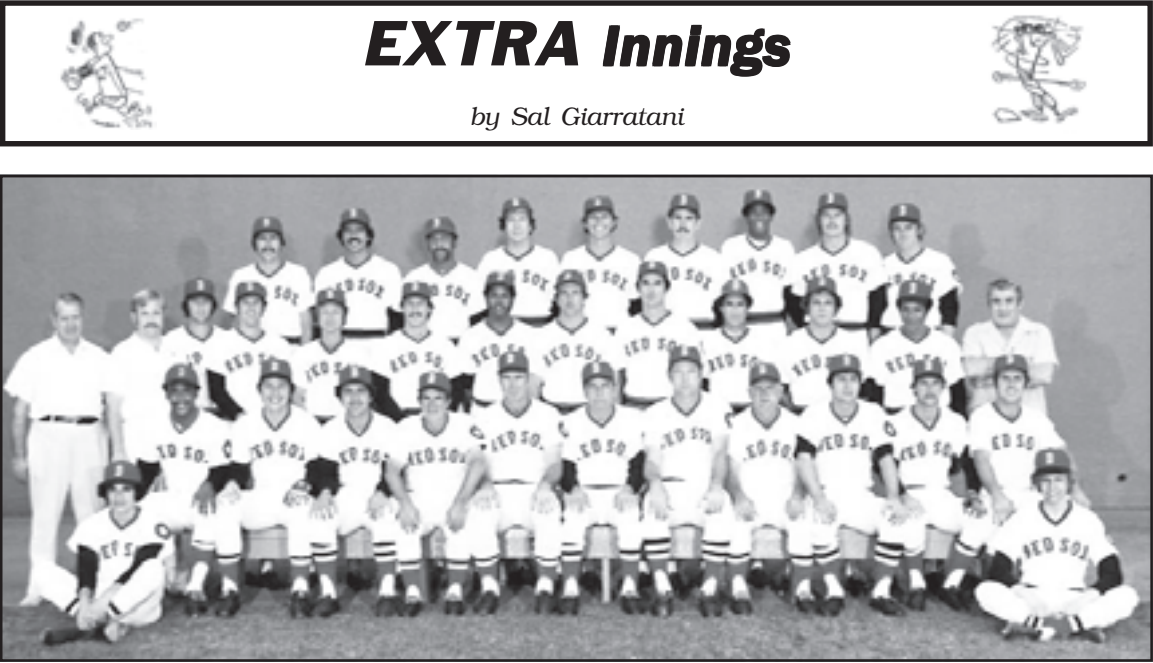
Johnny Christy

Orchestra

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS

781-648-5678





1975 Boston Red Sox.

Back to the Future with '75 Sox

As a baby boomer who suffered through many seasons of hapless Red Sox losers, Red Sox baseball came alive first in 1967 with the Impossible Dream Team and then again with the '75 team. Perhaps the most potent team of my lifetime to date. Sadly in both cases, we lost Game 7 twice to the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds, better known back then as the Big Red Machine.

It is difficult to believe this year marks the 40th anniversary of the '75 Sox pennant winners. It was good to see the tribute to that team recently on May 6th prior to the start of a three game series with Tampa Bay. Some of them still looked pretty good while others looked so much older than my memory still sees them at. Bill Lee ran out onto the field, but others weren't so agile. Yaz was the first guy who ran out from behind the Green Monster's score board. El Tiante still looks ready for any challenge. Carlton Fisk was a bit pudgier than back in the day. The Gold-dust Twins were

there, Jimmy Rice and Freddy Lynn, then Dewey Evans, Dick Drago, Bob Montgomery, Bernie Carbo and the rest of that great team still around.

Also, hard to believe is that in two years, the Red Sox will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of that '67 team that gave birth to Red Sox Nation as we know it today.

I am sure Capt. Carl who was part of both these two pennant winning teams hopes to trot out of the score board, look over to left field and remember those glory days.

Red Sox Looking Bad

That recent Red Sox-Yankees weekend series at Fenway showed fans that the Red Sox need help in several departments. First, there's our pitching or lack thereof. The Red Sox offense is not doing its job and our starting pitchers are barely justifying themselves. Starting pitching has a big problem. We are one ace short of a good rotation. We don't have five aces as Buchholz joked about in spring training, we actually have no ace in this starting rotation.

Many feel that Hamels is not the guy. He is aging and coming up short lately. He's 31 years old and has been around for years. Maybe too many seasons. No one down on the farm is ready to come up and step in.

Bernie Williams Night

The NY Yankees will be holding a Bernie Williams Night at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, May 24th to retire #51, which was Bernie's jersey number at the Monument Park Plaque dedication ceremony.

Buchholz does it Again

Clay Buchholz was the starting pitcher against the Rays on my birthday, May 4th and once again, he fell short of the mark. His usual stuff this season. He pitched into the sixth inning and gave up five runs in a 5-1 loss.

Once again both he and his manager John Farrell overlook the obvious, another bad outing to talk about how good his stuff was on the mound. Who cares about his slider or anything else? If he has been good, he would have earned his second victory of this horribly looking season at the moment.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2083EA

Estate of
KITTY SUE MASSEY

Date of Death December 14, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert W. Massey of Tulsa, OK.

Robert W. Massey of Tulsa, OK 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2102EA

Estate of
SYLVIA S. ONWUMELU

Date of Death May 10, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kristina Wilkins of Yorktown Heights, NY.

Kristina Wilkins of Yorktown Heights, NY 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2075EA

Estate of
DANNY RAY PALMER

Date of Death April 6, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cynthia L. Palmer of Leesburg, OH.

Cynthia L. Palmer of Leesburg, OH 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: 5/15/15

For events going on in Massachusetts this SPRING,
call the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism
Web site at www.massvacation.com.
For a complimentary Massachusetts Getaway Guide, call 1-800-447-MASS, ext. 300.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2103EA

Estate of
LOUISE PEARSON

Date of Death July 9, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gene A. Pearson of Milwaukee, WI.

Gene A. Pearson of Milwaukee, WI 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2091EA

Estate of
GORMAN SAUCIER

Date of Death December 28, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frances A. Saucier of Wallagress, ME.

Frances A. Saucier of Wallagress, ME 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2205EA

Estate of
VERTREECE MARIE SKELTON
Also Known As
VERTREECE M. GREENE-SKELTON

Date of Death April 27, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ronald Skelton of Prescott Valley, AZ.

Ronald Skelton of Prescott Valley, AZ 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2108EA

Estate of
VERONA B. STAINES

Date of Death May 29, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Claude Staines of Kingston, Jamaica.

Donovan M. Staines of Brooklyn, NY 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2088EA

Estate of
MARIE G. THOMAS

Date of Death October 31, 2010

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cedric J. Gilbert of Hazlehurst, MS.

Cedric J. Gilbert of Hazlehurst, MS 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: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2071EA

Estate of
LEONARD ROOSEVELT TURNER

Date of Death April 9, 2003

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mamie L. Turner of New Orleans, LA.

Mamie L. Turner of New Orleans, LA 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: 5/15/15

• What a Farce (Continued from Page 1)

ing. Just this past November, the Minnesota Vikings were found to have heated footballs on their sidelines. The leagues reaction in November was the equivalent of please don't do it again.

"You can't do anything with the footballs in terms of any artificial, whether you're heating them up, whether it's a regular game ball or kicking ball, you can't do anything to the football," said NFL Vice President of Officiating Dean Blandino. **"So that was noticed during the game, both teams were made aware of it during the game and we will certainly remind the clubs as we get into more cold weather games that you can't do anything with the football in terms of heating them up with those sideline heaters."**

But there are the Vikings and then there are the Patriots.

"We relied on the critical importance of protecting the integrity of the game and the thoroughness and independence of the Wells report," said Goodell via statement regarding the Patriots misdeed.

The "Integrity of the game" is a term that Goodell loves to throw around. But does he actually truly promote his rallying cry? Wasn't the integrity of the game important when Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice sucker punched and dragged his fiancé in an Atlantic City elevator on February 15, 2014? Apparently this action was not as bad an attack on

the "integrity of the game" as Brady. Rice was suspended for only two-games. Goodell later admitted that he erred in his lenient judgment of Rice. But how could he have? Security tapes caught the entire beat-down on film and Goodell had the opportunity to view it prior to his decision.

Make no mistake, Goodell sought out to make an example of the Patriots and Tom Brady. He and the rest of the "best and the brightest" on Fifth Avenue had to make up for the Rice situation and the many, many others they got wrong since he took over as commissioner in 2006. Ol' Rog had to flex his muscles and he had the ideal situation to do so in front of him. He had to satisfy the rabid masses, which he created and cultivated by his initial reaction in January. This was more important than a fair ruling. In the end, the sentence handed down serves only to humiliate Brady and the Patriots.

"Tom Brady has our unconditional support. Our belief in him has not wavered," said Patriots team owner Robert Kraft following the ruling. He speaks for the entirety of New England Patriots fans.

The league just made its worst judgment call in history.

Small Ads Get Big Results

For more information,
call 617-227-8929.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2515EA

Estate of
MONROE ENGEL

Date of Death November 29, 2014
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Brenda Engel of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 5/15/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15D0715DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
PATRICIA D. BRADSHAW
vs.
ANTHONY BRADSHAW

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 Patricia D. Bradshaw, 114 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 your answer, if any, on or before June 12, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 30, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/15/15



SEAN STELLATO:

Tackling the Cut Throat World of Sports Agent with Familial Approach



Stellato flanked by clients (L-R) Joe Vellano, Jonas Gray and Ryan Allen of the New England Patriots.

From his Wellesley, Massachusetts office he manages his life in the same regimental pace he grew accustomed to on the gridiron. Long hours, are labors of love for a man that ventured outside the life of helmets and pads over 10 years ago, but never really left the game he loves.

Sean Stellato, author and President of SES, LLC. (Stellato Enhanced Sports) is a proud Italian-American and Salem, Massachusetts native who has become a highly-respected sports agent with clients scattered across the National Football League landscape as well as here locally with the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.

Unlike many of his peers, Stellato promotes his clients by giving them a "small town," up close and personal treatment.

"When I came into the league I didn't have the biggest name and didn't want an agent that would treat me as such," said client Jonas Gray, running back for the Patriots. "From day one, Sean has been all in for me; everyday he's there for me."

The backup quarterback and placekicker in his Salem High School football days, Sean petitioned his coach Ken Perrone for a chance to prove himself on a full-time basis. That opportunity came in 1994, his junior year with the Witches. At the time, the school district was enthralled in a teacher's strike, which shrouded the football program in turmoil.

That season would end up being a memorable one for Salem. With Sean behind center, the Witches completed an undefeated regular season with the help of some come-from-behind magic orchestrated by Stellato before coming to a bittersweet end in a Thanksgiving Super Bowl loss to Whitman-Hanson Regional.

That 1994 season is the basis for Stellato's second book *No Backing Down*, written by which was foreworded by another local football legend Doug Flutie.

Following Salem High School, Stellato made his

way down to Connecticut to attend highly renowned preparatory school, The Gunnery during his postgraduate year. After that year at Gunnery, Sean was ready to bring his talents to Marist College where he excelled in Division I football and basketball. At Marist, Sean knew he wanted to pursue a professional career on the gridiron, an opportunity that presented itself in the Arena Football League. But first Sean would need to learn a new position.

During a two-year stretch between 2002-2004, Sean called the AFL home, converting to wide receiver and defensive back while playing for the Florida Firecats, Louisville Fire, Memphis Explorers and New York Dragons. It was life in the Arena League that inspired Stellato to make a foray into the world of player marketing as a sports agent.

"I got into the pros and hired agents, but never felt that personal attention. Hearing stories from teammates and other players broke me up and hit me hard."

It was at this juncture in his life that Sean Stellato the agent was born. His film of choice in high school and college was Jerry Maguire, the 1996 box office blockbuster starring Tom Cruise as a scorned agent, trying to make it on his own while catering to the every need of his one client played by Cuba Gooding, Jr. "I always felt a connection with his character. I wanted in to that world."

The move to an off-field football life also stemmed from a burning desire to start a family with his wife Krista. Today as a father of three girls, every second of his life outside of the game of football is dedicated to family, which is the backbone of his career.

His paternal grandfather emigrated from Calabria, Italy, a move that evokes chills and a great deal of gratitude in Sean. "I can't thank him enough for coming here, to a strange and unfamiliar country, thereby giving his family an oppor-



Sean Stellato tossing the football in front of the Tony DeMarco statue in Boston's North End

tunity. It's a motivating factor for me to keep pushing and keep being the best agent, but most importantly, to be the best man that I can be."

Sean's parents, Pat and Gloria, are frequently by his side supporting their son behind the scenes as well as at major events.

In 2013, two groups that hold a special place in his heart recognized Sean with an induction into the Salem High School Hall of Fame along with high school Coach Ken Perrone as well as the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, honors he dedicates to his family and heritage." And "Another proud moment for Stellato Enhanced Sports ..."

Vellano, a defensive lineman with the Patriots and another Stellato client believes it was this family centric atmosphere that led him to Sean. "Being Italian myself, family is key. Sean is like like an older brother. He talks me through problems and it seems no matter where I am, he makes his presence felt."

Another proud moment for Stellato Enhanced Sports came in November of 2014, when client Jonas Gray was featured on the cover of pre-eminent magazine *Sports Illustrated*.

The honor was one that both Stellato and Gray use to push themselves for inevitable future successes. "Sean and I share a mutual goal. I want to be the best in the NFL at what I do on the field, and he strives to be the best at what he does off it," said Gray.

Sean's appeal among NFL athletes is rooted in his family approach at SES, LLC. Athletes signing on with Sean get the complete package, a motivated agent in the conventional sense, but most importantly that uncommon bond where relationships extend far beyond football.



JUSTINE YANDLE
PHOTOGRAPHY

781.589.7347

JUSTINE.YANDLE@GMAIL.COM

WWW.JUSTINEYANDLEPHOTOGRAPHY.COM



ALI vs. FOLLEY Another Phantom Punch?



Zora Folley's miraculous pushup.

March 22, 1967 would turn out to be the date of Muhammad Ali's last bout for three years. He had been classified as 1A by the draft board and ordered to show up for induction in the coming months. Before the bout Ali spoke about this possibly being the last time for the public to see him in the ring "Live and in living color". The bout was held in Madison Square Garden and his opponent was the veteran contender Zora Folley from Chandler, Arizona. The fight was televised on home TV, so it was guaranteed to be seen by a large audience.

As a young boy I remember watching the fight, and what stands out in my memory from that night was the fact that, even at such a young age, I thought there was something odd about what happened. I didn't know what, but it just seemed that things weren't quite right.

Looking at a recording of this fight, now I know why I felt that way. There were a number of things that went on before, after, and during this fight that were not typical of a Muhammad Ali fight.

For one thing, this was one of the only black opponents whom Ali faced where he didn't demean him and come up with some disgraceful name for him. He called Ernie Terrell an Uncle Tom, Floyd Patterson a rabbit, and Liston was the ugly bear. In the future he would use the term gorilla to describe Joe Frazier and also call him an Uncle Tom. Ali showed no restraint in using racist language to insult his black opponents.

With Zora Folley he took a very different tone. He was subdued and spoke respectfully of his challenger. He brought up how Folley was a good family man with many children. This was a very different Ali. Even after the fight he continued to praise him and even reached out to one of Zora's sons telling him to be proud of his father.

If Ali's behavior seemed odd, things were also a bit strange in the Folley Camp. Historian Mike Silver visited the gym where Folley

was training and describes the atmosphere there as being filled with "... an air of depression." Even though Zora was past his prime and getting his first shot at the title late in his career, he should have been embracing this moment. Finally, his dream of fighting for the championship had come true. Silver mentions others who didn't get a chance until very late in their careers; fighters like Jersey Joe Walcott and Archie Moore, both of whom went all out once their long overdue opportunities finally arrived. There was none of this excitement in the Folley camp.

On the night of the bout Folley entered the ring quite a while earlier than Ali. He just remained seated on his stool while former champs and current contenders were introduced to the crowd (a great tradition that is now lost). When Ali made his entrance, Folley finally got up and loosened up a bit, but not much, odd behavior for a slick boxer who would normally want to break a sweat and be loose before the opening bell. Zora looked more like he would rather be someplace else than in the ring. It wasn't a look of fear, but rather one of resignation. This was also strange behavior coming from a veteran of over 80 fights who had been in with most of the top contenders of his day including Sonny Liston whom he showed no lack of confidence with.

The fight itself looked almost surreal. Ali danced and circled for the first three rounds while Folley jabbed to the body and threw a few right hand counters that grazed Ali's chin. There was a definite lack of urgency to Zora's moves, but I suppose that can be attributed to patience as he was a methodical boxer, though I think it was something else. Those three rounds could be given to Folley but more because of the lack of any aggression on the part of Ali.

The fourth round was interesting. Ali hit Folley with an overhand right that did not seem to carry much power, and Zora went down flat on his face. He appeared to be out cold, and usually when a fighter is stretched out like that he is unconscious, but miraculously, at the count of four Zora suddenly came back to life. He did a push up and got onto one knee. From that position he carefully listened to the referee count to nine before getting up. He was clear as a bell. I have never seen

anything like this since. This seemed more like something from pro wrestling than boxing. Was Folley thinking of taking the full count and then had second thoughts? That's what I believe.

Once he regained his feet, he went right after Ali landing a good right that he did not follow up on. It was the only time in the bout where it looked like he wanted to really win, but it was short lived.

The next couple of rounds were fairly slow though Ali did pick up the pace and won them. Between the sixth and seventh rounds, Ali's manager Herbert Muhammad climbed up to the champion's corner and whispered something in his ear. Afterwards, Ali would say that Herbert told him to stop play-



Folley jabs Ali's body.

ing around and get to work.

In the seventh round Ali came out and hit Zora with two overhand rights that were carbon copies of what he threw in the fourth. Again, Zora went down on his face, and again he came back to life, only this time instead of taking a knee he stumbled around the ring while the referee counted him out. He left the ring quickly after the announcer gave the official time of the ending of the fight.

In a *New York Times* wire story filed after the fight, Robert Lipsyte described the punch that floored Folley as a phantom chop and compared it with the punch that dropped Liston in Lewiston, Maine. Ali himself briefly described it as the Anchor Punch, the term he had used for the blow he hit Liston with. He quickly backtracked on that statement. MSG matchmaker Teddy Brenner later wrote "He seemed to be an awfully good swimmer when he fought Ali."

After watching this fight a number of times, I believe Zora Folley took a dive. Why would he do that? Well, it is pretty well known that most of Ali's opponents received death threats before facing him. I think this happened to Folley and that it really had an effect on him. I think the Zora Folley who stepped into the ring that night was in fear of his life. Not because he was facing the fists of Ali, but because of what went on leading up to the fight.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Once they faced each other on the court — in friendly games of tennis. Of course, that was not their main athletic endeavor.

No, these two played another game with sticks, just as they did when playing tennis back in those days — the era when racquets were also made of wood.

So, back and forth they would go, volley after volley. And, of course, it had the feeling of being somewhat different. Here they were outdoors on warm weather days when their chosen line of work called for them to be indoors on cold winter ones.

Yes sir, those were the stress free times for the off season days back in the late 1940s and early 1950s for these two hockey teammates playing north of the border. It was the days of the Original Six in the National Hockey League, where each team had only five opponents and trades often meant that you were now playing with someone you had played against (and perhaps fought with) just a few days earlier.

It was a time when everybody knew everybody else in hockey. Many of the fans in the Hub were on a first-name basis with the players on the visiting teams that stayed at the old Madison Hotel that was located right next to the Garden — on the spot occupied today by the O'Neill Federal Building.

Thus it was that these two hockey lifers spent about eight months of the year playing a game where the object was to put a puck in the net, not to send a ball over them. That time on the ice proved to be the main source of identity and income for one Maurice "The Rocket" Richard and Hal Laycoe.

Richard was revered in Montreal and would go on to play 18 years for the Canadiens. By contrast, Laycoe had started his NHL career with the New York Rangers and had been sent to the Habs via a trade for the start of the 1947-1948 season. There he would remain until 1951 when he would come to Causeway Street and finish out his career with the Bruins, retiring at the end of the 1955-1956 campaign. Along the way, he helped the B's reach the Stanley Cup Final in 1953.

Look on the internet and you will see something amazing — an image of Laycoe skating in his Bruins uniform while wearing glasses — all this in an era where players took to the ice without helmets, visors or even mouthpieces. It was a rough time in a rough league and by the hand of fate or circumstance, Hal Laycoe would be remembered for his involvement in one of the roughest nights of all.

It was March 13, 1955 — just over 60 years ago — and the B's were playing their archrival in the old Garden, the spot that serves today as the front parking lot for

the present facility. During that contest Laycoe and his old tennis buddy had a meeting on the ice and things didn't go so well. The Bruin delivered a hard check to his former tennis partner and cut his face with a high stick, something that wouldn't happen in that summer game.

Richard retaliated by smashing Laycoe on the shoulder with his stick. The two proceeded to mix it up, but in the swinging back and forth Richard injured linesman Cliff Thompson with a blow to the face, resulting in an eye injury to the official. There was a lot of blood all around. Referee Frank Udvari, who had seen some gruesome scenes in his off season position as an undertaker, assessed penalties that had both players done for the night — there was less than five minutes remaining in the game. But as it turned out Richard would be done for the rest of the year. He was suspended for the final three games of the regular season and the entire Stanley Cup Playoffs by NHL Commissioner Clarence Campbell — an action that came to mind in the wake of all the news about suspensions in the NFL over the past year.

Richard was finished, but the Montreal fans were not done. Four days later the Habs hosted Detroit at the Forum. When word got around that Campbell would be in attendance, things got so bad that the game had to be halted in the first period — and forfeited to the Red Wings. Outside a full-scale riot broke out, complete with looting, broken windows and damage to stores. As with most of these affairs, the damage done was to the rioters' own home area — where their fellow citizens lived and worked — not an area occupied by some perceived outside enemy.

It marked one of the few times that an NHL game was not played because of non-weather related reasons. Another, more recent, comes to mind — the Bruins-Senators game that was scheduled for April 15, 2013 — the day of the Marathon bombing.

As it turned out the B's would soon face Montreal in the Stanley Cup semifinals and would wind up losing the series, 4-1. By the end of the next year Laycoe would retire as a player, but not from the game. He coached Portland of the WHL for nine years, was briefly the head coach of the Los Angeles Kings in 1969 and then was behind the bench at Vancouver from 1970-1972. He later served as the team's GM.

Though best remembered for that one brief incident with Richard, Laycoe remained in the game throughout his life, later serving as a scout for the New York Islanders. He passed away on April 28, 1998 — at the age of 75.