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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

How Much Did You Say it Was???

According to a full-page magazine advertisement I read recently, a brand new Ferrari V8 Tributo which pays homage "to the most powerful V8 in Ferrari history," the price is a mere \$293,480. At that sticker price, I would be afraid to drive on the road in traffic, afraid to angle park at a parking spot, ride in the rain and do anything but garage this baby.

I loved watching 77 Sunset Strip back when I was a kid on Friday nights. It was a great series about private eyes out in the Golden State starring Elfrem Zimbalist Jr., Roger Smith, Eddie Byrnes and later Richard Long. The Kookie character was the show's heartthrob. He and his pocket comb were getting 15,000 pieces of fan mail a week, mostly from the female gender, especially teen girls who loved his hair and attitude on the show.

Byrnes recently passed away at age 86. When interviewed by reporters, he would never talk about his hairdo without getting paid to do so. He knew where his fame was buttered.

D.C.'s Adult in the Room

With almost everyone in the Nation's Capital acting like a bunch of little kids, it is nice to see at least one adult in the room. By which, I mean U.S. Attorney General William Barr. He is a serious student of both the law and the U.S. Constitution. He is his own man and one of President Trump's best appointments to

A Month of Love

AT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

by Patricia Sabbey

Join The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) at the park's wellknown trellis for A Month of Love this February!

On Saturday, February 1st, at 3:00 p.m. the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park will officially open a "Month of Love" under the trellis at Christopher Columbus Park. Visitors will be greeted at the Greenway end of the trellis with Valentine-themed lights, music, and giant "candy" hearts. Browse a field of hearts for messages of love; take photos; enter our Instagram photo contest (@foccp) for a grand prize; and enjoy hot chocolate compliments of the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel.

Beat those Winter Blues by warming your heart with



(Photo by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

thoughts of love! Come one, come all, alone or with your good friends, a date, engaged partner, married partner, family, or your beloved pet. Join in the celebra-

tion of the "Month of Love" in Christopher Columbus Park, 110 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. In the event of heavy rain, the rain date will be Sunday.

Secretary Perdue Statement on USMCA Signing

On January 29, 2020, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement after President Donald J. Trump signed the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).

"Today is a good day for American agriculture. Throughout this process, there were many detractors who said it couldn't be done. But this is further proof that President Trump's trade negotiation strategy is working. This agreement shows the rest of the world the United States is open for business. USMCA is critical for America's farmers and ranchers, who will now have even more market access to our neighbors to the north and the south. I am excited to see the economic benefits of this agreement increase the prosperity of all Americans, especially those living in rural America," said Secretary Perdue.

the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will remain at zero tariffs. Since the original NAFTA did not eliminate all tariffs on agricultural trade between the United States and Canada, the USMCA will create new market access opportunities for United States exports to Canada of dairy, poultry, and eggs, and in exchange the United States will provide new access to Canada for some dairy, peanut, and a limited amount of sugar and sugar-containing products.

Earlier this year, nearly 1,000 American food and agriculture associations and companies announced their support for USMCA and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture signed a letter to Congressional leadership urgnities in Canada for a wide variety of dairy products. Canada agreed to eliminate the unfair Class 6 and 7 milk pricing programs that allowed their farmers to undersell U.S. producers.

Key Provision: Biotechnology

• For the first time, the agreement specifically addresses agricultural biotechnology including new technologies such as gene editing - to support innovation and reduce tradedistorting policies.

Key Provision: Geographical Indications

• The agreement institutes a more rigorous process for establishing geographical indicators and lays out additional factors to be considered in determining whether a term is a common name.

This Guy Saw No Deplorables Anywhere **Everyone** Counted

Democrat Adlai Stevenson ran for president three times. The first two times was against President Eisenhower back when everyone liked IKE. Bad timing I would say. Then when Eisenhower retired, he tried again against John Kennedy. More bad timing. Best president who never got elected but he did have a good sense of humor.

Once during one of his many campaign stops, a woman approached him after a speech telling him, "You'll certainly get the vote of thinking people," and he replied "But madam, I need a majority."

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Background:

USMCA will advance United States agricultural interests in two of the most important markets for American farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses. This high-standard agreement builds upon our existing markets to expand United States food and agricultural exports and support food processing and rural jobs.

Canada and Mexico are our first and second largest export markets for United States food and agricultural products, totaling more than \$39.7 billion food and agricultural exports in 2018. These exports support more than 325,000 American jobs.

All food and agricultural products that have zero tariffs under ing them to ratify USMCA.

In September, all former U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture since President Reagan's Administration announced support for USMCA. In a letter to Congressional leaders, former Secretaries John Block (Reagan), Mike Espy (Clinton), Dan Glickman (Clinton), Ann Veneman (W. Bush), Mike Johanns (W. Bush), Ed Shafer (W. Bush), and Tom Vilsack (Obama) underscored the importance of passing USMCA saying, "We need a strong and reliable trade deal with our top two customers for U.S. agriculture products. USMCA will provide certainty in the North American market for the U.S. farm sector and rural economy. We strongly support ratification of USMCA." **Key Provision: Increasing Dairy Market Access**

• America's dairy farmers will have expanded market opportu-

Key Provision: Sanitary/Phytosanitary Measures

• The three countries agree to strengthen disciplines for science-based measures that protect human, animal, and plant health while improving the flow of trade.

Key Provision: Poultry and Eggs

• U.S. poultry producers will have expanded access to Canada for chicken, turkey, and eggs. Key Provision: Wheat

• Canada agrees to terminate its discriminatory wheat grading system, enabling U.S. growers to be more competitive.

Key Provision: Wine and Spirits

• The three countries agree to avoid technical barriers to trade through non-discrimination and transparency regarding sale, distribution, labeling, and certification of wine and distilled spirits.



by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HELIOS AND SOL

We know Helios as the Sun god, son of the Titan, Hyperion, and brother to Selene or Luna, goddess of the moon, and Eos or Aurora, goddess of the morning. The Roman counterpart to Helios was called Sol. This sun god was usually represented as strong, handsome, and in the prime of his youth, with bright eyes, waving locks of hair and a crown of rays upon his head. Every morning he arose from the ocean, far to the east, and then climbed into the heavens on a chariot drawn by four white horses that were breathing light and fire as they ascended. The horses were named Aethiops, Bronte, Eous, and Sterope. During the late part of the day, Helios started his descent so that by dusk he was sinking into the western seas with his chariot and horses. While he slept, his horses also rested, and together they were all carried around the earth below the horizon, back to the east in a golden boat.

Helios was called the all-seer because his rays penetrated everywhere, making him a witness to all worldly happenings. He was also called "The revealer of all that is done on earth." And was often invoked as a witness to oaths and solemn declarations.

The island of Trinacria (Sicily) at one time harbored seven flocks of sheep and seven herds of cattle. There were fifty animals in each flock or herd making a total of 700, which num-



ber recognized the 700 days and nights of the lunar year.

It was the pleasure of Helios to look down upon these animals on his daily journey across the heavens. Their numbers were not to be increased nor diminished; otherwise, his wrath would descend upon all mortals. The homeward journey of Odysseus, hero of Homer's Odyssey, took his party close to this island of Trinacria, but he did not intend to stop. His companions, however, in need of rest and refreshment, pleaded for one night ashore. Odysseus yielded, but only after binding them to an oath not to touch one of the animals in the sacred herds, and to be content with their own provisions. Contrary winds detained the travelers at the island for one month. During that time, they kept their oath, consumed their own provisions, and hunted only birds and fish.

Famine finally pressed the voyagers and one day in the absence of Odysseus, they slaughtered some of the sacred cattle. A vain attempt to make amends caused them to prepare an offering to Helios. When Odvsseus returned he was horror struck at their deed. The animal skins crept along the ground and the joints of meat dropped off the spits while roasting. The wind soon became fair and the party left the island. Before they had gone very far the weather changed and a severe thunderstorm wrecked the vessel. Odysseus clung to some floating debris and was able to get to shore but all of his companions perished.

Helios and Sol were worshipped in many places, and festivals were dedicated in their honor. According to the Roman historian, Pliny, the most celebrated of all colossal statues in ancient Greece was the bronze colossus of Helios at Rhodes, by Chares of Lindus, who gave twelve years to casting the statue. Its height has been given as somewhere between 90 and 120 feet. It stood for about fifty-six years until it was toppled by an earthquake and ruined. Believe it or not, the remains were sold to a junk dealer as scrap metal.

The Romans identified Helios with their god Sol, as previously mentioned. A public sacrifice was held in his honor on August 8th of each year. During later times, however, the introduction of the Persian god Mithras brought the worship of the sun to Rome in grand fashion.

> NEXT WEEK: Heliopolis

North End Christmas Fund Luncheon Donates \$2,000 in Grocery Gift Cards to Eliot K-8 School Families



L-R: North End Waterfront Health C.E.O. Jim Luisi, Mary Wright, Committee Chair Robert "Ted" Tomasone, and Eliot School Principal Traci Walker-Griffith with Eliot K-8 School children.

On Monday, January 27, 2020, members of the North End Christmas Fund Luncheon Committee visited the Eliot K-8 School to donate \$2,000 worth of grocery gift cards from Star Market to help support students of the school, as well as their families. The Christmas Fund Luncheon is an annual fundraising event that helps to support North End residents who are in financial need. The committee also helps support the food insecurity program at North End Waterfront Health, the neighborhood health center.

Traci Walker-Griffith, principal at the Eliot School, was on hand with two students to accept the donation from committee Chair, Robert Tomasone, and Jim Luisi of North End Waterfront Health. Tomasone relayed the importance of giving back to the neighborhood he grew up in and supporting children and their families who are in need.

"This is the entire reason that the Christmas Fund Luncheon exists, so that we are able to help residents of this neighborhood who are in need, this event is for them and we are extremely happy that the Christmas Fund is a success each year and that we are able to help in any way that we can." Said Tomasone.

The Christmas Fund Luncheon was held this past December at Filippo Ristorante in the North End. The luncheon is set to celebrate its 40th year of service to the North End neighborhood next year.

Pirandello Lyceum Presents a Beautiful Italian Film My Country

Pirandello Lyceum President Domenic Amara has announced the showing of a beautiful Italian film, *My Country*, on Saturday, February 8th, at the North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, 617-227-8135. Coffee and biscotti will be served at 10:15 a.m. The film will begin at 10:30 a.m. sharp. The film with English subtitles is free and open to the public. Dr. Anna Rocca, Pirandello Board member, will present the film, *My Country*, which

competed in the Brooklyn Film Festival. Two brothers — one American, one Italian, who've never met, take a road trip from Rome to the unknown but picturesque region of Molise on a journey to spread the ashes of their late father in the small town where he was born. This is the first feature film by the young creative director,

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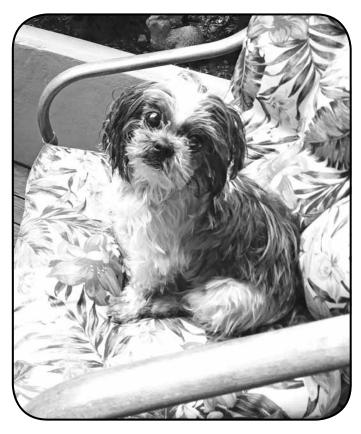
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Second Anniversary January 31, 2020

> "Always my boy" Unconditional Love

Anna (Romano) Ventola

May 1, 1933 ~ January 25, 2020

Anna (Romano) Ventola, of the North End, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 25th, at the age of 86.

Beloved wife of the late Ralph Ventola, Sr. Devoted mother of Rosann Giacalone (Ventola) of Revere, Ralph Ventola of the North End, Karen Vita D'Amico (Ventola) and husband John. Dear sister of Leo Romano of Florida, and the late John, Frank, Joseph, and Vita Romano.

Cherished grandmother of Joey, Gianna, Danielle, Vitianna, Ciara, Serina, and John John.

Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



celebration of Anna's life. Services concluded with Anna being laid to rest with her husband at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In honor of Anna, memorial donations may

Anna was a member of the

Ladies Society of the Madonna

Della Cava and a member of

Anna's life by gathering at

St. Leonard of Port Maurice

Wednesday, January 29th, and

again on Thursday morning

before a Funeral mass in

Family and friends honored

the Nazzaro Senior Center.

In honor of Anna, memorial donations may be made to St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113, or the American Heart Association P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

Frederick R. "Freddy" Petrigno

Frederick R. "Freddy" Petrigno, of Boston's North End, passed away on January 23, 2020, at the age of 88. His health began to decline steadily after the passing of his loving and dedicated wife Jean (Senna) Petrigno, eleven months earlier. He was also preceded by his brothers, Joseph "Giusto," Michael "Magee," and Anthony "Danny."

Freddy was the honored father of Peter Petrigno and his wife Marie of Milford, NH, Frederick Petrigno, Jr. and his wife Doreen of Boston,

his daughter at heart Angela Stancato-Lebow and her husband Robert of Boston, grandfather to Christopher Petrigno and his wife Lauren of Canton, Daniel and his wife Lejla of Saugus, Laura Petrigno and her partner Jennifer Griffin of Amherst, NH, grandson at heart Joseph Polito and his wife Daniela of Danvers, and three great-grandchildren Logan, John, and Ava. He leaves behind his brother William "Billy" and his wife Jane of Florida, as well as several nephews and nieces.

Freddy was born on the 4th of July in 1931, to Italian immigrants, Federico "Peter" Petrigno and Adeline (DeSimone) Petrigno. He was a life-long resident of the North End and was employed as a Court Officer in the Massachusetts House of



Representatives for nearly 30 years. He was a very kind-hearted and generous man who spread joy to many. He lived to make others happy, enjoyed telling jokes, and insisted that whoever came by, sit and eat something that he just cooked up.

On June 28, 1949 Freddy achieved minor notoriety in Boston baseball lore after being the first apprehended and fined for running on to the playing field at Fenway Park. After Ted Williams flew out to

end the game with a 5-4 New York Yankee victory, Freddy jumped on to the field to shake Yankee legend Joe DiMaggio's hand. He and many other Italian boys idolized DiMaggio as one of the first great Italian-American sports hero. The next day his mug shot was on the front page of the Boston Globe as a warning to other would-be trespassers.

Services were held at the Waterman-Langone Boston Harborside Funeral Home on Monday, January 27th, followed by a Memorial Mass at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Church, Boston on Tuesday, January 28th.

Donations may be made in Freddy's name to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Louis O. Giudice

Louis Oliver "Happy" Giudice died peacefully at his home after a brief illness on Tuesday, January 22nd, in Belmont, Massachusetts at the age of 102. He was surrounded by his



Louis was accomplished at a wide variety of hobbies, including woodworking and painting. On weekends, he could often be found doing repairs on the apartment

LETTERS POLICY

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

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Louis is survived by his wife, Ann; his six daughters, Lucia Giudice of Chicago, Christina Gaynor of Stratham, New Hampshire, Linda Lehner of Boxborough, Gilda (Gigi) Lengieza of Stow, Fran Elwell Ventura of Watertown and Anita Catalano of Nashua, New Hampshire; and his

sister, Genetta Giudice, of Boston's North End as well as 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brother Nick Giudice of Boston's North End, sisters' Linda Capodilupo and Gilda Siciliano of Newton and his son Mario Zito of Belmont.

Louis was born Luca Olivio Giudice on October 5, 1917 in Boston's North End to Michael and Lucia Giudice. He changed his name to Louis Oliver when he started school. He married Ann in 1961. Louis worked on the construction of the Mystic River Bridge and at P. K. Lindsay in Everett making air compressors. In later years, he did maintenance work for the Town of Belmont and the Hill Estates apartment complex, also in Belmont. where he grew up in Boston's North End. He was a witty individual who loved to tell stories and jokes. He was also passionate about politics. He was a proud Democrat and always advocated for helping the poor and disadvantaged. He was a voracious reader and enjoyed debating current events. He was

extremely proud of his Italian heritage. He valued his family above all else. He will be missed terribly by his family and countless friends.

A wake was held at Brasco Funeral Home, Belmont, on Monday, January 27^{th} . The funeral was at St. Luke's Church, in Belmont.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations the Sons of Italy Foundation (https://www.osia.org/donate-sif/), the National Italian American Foundation (https:// www.niaf.org/forms/donate-v2/), or the charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the nursing assistants and hospice staff for their care and dedication to the care of their husband and father.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Welcome, Fabulous February!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

All around me, nature shifts and pulsates with a renewed energy. I see this energy reflected in the increased number of birds hopping and singing around the bare branches of my backyard trees. I see it in the pinkish-orange sunset hue peeking through the clouds on a windy evening. The rushing sound of melting snow seems to sing the newness of the season, while the scent of damp soil brims

with the promise of new life. The calendar has now turned to February, a month of transition, a month filled with the crackling air and delicate reminders of early spring. Above all, February functions a month devoted to purification, to dusting out the metaphorical cobwebs of a stagnant past and ushering in a hopeful future. The Italian roots of the word "February" reveal the month's cleansing power, as it derives from Februa, an ancient Roman purification festival. Indeed, I love February precisely because it offers a new beginning, a chance to spring-clean the literal and figurative clutter in my life. This desire arises from seasonal cues and has been felt since ancient times, as evident by a plethora of February traditions held dear by our ancestors in Italy. Italian holidays and customs fully embrace the restorative nature of February, paving the way to an exciting spring.

As a child growing up in the mountainous Abruzzi region of central Italy, my father participated in a quaint ritual that introduced the changeable days of February. On the evening of February 3rd, he would walk through the crisp, windswept air to his local church, beautifully aglow with candlelight. There, the parish priest would hold two crossed candles against the throat of each worshipper and say a blessing. This was la Festa di San Biagio, or the feast day of St. Blaise, the patron saint of illnesses of the throat and neck. St. Blaise, a fourth-century Armenian bishop, reportedly saved a choking boy's life by dislodging the fish bone that was stuck in his throat. The ritual which my father fondly remembered from his boyhood sought to prevent congregants from acquiring any sort of malady or injury to the throat in the future. In her inimitable book *Festa*, author Helen Barolini mentions that Italians eat special hard biscuits on *la Festa di San Biagio* as yet another means to protect the throat. These curative customs practiced on St. Blaise's Day strongly remind me of the pu-



rification rites so prevalent in February. Just as a physical illness can be purged from a body, so too can the emotional drain of negativity - similar to the way candles and biscuits are inscribed with therapeutic powers on St. Blaise's Day, so too can our sense of hope and positive thinking cleanse us of the distractions, bad habits and despair that may have plagued us during the winter. La Festa di San Biagio, therefore, reminds us that the time is ripe for reevaluating the small improvements we can make in our lives.

The people of Catania, Sicily, get another chance at a purification festival with la festa di Sant'Agata, or St. Agatha's Day. Bright lights and raucous revelries mark these celebrations, which culminate on February 5th, the saint's feast day. Huge candles and intricate light displays illuminate the city as people march in processions bearing relics of St. Agatha, a third-century Sicilian martyr. These luminous lights mimic the sun, which is now appearing for a longer time in the sky, scattering the darkness of winter and welcoming the restorative days of spring. Like St. Blaise, St. Agatha also presides over the protection against certain illnesses, in her case diseases of the breast. However, St. Agatha further serves as the patron saint of bakers, and as such Sicilian bakers bring their breads and pastries to church for a blessing on her feast day. Now imbued with healing powers, these blessed treats will bring luck and renewal to those who eat them. I recently discovered the celebrations in honor of St. Agatha, and this holiday fascinates me with its themes of light and darkness, feminine power, and symbolic foods. It seamlessly captures the purifying mood of February with its desire to rid people of both literal and figurative maladies, as well as greeting spring in a blaze of warmth. In fact, even after St. Agatha's Day ends, Italians look forward to a whole season of festivities that metaphorically dispel the dark

winter days and hail the spring, from the flowers of St. Valentine's Day to the mischief of Carnival.

This February, I am eager to jump into a fresh start. The pastel hues adorning the latest spring fashions, the birds chirping in the bushes, and the delectable Valentine's Day chocolates fill me with an irresistible energy and enthusiasm. I realize that I am certainly not alone in looking forward to the spring, while

still enjoying the unpredictable nature of a season in transition. February is a liminal month, where folk customs around the world gleefully greet a new cycle in the year with traditions that emphasize cleansing and healing. In order to fully delight in the spring, after all, we must make good on our promises of the New Year and purge ourselves of the negativity left over from our metaphorical winters. It is our time to let bad habits, self-doubt and worries melt away like the snow during a thaw. Taking an example from the celebrations of St. Blaise and St. Agatha, we can realize that the power for change comes from within, and that with love and hope, our hearts will forever blossom like a spring garden.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0236EA

Estate of HUGH F. SWEENEY Date of Death October 06, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Diane L. Frost of Sandwich, MA and John F. Doherty of Saugus, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Diane L. Frost of Sandwich, MA and John F. Doherty of Saugus, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.



What is Your Purpose in Life?

When you get to that certain age in life, your mind starts wondering. We all start thinking about our purpose across our time-span but with age comes the idea how finite we are.

As a kid life seems endless. Time goes by so slow. Remember when Christmas and birthdays took forever to return. Anybody think that now where we stand today? Life seems to be zooming by. We get up, have our day and then return to bed only to do it all over again tomorrow and this repetition just keeps happening faster and faster.

Whenever, I pass by Methadone Mile, I wonder about all those folk just roaming aimlessly at times, trying to make it through the day looking for there own purpose at being alive. I wonder as I wait for the light to turn green how anyone could live like this but so many tragic souls do.

We all need a purpose. As a kid, we get taught religion to give us a purpose beyond our next candy bar purchase. As we age even religion doesn't help us so much. Whatever, it is we want our purpose to be, it always seems to evade our grasp.

I still find purpose because I believe I actually have a purpose not reached yet. God puts us here for a reason. Many of us never find it because we are looking everywhere else for it. I have been many things in my life. Overtime, I have been reborn to a new purpose carrying forward. In the end, our purpose should be many things but one of them has to be our love, our ambition, our sense of wonder and our seeking of new knowledge constantly.

I started getting published as a writer back in 1968 as a 19-year-old college student. I continue to get published 52 years later. My ability to write is a gift, perhaps it is my purpose. I hope so. It is what gets me up

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 in the morning and keeps me busy all day into the evening. Writing is my fuel for life. It keeps me going through the good times and bad.

We all wish our purpose would be to live a fun-filled happy life but that is not a purpose, that is a pipe dream and illusion. I am sure those lonely folks down over by Massachusetts Avenue and Melinea Cass Boulevard struggle to find their purpose when none ever seems evident. To some of them their purpose means to be just making it through life without anything worse happening to them.

Recently, the *NY Times* asked readers what is "A Life with Purpose." For many the question of purpose pops up at mid-life with stories of a midlife crisis. One writer stated, "At 50, I refocused on living a life of purpose — make the world a little better for other people because you are alive." Another writer added, "I have a few friends who retired, rolled up in a ball and are just waiting to die. Sad to see that but it's not my problem."

I don't look at bucket lists because I still have the world in front of me. None of us know what is ahead. My purpose is hopefully to stay alive a lot longer and continue to do the things that make me happy and to keep on writing to inspire others to live their lives well too. My writing has a purpose which is to communicate with others and to bring some clarity to the crazy world we find ourselves inhabiting.

What about you? What is your sense of purpose? Why are you alive today? How have you made the world a better place for those around you? The lucky folks find their purpose only because they sought such purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI17P5780EA Estate of ROSE FRANCES SABATO Also Known As ROSE F. SABATO Date of Death: January 27, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

CCD for First Communion

CCD for First Communion will begin for all children interested on Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. beginning February 2^{nd} , and conclude with the FIRST COMMUNION celebration on May 17th, at the 12:00 p.m. mass at St Leonards Church. Lessons will be taught in the Parish hall under Church.

Please contact the St. Leonard's office at 617-523-2110 for registration. Anyone interested in helping to instruct please leave your contact info.

Thank you, Fr. Michael Della Penna Pastor IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a

written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 14, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020

(617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0009EA Estate of MARY E. O'CONNELL

Date of Death: November 01, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

David L. Gilpatric 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: 01/31/2020 To all interested persons

A Petition has been filed by Loretta Marie Harmon of Westminster, MA requesting that Loretta M. Umbrello of Lincoln, MA be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate also requesting that Loretta Marie Harmon of Westminster, MA be appointed as Successor 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 February 14, 2020.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020 and walked away without see-

Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

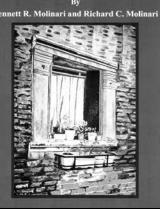
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 13 Several Hours Later

It was late afternoon when Grandma and Mom decided to return home. Elena wanted us to stay for supper, but Grandma insisted we had to leave. Mom asked Zia Elena where Bobby and Charlie were? Elena pointed to the garden, while at the same time pulling some lettuce leaves off a head of Romaine. "Bobby and Charlie, come in, we're leaving!" Mom cried out. We slipped into Elena's kitchen with a shoebox, she had given us for the new little pet, we planned to take home. Mom caught sight of the box we were trying to conceal under an old dishcloth. "Carmela, it's nothing, just un coniglietto (a baby rabbit)," Elena explained. She had several in a cage that she was fattening up for some future feast. "I don't want that rat in my house!" Mom shouted. To Mom, anything with a pointy face and fur was a rat. "Carmela, it's not a rat, it's a rabbit, when it gets big, you can eat it." Mom was beside herself. "Elena, you live on a farm. We have a threeroom flat with six of us living in it, along with a dog and goldfish. Once that rabbit comes home, the kids will never give it up." Elena seemed to be deaf, without a hint of acknowledg-ing Mom's complaint, she opened the box just enough to feed the rabbit the lettuce leaves she was holding in her hand. "Mangia, mangia," and as if it understood Italian, the rabbit began eating.

It was then Mom caught a glimpse of the gray furry ball, she melted, and we knew we could keep it. "It will have to remain in the kitchen. You can't take it to bed, and you have to make sure the dog doesn't kill it." We anxiously agreed to Mom's terms, as we have always agreed in the past, knowing Dad would ultimately take care of Peter. She then asked, "Did you name him after Pietro?" "No. after Peter Cottontail." Pietro, listening intently, joined in, "Who's Peter Cottontail?" We





tried to explain, but quickly dropped the subject when Peter hopped out of the box and headed into the garden. Pietro took off after his namesake, got as far as the bean plants, where he tripped over a garden hose, landing face down in the mud surrounding them. Grandma caught sight of the entire incident and began screaming, "We have to leave questa casa di pazzi (this crazy house)!" She called to Mom to help clean him up, while she went to the clothesline looking for Pietro's clothes which she had hung out to dry. When she couldn't find them, she panicked, thinking they were stolen. Grandma yelled out, "I should never have hung the clothes outdoors. Pietro's clothes are the clothes of a gentleman, a cafone in the neighborhood stole them!" Elena yelled from the kitchen, "What cafone! The big shot from the North End thinks we're all cafoni. I hung them over the stove so they would dry quickly." Grandma, sensing a disaster, ran past Elena to the stove arriving just in time to see Pietro's pants catch fire. Grandma panicked and began slapping at them with a wet towel. Elena, on the other hand, treated the incident as a routine occurrence. She simply grabbed a pan of water sitting on the stove, tossed the water in the direction of the pants, ing if the fire was extinguished. Miraculously, it was. The pants began to smolder, mimicking Grandma's mood. She was ready to burst with exasperation and embarrassment. Only Pietro was spared her wrath. "Carmela, get the boys, we're leaving." By then, we had our rabbit back in the box sitting a-top of a shopping bag full of vegetables from Elena's garden, waiting by the entrance door. Pietro joined us, still wearing Gaetano's pants, only now his undershirt was filthy from his role in the mud. Mom had tried her best to clean it, but it was hopelessly soiled. Mom was still wiping him off while we were waiting for Grandma at the front entrance. We then caught sight of Grandma emerging from Elena's cellar, she was carrying a bottle of red wine, Elena following with a crock of vinegar peppers. It was obvious she was attempting to win over Grandma for the various disasters of our visit, and it worked. Grandma joined us at the doorway. She slipped the bottle of wine into the shopping bag containing Peter and the vegetables. She eyed the shoe box, gave us one of her looks, but said nothing, figuring, Peter was not her problem. She probably had Easter in mind, when rabbit is often served. Elena and Grandma embraced, they then kissed each other on both cheeks, setting off a torrent of kisses from Elena. She got each of us, saving her biggest and wettest for Pietro. He embraced her and kissed her on both cheeks; his eyes were glistening with tears, as he simply said, "Ti amo Zia Elena" (I love you Aunt Elena). You never left Zia Elena's empty handed, wine and vinegar peppers for Grandma, vegetables for Mom, and a rabbit for us. As for Pietro, he lost his fine clothes, but gained an aunt who made him laugh, fed him till he was about to burst, and most of all, loved him as one of the family.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall; and BarnesandNoble.com.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0311EA

Estate of CORNELIUS J. DUGGAN

Date of Death December 11, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen M. Resmini of Pelham, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Kathleen M Resmini of Pelham, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 18, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed istration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 21, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0229EA

Estate of HELEN V. MacLEAN Date of Death: September 23, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

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

The Petitioner requests that Neal F. MacLean of Sudbury, MA be appointed as Personal Rep resentative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed inder the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 21, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020

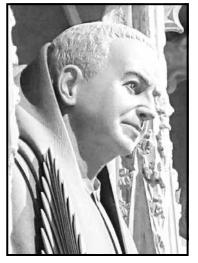


Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020



Saint Alban Roe

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



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Bartholomew Roe was born in 1583, in Suffolk, England. He was brought up a Protestant and with his brother James converted to Catholicism; both became Benedictine monks.

The outstanding characteristics of his life were cheerfulness and tenacity, and that his sanctity was unquestionable.

Details of Roe's life are scant, but he is known to have possessed an explosive and unpredictable temperament. He was sent to the University of Cambridge, and there for some time applied himself with success to higher learning. Roe's conversion experience was unusual: he tried to convert an imprisoned Catholic named David, to Protestant beliefs, but found himself defeated in argument. Roe became very uneasy about his own Protestant Faith, his uneasiness continued till by reading and confessing with Catholic Priests, he came to embraced the Catholic Faith.

In 1607, he entered the English College at Douai, France to study for the priesthood.

Roe was not only content to rub people the wrong way, but to make sure that they noticed. When the Prior had some cupboards removed from near his bed, Roe declared: "There is more trouble with a few fools than with all the wise; if you pull down, I will build up; if

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Wednesday, February 5

55 India Street

you destroy, I will rebuild." Roe was expelled from the College for his insubordination and his contempt for the discipline and his Superiors.

Roe in 1613, joined the English Benedictine Community of St. Lawrence at Dieulouard in Lorraine. He was professed in 1612 and ordained in 1615. After ordination in 1615, he joined the missions and worked in London, being arrested and deported shortly after his arrival.

He returned in 1618 and was imprisoned until 1623. He returned two years later and was jailed for 17 years in the Fleet prison. Conditions in the Fleet were relaxed and he was able to minister to souls during the day provided he was back in his cell at night. He was zealous for the conversion of souls and lacking a church could be found in ale houses playing cards with the customers. This was permitted under the Constitutions of the English Benedictine Congregation at the time; the stakes were not monetary, but short prayers. Of course, this behavior scandalized the Puritans, but as he was already a prisoner, there was little more they could do to him. He was also allowed to receive visitors in prison.

In 1641, he was transferred to strict confinement within Newgate prison. In his trial in 1642, he was found guilty of treason. He created quite an impression by his death and when his remains were drawn and quartered there was a scramble to dip handkerchiefs into his blood and pick up straws covered in his blood as relics.

Roe was Canonized on October 25, 1970, by Pope Paul VI as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales with a common feast day of October 25th. His feast day is also celebrated on January 21st, the day of his martyrdom.

Public Meeting

BPDA Board Room (900), 9th Floor

Boston City Hall

1 City Hall Square

Boston, MA 02201

Victory Point's "Parade of Puppies"

Kick off the big-game festivities Sunday on the Boston waterfront with the Puppy Bowl at Victory Point in Marina Bay (332 Victory Road, Quincy).

The Victory Point Puppy Bowl is a rally to support the "puppy mill bill," an effort before the Massachusetts state legislature to find homes for our animal friends living in shelters. The Puppy Bowl will be highlighted by the first-ever Parade of Puppies on the Marina Bay boardwalk before the Big Game.

The Parade of Puppies will be a great Instagram opportunity for all Greater Boston animal lovers! The event will also raise funds and awareness for the Quincy Animal Shelter.

Guests are invited to bring their friends, family, kids or dates and, of course, their favorite pooch for a pre-game tailgate party on America's biggest celebration day.

All friendly dogs and friendly humans are welcome. There will be dog treats for each puppy, plus complimentary chips and guac and \$1 wings for our human friends.

Guests are invited to stay for the game OR bring the tailgate party back home. Victory Point is offering in-house game-day-only



items, plus a special to-go Super Bowl menu: • 40 Victory Point meatballs (\$25)

• 24 wings of your choice (\$35)

30 steak & cheese spring rolls (\$40) All three + French fries (\$95)

Call Victory Point at 617-481-1070 to put in your game day order.

ALL donations at the Puppy Bowl will be donated to the Quincy Animal Shelter.

The Parade of Puppies will take place at 4:00 p.m. Guests are invited to dress their puppy in their favorite team colors or other festive game day gear.

The Italian Hurricane VIC DiBITETTO Comes to Chevalier Theatre!!

An incredibly powerful performer, comedian Vic DiBitetto churns energy, honesty and humanity into nonstop laughter. His pace is frenetic. He's been called a cross between Rodney Dangerfield and Ralph Kramden. The bottom line is DiBitetto leaves his audiences breathless with laughter. He is referred to by most other comics as a "killer" which means you just can't follow Vic onstage. And that has been uttered by many very famous stand-ups over the years.

Of note ...

- Featured in Kevin James' movie *Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2*

- Writing and Producing his *Ticked Off Vic* segment NJ101.5 FM in New Jersey (#1 radio station in NJ)

- An Internet Sensation with tens of millions of YouTube views and his now famous Bread and Milk, Justin Bieber and Kanye West viral rants

- Hosted Gotham Comedy Live on AXS TV

- Headlined The Three Tenors

Recreation Department will

host the annual Children's

Winter Festival on Boston

Common in partnership with

the Highland Street Foundation

during school vacation week on

Thursday, February 20th, from

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Other

sponsors include XFINITY and

"Come join us for the

Children's Winter Festival with

free, fun activities during vaca-

tion week for Boston Public

Schools," said Mayor Walsh.

"The Parks Department has

planned an event full of enter-

tainment giving children and

families an opportunity to get

outside and enjoy the season

on Boston Common."

L.L. Bean.



(who can't sing) Tour

For the past 20 years, Vic drove a school bus for special needs children. The law requires that there be a matron on the bus as well. That was Vic's wife, Lucy. Before that, he drove a garbage truck. As of Fall 2014, they were finally able to "get off the bus" and focus solely on Vic's career.

Vic has appeared on television's America's Funniest People (ABC) where he was a

Free Family Fun at Boston Common

\$10,000 Grand Prize winner as well as *Stand-Up Spotlight* (VH1) and *Last Laugh at Pips* and acted in a pilot with Woody Allen and Danny Aiello.

For tickets and more information about this show and other great events visit: *http://www. chevaliertheatre.com*, or call 781-391-7469.

VIC DIBITETTO will appear at CHEVALIER THEATRE, 30 Forest Street, Medford Square, Medford, MA, on Friday, February 21, 2020 – 7:30p.m.

For more information and tickets go to: https://chevalier theatre.com/artist/vic-dibitetto/

About the Chevalier:

Located in Medford, Massachusetts, the Chevalier Theatre is a Boston area hidden gem, an historical landmark, a memorial to a hero and a cultural icon. Conveniently located in bustling Medford Square, just minutes from Boston via Route 95, visitors enjoy top level music, comedy and family friendly entertainment right in their own backyard.

Project Proponent: BRG 55 India, LLC

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Project Description:

The 55 India Street project (the "Project") was originally approved by the BRA Board on October 16, 2014. On January 8, 2020, the Proponent submitted a Notice of Project Change to the BPDA proposing the following changes to the Project: (1) a reduction in the total of residential units from 44, as originally approved to 29; (2) an addition of an approximately 2,700 square foot basement to be used for mechanical space; (3) dedication of the 3rd floor of the building to an affordable live/work component comprising 5 artist-IDP units and accessory facilities; and (4) design updates to the public realm in and around the Project site. As a result of the proposed changes, the Project would consist of an approximately 67,000 square foot, 12-story mixed-use building with 29 residential units and 4,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space.

*Please note, if you arrive at Boston City Hall after 5:30 PM you must enter through the Congress Street entrance of the building.

mail to: Raul Duverge

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	One City Hall Square, 9th Floor	
	Boston, MA 02201	
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Close of Comment Period: 2/10/2020

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Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Attractions will include the 45-foot-long Toboggan Tunnel

45-foot-long Toboggan Tunnel mountainous adventure with twin roller lanes, the Snow Mazing maze, the Snowzilla Jr. inflatable winter-themed slide, a ride on the three-car Trackless Train, and hands-on games including Giant Connect4, Baggo, Giant Horseshoes, Inflatable Skee Ball, and much more. L.L. Bean's Bootmobile will be on-site for a photo-op and their Outdoor Discovery Program team will offer sledding and snowshoeing (weather permitting) or a Maps and Compass Challenge if there is no snow.

In addition, Disney is celebrating the release of *Frozen 2* available on Digital February 11 and Blu-ray[™] February 25th with free giveaways and a chance to win a copy of the movie and XFINITY is providing a vintage 1960s Volkswagen bus converted to a photo bus so bring your best pose and let XFINITY's Photobus take your group's photo. The festival will also feature the *Magic 106.7* street team with giveaways (while supplies last), activities with the Girl Scouts of Eastern MA, the Mayor's Mural Crew, New England Aquarium, a family Zumba class, and hot tea from DAVIDsTEA.

For more information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, visit www. cityofboston.gov/parks or go to www.facebook.com/ bostonparksdepartment. ANDY MCLEAVY (Florenz

Siegfried) — is thrilled to return

to GBSC having previously

appeared as Billy Lawlor in

42nd Street. A few of his favor-

ite credits include Antipholus

of Ephesus in Boys From

Syracuse (Commonwealth

Shakespeare Company/Boston



Greater Boston Stage Company Presents the World Premiere Of SWAN LAKE IN BLUE: A Jazz Ballet

Greater Boston Stage Company is proud to announce the World Premiere Dance Event Swan Lake in Blue: A Jazz Ballet, created and composed by renowned jazz musician and composer Steve Bass. Choreographed and staged by GBSC Associate Artistic Director and multiple IRNE and Elliot Norton Award Winner Ilyse Robbins, Swan Lake in Blue: A Jazz Ballet is inspired by and loosely based on Tchaikovsky's masterpiece, Swan Lake.

Featuring big band jazz music as well as a company of tap and jazz dancers, *Swan Lake in Blue: A Jazz Ballet* tells the story of a Broadway producer who falls madly in love with a burlesque dancer, Odette. He then discovers that she is under the control of a terrible mob boss and is being forced to perform nightly at The Swan Club. Passion, betrayal and mistaken identities ensue — will Odette fly away from her past or stay caged forever?

Choreographer Ilyse Robbins is a celebrated tap dancer, having danced with tap legend Gregory Hines. She has won IRNE awards for Best Choreographer for *Dames at Sea*, *How to Succeed in Business* ..., and 42^{nd} Street, among others. She is thrilled to be staging to Bass' creation. "This production is the perfect complement to GBSC's commitment to telling familiar stories in fresh new ways," says Robbins.

Composer and creator Steve Bass says of the Premiere, "Jazz was my first musical love, and I've also always loved tap dance. This piece is ballet at its core — storytelling though dance and instrumental music — and I have replaced the classical orchestra with a jazz big band and replaced the ballet dancers with tap, jazz, and lyrical dancers. The idea was to have something that looked and sounded much closer to a

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Andy McLeavey and Sara Coombs

Broadway musical, but with no words — a Jazz Ballet. I immediately knew I wanted to base it on Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* and I began adapting the classic fairy tale into a 1940s New York City setting."

CAST

SARA COOMBS (Odette/ Odile) is an actress/choreographer/teaching artist based in NYC. As a performer, she was most recently seen on the GBSC stage as Doris Walker in *Miracle on 34th Street*. Other GBSC credits include: 42nd Street, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Dames at Sea, She Loves Me and Being Earnest. She has choreographed Off-Broadway shows, national tours, and many musicals in regional theatres. Sara is a member as well as the choreographer of Manhattan Shuffle: NYC's Premiere Song and Tap Trio - manhattanshuffle.com. With over 15 years of teaching experience, Sara has taught tap dance and theatre at Broadway Dance Center, Peridance Capezio Center in NYC, and at multiple theaters throughout New England. She holds a B.F.A in Musical Theatre from The Boston Conservatory. Instagram: @coombaloo

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Landmarks Orchestra), Jimmy in Thoroughly Modern Millie (Merry-Go-Round Playhouse/ Rev Theatre & Reagle Music Theatre), Pat Denning/Dancer in 42nd Street (Atlantic City's Tropicana Casino), George in Goldilocks (NYC's Opening Doors Theatre Company), Gaston in Beauty and the Beast (Company Theatre), On The 20th Century w/Alice Ripley, and Carousel w/Shirley Jones. Andy is proud to have sung the national anthem multiple times at Mohegan Sun Arena, McCoy Stadium, and the Ryan Center. He also loves teaching Zumba & Tap, as well as singing and songwriting under the nickname "Andy Macktastic." Andy is a former joke writer for SomeEcards.com. Instagram: @andymacktasticmusic. Swan Lake In Blue: A Jazz Ballet, at the Greater Boston Stage Company, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA, February 15th through March 1st. For more information, call the Box Office: 781-279-2200 or go to: www.greaterbostonstage.org

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0368EA Estate of FRANCIS F. TYMAN Date of Death November 21, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Leslie A. Tyman of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Leslie A. Tyman of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Pet News from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

When you decide to adopt a dog from a shelter or rescue group, you are doing a wonderful thing to help homeless pets everywhere? Even before you've chosen the right dog, you can begin preparing for the arrival of your new canine companion.

Bring home an adult dog or older puppy from the shelter or rescue differs from bringing home a very young puppy. Each has its pros and cons. You should know what to expect for the first few weeks after your newly adopted dog arrives in your home. The more prepared you are, the more smoothly the transition will go.

Preparing to bring home a new dog: Before bringing your dog home, make sure you have areas to set up where it can feel safe and that your home is adequately dog-proofed. The dog should have access to its bed, food and water bowls, and toys. If you plan to crate train, be sure the crate is ready as well. If you're new dog has special item (such as a toy, bed or blanket) from its foster home or shelter, find out if you can take it home. This can help make your home feel familiar.

What you need: You will need a few basic dog supplies ahead of time so you don't have to run to the store at the last minute, and can spend time with your new pup.

- Dog bed and crate (if using)
- Food and water bowls
- Toys
- Collar, ID tag and leash
- Veterinary records

Prevent a lost dog: Have a collar and ID tag with your phone number made in advance. Bring it with you when you pick up your new dog.

Worst case scenario, if the dog runs off or wanders away, it will not likely be able to find its way back to your home. Remember, the dog will be in an unfamiliar place and could be stressed or scared. Be extra careful to keep it on a leash or in a securely fenced area when it's outdoors to prevent it from becoming lost.

Transition the dog's food: Find out what food your new dog is currently eating and make sure you have enough for the first few weeks. If you plan on changing its food, wait at least a week before introducing the new diet. Then, gradually transition to the new food over a week or so. Both stress and diet change can cause stomach upset and diarrhea. Keep an eye out for these or any other signs of illness, many of which may also be brought on by stress. Bond with your dog: You should spend the first few days bonding with your new dog, but give it some space as well. If it wants to spend time in the crate rather than with you, let it do so. However, you can



encourage your dog to interact with you through the use of treats and a soft, calm voice. You still need to establish a routine and set down "house rules." Begin feeding, walking, and interacting with your dog on the same general schedule each day, if there are areas in or around your home that are off limits to your dog, establish this upfront. This can be done either by blocking access to the areas or by using the "leave it" command.

Begin training immediately: Training should start from the moment your new dog comes home but it's best to start slowly. Housetraining is a priority.

Schedule a Vet visit: Take your new dog to the veterinarian within a few days after it comes home. It's a good idea to establish a relationship with your vet and open the lines of communication early on. This way, if your new dog becomes ill, your vet will have a better idea of it overall health beforehand. The shelter or rescue group should provide you with any vaccine and previous health records. Be sure to bring these to your first vet visit.

Let your dog adjust: Be aware that your newly adopted dog may behave differently in your home than it did at the shelter or foster home. A long talk with the shelter workers or foster owners can give you an idea of its personality and habits. However, once the dog comes home with you, there's no way to be sure how it will behave. It could take weeks or even months for your new dog to show its true personality. Be patient and loving, but also be consistent. Make sure it gets plenty of exercise, mental stimulation, socialization, and attention.

Preventing problems with your dog after adoption: If you have children, try to have them meet the dog before you bring it home so the dog recognizes their scent. Keep control of having the dog on a leash and don't leave children alone with the dog unsupervised.

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19D3765DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING COURTNEY KNIGHTS vs. MARK KNIGHTS 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 Nicholas Alexander Halks, Esq., The Halks Firm, 233 Needham St., Suite 540, Newton, MA 02464, your answer, if any, on or before March 03, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: January 21, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020 Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0077EA Estate of CECELIA M. PARKS Date of Death: November 07, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Joel Parks of Bedford, 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: 01/31/2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 20, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: January 23, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020 Give your pet time to adjust into your fun, loving family and enjoy.

Remember it's about "Unconditional Love"





I GOT YOU BABE: THE BEST OF SONNY & CHER (5-DVD) Time Life

When Salvatore "Sonny" Bono and Cherilyn "Cher" Sarkisian came together it was magical. America first knew them as the duo behind the classic hit "I Got You Babe," and their popularity exploded when their '70s smash variety show, The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour took America by storm. Millions of fans tuned in each week to watch the sparks fly, and see what Cher was (or wasn't) wearing. This 5-DVD collection has 10 hilarious, never-before-released episodes of The Sonny & Cher Comedy Hour (1971-74), which features the musical duo performing their hit songs and sidesplitting sketches. See Cher's incredible Bob Mackie-designed costumes and the chemistry that started it all, and their amazing lineup of guest stars, including Dick Clark, Jerry Lewis, Jim Nabors, Joe Namath, The Righteous Brothers, Dinah Shore, Carroll O'Connor, Art Carney, Chuck Berry, The Supremes and many more.

I SEE YOU (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

Academy Award-winner Helen Hunt stars in this "wonderfully twisted" psychological thriller, I See You. When a 12-year-old boy goes missing, lead investigator Greg Harper (Jon Tenney) struggles to balance the pressure of the investigation and troubles with his wife, Jackie (Hunt). Facing a recent affair, great strain is put on the family and slowly gnaws away at Jackie's grip on reality. The cold hard truth about evil in the Harper household is finally uncovered after a malicious presence manifests itself in the home and puts their son, Connor (Judah Lewis), in mortal danger.

GEMINI MAN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Will Smith stars in the nonstop action thrill-ride from director Ang Lee. Retired hitman Henry Brogan (Smith) is forced on the run by a young, highly skilled operative who will stop at nothing to eliminate his target. Now on a race around the globe, Henry must outsmart the mysterious assassin at every step - but how far will he go once they finally come face

and take the community on a journey of change. A change that is not welcomed by the Club President. The Merger is a hilarious and heartfelt comedy vou won't soon forget!

PLAYING WITH FIRE (Blu-ray)

Paramount Home Ent.

When firefighter Jake Carson (John Cena) and his team (Keegan-Michael Key and John Leguizamo) rescue three siblings in the path of a wildfire, they quickly realize that no amount of training could have prepared them for their most challenging job yet - babysitting. While trying to locate the children's parents, the firefighters have their lives, jobs and even their fire station, turned upside-down and learn that kids - much like fires - are wild and full of surprises. Film critics describe Playing With Fire as "full of laughs" and "fun for the whole family." Hilarious and heartwarming, and containing a sit down with Captain Jake (Cena) as he reads a bedtime story with an amusing twist, plus laugh-out-loud bloopers and behind-the-scenes featurettes with the cast.

TERMINATOR: DARK FATE (Blu-ray)

Paramount Home Ent.

Decades after Sarah Connor (Linda Hamilton) prevented Judgment Day, a lethal new Terminator is sent to eliminate the future leader of the resistance. In a fight to save mankind, battle-hardened Connor teams up with an unexpected ally (Arnold Schwarzenegger), and an enhanced super soldier to stop the deadliest Terminator yet in Terminator: Dark Fate. With the fate of humanity hanging in the balance in this pulsepounding, action-packed thrill ride from Tim Miller, Director of Deadpool, and producer James Cameron. This Blu-ray release is chock full of bonus features, including deleted and extended scenes, plus in-depth featurettes that take fans through the process of reimagining the world after Judgment Day,

MELODY MAKERS: THE BIBLE OF ROCK N' ROLL (DVD) Cleopatra Ent.

This stunning award-winning film takes you behind the scenes to explode the myths, honor the legends, and reveal the incredible stories and photographs of rock giants. This tell-all reveals anecdotes and unpublished photos from the world's most influential music publications. At the heart of this film is *Melody* Maker's Chief Contributing Photographer (1965-75), Barrie Wentzell who takes us along on an intimate journey with his colleagues into the world of rock icons. These journalists, and Barrie with camera in hand, had free reign and were creatively involved with the artists, something unheard of today. The film captures this unique period, telling the story behind the magazine's rise and fall, showing firsthand how the artists, the record companies and journalists came to move a generation. The magazine was a "must read" during its time, now the movie is a "must see" for musicians, music fans and photo buffs alike!

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

SUPER PAC WITH TIES TO BAKER

According to Bruce Mohl of Commonwealth Magazine, a SUPER PAC with close ties to Gov. Charlie Baker is continuing to raise money at a fairly rapid pace, easily replacing funds over the last two months that were spent last year to support a number of candidates in municipal elections. The Massachusetts Majority PAC, which supports Republicans and Democrats, is a new fundraising mechanism for Baker now that he and the state Republican Party are at odds over how to raise money and the merits of President Trump. Baker and the PAC cannot coordinate their activities, but it's clear the governor is supportive of the PAC. Some have suggested he's trying to create a new political party.

SALESIANS HOLD COMMUNITY DINNER **IN NEW KITCHEN**

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club has a brand-new kitchen and they want to share it with the community. Please stop by for dinner prepared by Executive Chef Anthony Pino of Cunard Tavern. Friends, family, neighbors all welcome, Thursday, January 30th starting at 5:00 p.m.

DO CHILDREN HAVE A FUTURE IN BOSTON?

Boston's housing boom in recent years brought its population to almost 700 thousand but the number of school-age children is not so high. That is what a study released last week by the Boston Foundation has concluded: fewer children, especially middle class kids. Since 2000, says the report, the number of school-age kids in Boston has fallen by nearly 10,000 even as the city as a whole added 10 times that many to the city's population.

Things mentioned are the high cost of housing, the city's public schools and a drive to move out to the suburbs. According to Paul Grogan, CEO of the Boston Foundation, "The demographics highlight what has almost become two separate cities within our city. One of higher income, less divers, childless households, and the other of lower income, largely black and Latino families in which the vast majority of the children live."

HOUSING BOOM HURTS MANY

The recent findings of this report show that the so-called Housing Boom always being touted at City Hall seems to have become a large boom to folks being left out of all this new housing.

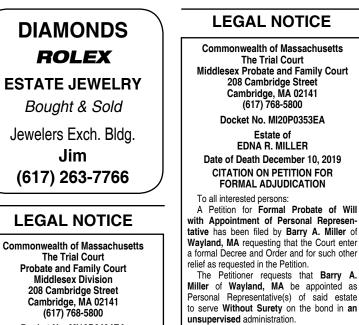
Getting built today are smaller units, studios and one-bedrooms aimed at my daughter's generation, 20-and 30-somethings looking for city life. While the mayor appears to be hoping that these new smaller units will actually help keep two-and three bedroom apartments available to those of less means, I think the idea is cockamamie.

As Luc Schuster, director of the Boston Foundation's Boston Indicators project, stated, "This (all) raises big tough questions about who we are as a city. Are we OK with becoming this caricature of an elite, high-income capital city with no kids? We're not there yet, but I worry we're moving in that direction.

TUBMAN HOUSE COURT BATTLE: A "FALSE HOPE?"

South End resident Jared Katsiane is involved in a court battle to save the Harriet Tubman House on Columbus Avenue, a very historic location for the African American community in Boston to this day. The judge in this case called this court battle a "false hope." After a recent court hearing in Suffolk Superior Court, Judge Mary K. Ames called Katsiane's request for a preliminary injunction to halt the city's decision to move forward on its plans for 566 Columbus Avenue "premature." However, the BPDA in court argued the case was moot since the developer already won approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals to proceed.

Katsiane stated, to which I agree, that according to the BPDA that "residents do not have the right to challenge decisions by them and residents feel it denies them a voice ... there are no democratic mechanisms for them to engage." I wonder myself is the BPDA not accountable to anyone once it makes a decision. What happened to the voice of the people? What continues to happen to the voice of the people? What happened to our representative democracy?



LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0352EA

Estate of PETER GEORGE RYAN Date of Death December 01, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kelly G. Ryan of Winchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that John W. Gahan, III of Arlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE

The time has come, the walrus said,

to face: Jam-packed with epic fight scenes and groundbreaking visual effects, Gemini Man is the future of action movies. Bonus features include a neverbefore-seen alternate opening, deleted scenes, a look at the groundbreaking visual effects and more

THE MERGER (Blu-ray) IndiePix Films

A former star footballer (Trov Carrington), turned social justice campaigner returns to his hometown, befriends Neil, a young wannabe filmmaker who recently lost his father, and is persuaded, despite opposition, into coaching the town's struggling football team. In the town of Bodgy Creek jobs are scarce and the team will have to merge with another club or fold. Teaming up with Neil's mother who runs a nearby refugee support center, they unite to recruit the new arrivals to save the team

Docket No. MI19P6494EA Estate of DAVID PAUL PACHECO Also Known As DAVID P. PACHECO

Date of Death: December 8, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William D. Pacheco of Fremont, NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate

William D. Pacheco of Fremont, NH 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: 01/31/2020

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 24, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 20, 2020.

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H, MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 23, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020



by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

I cannot tell a lie. We escaped to Florida after the holidays. Several reasons make up the rationale for the move: 1 the cold in Boston, 2. the snow in Boston, 3. I am still in rehab and they are better equipped down here trying to get me to walk without a cane, 4. I like the continued lifestyle the older folks have carved out for themselves. Just as an example, on Monday and Friday mornings, I am in a rehab gym, under the supervision of a therapist who is helping me strengthen the repaired muscles in my legs. On Wednesday mornings, I am at the same rehab doing water aerobics in a pool that is body temperature. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, I play bocce at a complex down the street with a bunch of Italians from New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia. On Tuesday and Thursday nights, I "hang out" at a cigar bar (Puro's) in downtown Delray Beach with a bunch of guys (and sometimes a couple of women) who love good cigars. On weekend nights, Loretta has me going to see shows of all kinds from opera to doo wop. The rest of the time we pick a restaurant to eat dinner at.

The negative side of spending time down here is centered around missing my closest friends, Dean and Margie Saluti, John Silva and Stephanie DaRosa, Dick and Eileen DeVito and Bill Strachman, just to name a few. I do call them every other day or they call me, but it's not the same as being in their company. I also miss the Italian functions that are never ending, but we compromise, at least until it gets warmer and I can head home. I also miss my family, sons John and Michael, John's wife, Beth, and my granddaughter, Lina, who will become a big sister next month. Beth is due in the middle of February. We don't know what it is, but I have my fingers crossed that it is a - - -

Among the people who visit the cigar bar during the week are a couple of guys from back home. Do you remember Visone Corvettes on the Lynn Way years ago??? Well Tony Visone is living down here and has a restaurant in Delray Beach called Ocean One Bar and Grille, and another one soon to open near Ft. Lauderdale. Ocean One has become an institution due to Tony's ingenuity as a businessman. Lunch is about \$5.00 and drinks are three for \$10.00. At night, his steaks are under \$20.00 and his fish offerings are caught the day they are served. Another figure at the cigar bar is Michael Athenas, one of the sons of the late Anthony Athenas of Pier 4 fame. Michael is retired and spends some of his leisure time down here in southern Florida. The restaurant closed in 2013 and the land sold, but back in its heyday, I worked (as a musician) and dined there especially when I was trying to impress friends from out of town.

Jimmy Athens who was a musician, and along with his partner Don Russell, booked all the functions at Pier 4. Docked next to the restaurant was a former New York City riverboat called the Peter Stuvvesant and I was part of the band that played weekends on the boat or at one of the upstairs private rooms at the restaurant. During the blizzard of 1978, the riverboat sank into Boston Harbor and was not raised until 2017 when it was brought to the surface and scrapped. The sinking meant that all future functions took place in the upstairs function rooms after February of '78.

On one occasion, when I had friends from the west coast come to Boston, I brought them to Pier 4 for dinner. They had heard of the restaurant in California and wanted to try it. My friends brought their grandfather with them and I asked Babbononno to join us as he would have someone to speak Italian with. He loved fish and I explained how they prepared each fish dish so he wouldn't be surprised with whatever he ordered. As we were conversing over a before dinner cocktail, the waiter brought over a dish of their famous popovers. Babbononno had never seen anything like them before, but one taste and he told me that he now loved American food. My out of town friends' grandfather had spent some time in England and called them Yorkshire pudding. It didn't matter; Babbononno couldn't pronounce them either way.

On another occasion, years earlier, Dad asked me to cover a job for him as he was playing somewhere and needed someone to replace him at Pier 4. I said ok and headed to the restaurant for the job. Lou Allegro, then one of Boston's best pianists, led the job and the function was actually sponsored by Anthony Athenas, himself. It was a celebration of the 50^{th} anniversary of the Albanian American newspaper in Boston. It was then that I discovered that the Athenas family was Albanian. I had always thought that they were Greek. Anyway, Michael Athenas is here for the winter and we reminisce about the old days at his father's place. Besides good cigars, we share the love of old and antique cars and he has quite a collection both here and in Boston. This may sound crazy, but spending time down here, I can understand how retirees live longer hanging out in Florida. The life style doesn't push old folks aside. It includes them and many are still productive. Of my friends down here, beyond the ones I mentioned, are a few other guys around my age from various backgrounds. Ernie is a retired Miami Beach cop, originally from Brooklyn. Rich worked for Con Edison in New York. They both have some things in common besides Brooklyn; they were both wounded in Vietnam and both still deal with the after effects of that war including the lung problems associated with

agent-orange. Oh, I didn't mention Monday nights? I do something I never had time for in the past. I play cards with six other guys, two from Boston, three from New York and one from Detroit. They taught me how to play seven card stud and its fun. Sometimes, they even let me win!

I was hoping to come home for the birth of my next grandchild next month, but one medical stipulation was getting a flu shot before getting near a newborn. This I can't do as I am allergic to the vaccine. It gives me the flu. The last time I got the shot (many years ago); I was down with the flu for two weeks with a temperature so high, a little green friend kept coming through the wall to see if I was ok. I was hallucinating due to a temperature around 103. I guess when my new grandchild arrives I will have to see him or her via my cell phone.

Loretta and I have invited the kids to come to Florida ever since we bought the place. Michael has been here several times but John and Beth don't like the tropics, they like the mountains and skiing. Oh well. That's about it for now. I hope all of you have been keeping warm. I'll be back next week writing as I sit out back wearing shorts and a T shirt. Don't hate me.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0142EA Estate of MARY CATHERINE BUCARIA Also Known As MARY BUCARIA Date of Death: September 14, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of

Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy J.B. Nichols of Rutland, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Nancy J.B.

Nichols of Rutland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration



Italy is the home of many scrumptious biscotti's (cookies), pasticcini (pastries) and dolci (desserts). Most of these confections vary amongst regions, and almost all are typically connected to specific holidays, religious festivities, or special events. As



delectable as all of the dolci can be, you'll find the stories behind their creation sometimes equally delicious. Torta Tenerina al Cioccolato (Tenerina comes from the Italian word tenero, meaning tender and the — ina ending making it 'very' tender) originated centuries ago from Ferrara, in the Emilia Romagna region of Northern Italy. Reportedly, this cake was initially created for the King of Italy, Vittorio Emanuele III's bride Elena Petrovich of Montenegro, who was known as "the queen with the tender heart".

Torta Tenerina al Cioccolato has often been referred to as an "Italian brownie cake". I would describe it as more of a combination between chocolate mousse and a light brownie type cake, with a soft fudgy center, and a paper thin crust on top. If you love chocolate as much as I do, you're going to adore Torta Tenerina al Cioccolato. Served warm with a scoop of vanilla bean gelato or even fresh whipped cream, it's simply decadent, delightful and oh so delicious!

TENERINA CHOCOLATE CAKE Torta Tenerina Al Cioccolato

7 ½ ounces (1 cup) dark	1/3 cup 00 flour
chocolate	I package paneangeli vanillina
7 ½ tablespoons butter	(or 2 teaspoons vanilla
4 eggs	extract)
¾ cup and 1 tablespoon sugar	confectionary sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9-inch spring form pan, put aside. Chop chocolate into small pieces and melt in double boiler, stirring constantly. Add the butter, stir until completely melted together. Remove from heat, put aside. Separate egg yolks from whites, place in two separate medium sized bowls. Place half of the sugar in the bowl with egg yolks; beat until light and fluffy, put aside. Place the other half of the sugar in the bowl with egg whites, beat until a meringue forms, put aside. Take cooled chocolate and butter mixture, add it to the bowl with egg yolks, slowly add flour, beat well. With a spatula, fold in egg white mixture, a

little bit at a time, and mix until well combined. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for 20 to 30 minutes, depending on oven. Cake is done when top begins to crack, center should be soft. Dust with confectionary sugar and serve warm.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P5374GD NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of EVA MARIE C. BLEVINS of Stoneham, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0262EA Estate of

JEREMIAH J. CRONIN Also Known As JEREMIAH CRONIN Date of Death: December 08, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Steven E. Andaloro of Watertown, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Steven E. Andaloro of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Anthony had a relative called

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

Date: January 10, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 10/24/2019 by Christina M. Racicot of Stoneham, MA, will be held 02/24/2020 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

 Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over an 14 best the right to hear present.

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5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: November 29, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 14, 2020.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 17, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

The Jersey Shore Man-Eater



The victims left to right, Lester Stilwell, Stanley Fisher, and Charles Vansant

The summer of 1916 was a hard one for many in the United States. After the sinking of the Lusitania the previous year, the cloud of WWI now hung-over America as President Wilson teetered on entering the war. A polio epidemic swept through the country and escapism was badly needed. An ensuing heat wave made the choice of venue easy in the Jersey Shore: the beach! This, alas, would be the summer that inspired Peter Benchley to write Jaws.

The terror lasted twelve days and began on July 1st, when twenty-three-year-old Charles Epting Vansant went for an evening dive with a retriever dog. Not long after, screams were heard from the water and, at first, other vacationers assumed Vansant was calling at the dog. But lifeguard Alexander Ott had a feeling the screams were not of pleasure and, together with bather Sheridan Taylor, reached Vansant to find a shark biting at his leg. They pulled Vansant onto the boat, finding his leg had been completed bitten off. He died of blood loss once they reached shore.

The beach, however, remained open and, though a few shark sightings were reported in the vicinity, the public still went. Five days later, however, another attack occurred, in Spring Lake, about fortyfive miles north of the first attack. The victim this time was Charles Bruder, a twentyseven-year-old immigrant from Switzerland who was employed as bell captain in the nearby Essex & Sussex Hotel. As in the Vansant attack, bathers were alerted to the attack by Bruder's screams and two lifeguards rushed to his rescue. Again the culprit was a shark; Bruder had lot both his legs and suffered a bit to the abdomen. The

lifeguards pulled him to shore but once again they were too late. Bruder also bled to death on the way back.

Two more attacks would occur before the terror ended. At Matawan Creek, near the town of Keyport, a group of young boys had gathered to play on the afternoon of the 12th. Nearby the boys spotted what they at first took to be on dark log floating in the water until a dorsal fin emerged on the surface. In fear, the boys ran out of the water. Eleven-year-old Lester Stilwell, however, did not make out before the shark dragged him back into the water. His friends ran to town for help and may locals rushed to the creek. Twenty-four-year-old Watson Stanley Fisher spotted Stilwell's body and dove in the water. Fisher was also attacked by the shark as he carried Stilwell's body back to shore in front of a terrified public. When Fisher died of blood loss that evening, the shark had claimed its fourth and final fatality. The sixth shark attack proved nonfatal and occurred almost immediately after the attack on Stilwell not too far from the sight. Fourteen-year-old Joseph Dunn was bitten in the leg, but his brother and a friend pulled him away from the shark and rushed him to a hospital where his life was saved.

By now mass hysteria had struck the area and many vacationers chose to stay out of the water, despite netting being set up to lock the pathway of sharks. Armed guards patrolled the waters on motorboats and spotted a number of sharks. Reflecting the hysteria of the time, some blamed the increase in shark attacks on German U-boat activity. er man-eater theory (a mind-set by no means extinct). James M. Meehan, for instance, then Pennsylvania's State Fish Commissioner said,

"Despite the death of Charles Vansant and the report that two sharks having been caught in that vicinity recently, I do not believe there is any reason why people should hesitate to go in swimming at the beaches for fear of man-eaters. The information in regard to the sharks is indefinite and I hardly believe that Vansant was bitten by a man-eater. Vansant was in the surf playing with a dog and it may be that a small shark had drifted in at high water, and was marooned by the tide. Being unable to move quickly and without food, he had come in to bite the dog and snapped at the man in passing."

The public was unconvinced, however. Almost all of the beaches on the Jersey Shore closed after the final incident and Matawan Mayor Arris B. Henderson offered a \$100 bounty on anyone who killed a shark near the beach. None were caught, however. More successful were the shark hunts up and down the East Coast, from which hundreds of sharks were brought in in response to a bounty by New Jersey Governor James Fairman Fiedler.

Upon please from the residents of the Jersey Shore, the House of Representatives approved a \$5,000 plan for eradicating sharks from the area.

There was, however, some debate (and in some circles it continues to this day) as to what species of shark was responsible for the attack. Little was known about the apex predators of the deep and, up until, then, scientists largely underestimated their danger to man. Witnesses from all of the attacks described it as either a sand shark or a blue shark. However, the sheer size of the beast (estimated at about 9ft long) put this in doubt.

On July 14th, Michael Schleisser, a lion tamer for the Ringling Brothers, happened to be fishing on Raritan Bay, near Matawan creek when his boat was nearly capsized by a big shark. Killing it with a broken oar, Schleisser pulled the shark on boat and cut it open, finding what appeared to be human parts in its stomach. Scientists identified it as a great white shark and confirmed the parts inside as human. This, officially at least, put the matter to rest and the attacks are widely accepted by scientists as having been perpetuated by a great white, and Schleisser's shark the individual. The true legacy of the Jersey Shore shark attacks, however, is the permanently shifted public and scientific opinion of sharks. Though of as harmless by most biologists and thought of very little by the public, the true behavior and capacity of sharks became understood. Like most cases that spark a panic, the public perception of sharks has, if anything, run to exaggerated proportions. The lesson to be learned was stated best by Dr.



F.A. Lucas, then director of the American Museum of Natural History and an authority on sharks. Soon after the attacks he recanted his vows and admitted the sharks sometimes do attack people. But the chances of being attacked by a shark are equivalent to being struck by lightning.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P4879EA Estate of CLEO THEODOROPULOS Date of Death: April 22, 2019 CITATION ON GENERAL

PROBATE PETITION To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Constantine A. Theodoropulos** of **Belmont**, **MA** requesting for access to decedents apple ID.

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 February 18, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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. Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 21, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20P0245EA Estate of JOAN PATRICIA GOLDHAMMER-O'NEIL Also Known As JOAN GOLDHAMMER-O'NEIL, JOAN GOLDHAMMER, JOAN P. O'NEIL, JOAN O'NEIL Date of Death December 31, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representa-

Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gerald F. O'Neil of Winchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Gerald F.

The Petitioner requests that Gerald F. O'Neil of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20C0007CA In the Matter of ELISABETH MARY SEITH

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Elisabeth Mary Seith of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Elisabeth Mary Whittemore.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 06, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: January 06, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C0732CA In the Matter of

AMBER ELISA SEPPALA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Amber Elisa Seppala of Shirley, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Amber Elisa Campbell.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 07, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: January 08, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI20P0314EA

Estate of NORMAN S. COLLETT Date of Death: July 20, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Barbara E. Burgess of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Barbara E. Burgess of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Naturalists, however, were slow to adopt the shark as

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 16, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/31/2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 18, 2020.

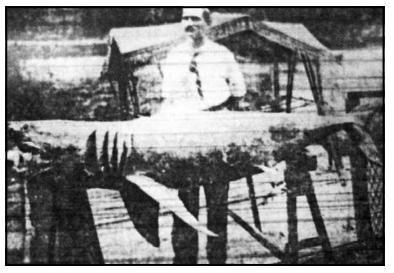
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 21, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 01/31/2020



Michael Schleisser and the man-eater

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electronic bids for MPA Contract No. L1599-C1, LOC FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR OFFICE RENOVATIONS, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MA, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on *www.bidexpress.com* immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic General Bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020** immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

Electronic filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 19, 2020**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020.

The work includes LOC FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR OFFICE RENOVATIONS OF 13,200SF EXISTING OFFICE SPACE WITHIN AN OCCUPIED BUILDING. WORK INCLUDES THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING INTERIOR BUILDING SYSTEMS, THE MODIFICATION OF EXISTING OFFICES, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OFFICES, AUDITORIUM, TOILET ROOMS AND CONFERENCE ROOMS WITH RELATED INTERIOR SYSTEMS AND FINISHES (INCLUDING ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS; PAINTING AND COATING); FIRE PROTECTION; PLUMBING; HVAC; ELECTRICAL WORK (INCLUDING PANELBOARDS AND STRUCTURED CABLING); AV AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through *https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home* in the General Bid listing for this Project.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION The estimated contract cost is TWO MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$ 2,600,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACOUSTIC TILE	\$60,100
PAINTING	33,000
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	73,500
PLUMBING	166,700
HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING	314,500
ELECTRICAL WORK	495,000

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE AND TWO-TENTHS PERCENT (3.2%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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



Who Belongs In The Hall of Fame?

Recently, Derek Jeter and Larry Walker were elected into baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Derek Jeter I can see but Larry Walker? I think not. Larry was a good consistent player over his long career but good isn't good enough as far as I think for enshrinement. The same is true of Dwight Evans; a really, really good player for

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

> 2015 HONDA GROM VIN #MLHJC6114F5104098 2013 KAWASAKI NINJA

VIN #JKBZXJE10DAZ21116

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston FEBRUARY 8, 2020

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 01/24, 01/31, 02/07, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20C0076CA In the Matter of TRINITY JADE NYARKO CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Trinity Jade Nyarko of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Trinity Jade Garcia.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 20, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: January 23, 2020

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after February 1, 2020 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

the Sox at bat and out in right field but never great. Also, why is Craig Biggio in the Hall?

As I look ahead to next year, things look quiet as to new entries into the Hall and Curt Schilling should finally make the cut. The reason it took this long is because there have been some great players ahead of him. Next year, he should easily make it in. He had a very good career but his numbers in the post-season were unbelievable. Time for the bloody sock to get in!

I think some players take time like Jim Rice. It took him forever to get in. One reason was how fast he hit the bottom before retiring. Sometimes it is just the matter of one or two seasons too much.

Comparing some of the more recent and questionable additions to the Hall to those baseball heroes of my youth, they seem to have lowered today's bar for entrance. Great players deserve to be in. Good players I really have to think about and, hmm, if I have to do that, doesn't it mean they didn't pass the bar for entrance?

What About Bonds and Clemens?

I still say they need to buy a ticket like the rest of us to get inside Cooperstown's Hall of Fame. Both cheated and it doesn't really matter how great they were before they started to apparently cheat their stats up. Keep the door closed on them a bit longer. Too bad for both of them but no tears from me.

Is Betts Heading to San Diego?

Latest hot stove baseball news: is Mookie Betts just signed by the Red Sox possibly going to the San Diego Padres. The two clubs are apparently talking with each other, and The Padres have just come off their ninth straight losing season. Recently, they have been signing folks to beef up the team. Would Betts fit into their plans to go from a losing team to one of the best in the National League? Right now it is early into any conversation but keep your eyes open on this potential move.

Former Astro Keuchel Apologizes

Dallas Keuchel has become the first member of the 2017 Astros to apologize for the team's sign-stealing scandal during their run to the World Series of which they won. Speaking recently at a fan convention for the Chicago White Sox, who signed him to a 3-year \$55.5 million contract in December, Keuchel said, "It's just what the state of baseball was at that point and time. Was it against the rules? Yes it was. And I personally am sorry for what's come about the whole situation."

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You Know People are Too Rich When ...

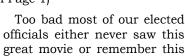
Recently, I saw a small item in the *New York Post* on how classy all those new sky-high residential buildings are when one penthouse owner was asked how many bathrooms in his penthouse, he answered, "I can seat eight."

Betcha, this penthouse owner has a Ferrari V8 Tributo too!

To Kill a Mockingbird

The above movie starring Gregory Peck is a great movie. I've seen it many times! There was one line that Peck used as his character Lawyer Atticus Finch that went, "You never understand a person until you consider things from his point of view ... until you climb into his skin and walk around in it."

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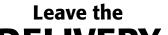


quote from the movie. I Say if Iraq Wants Us Out We Should Slam the Door Leaving

I am so tired of nations we help with our fighting forces and plenty of money telling us they want us out. It seems we have been at war endlessly for all but five years of my daughter's life. For what? For ingrate nations I say, take our troops home and our aid too.

Spartacus Falls On Campaign Sword

U.S. Senator Cory Booker, D-NJ, recently put his presidential campaign to rest. He knew the faux Roman Freedom Fighter had no chance in the 2020 race.



LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI20C0013CA In the Matter of WILLIAM ASH

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by William Ash of Wayland, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to William Joseph Ashe.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 04, 2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: January 07, 2020 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 01/31/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

Run date: 01/31/2020

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING

NOTICE TO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of (M.G.L. c255 Section 39A) of the sale or disposal of the following motor vehicles to satisfy our garage keeper's lien for towing (M.G.L. c155b Section 6B) storage & expense for holding sale of auction.

Any questions regarding this matter, please contact **Export Towing**, **50 Mystic Ave.**, **Medford**, **MA**, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Telephone: 781-395-0808

> 2012 ACURA TL VIN #19UUA9F59CA007924

BOAT & TRL VIN #GALCD6481782G 2003 GMC SONOMA

VIN #1GTDT19X438241726

2006 HONDA PILOT VIN #2HKYF18686H519695

2008 DODGE CALIBUR VIN #1B3HE78K98D709759 Run dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2020 keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2009 FORD F-150 VIN 1FTPX14V39KC52977

2005 NISSAN MAXIMA VIN 1N4BA41E85C850493

2005 LEXUS ES 330 VIN JTHBA30G050023630

2010 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN 2T1BU4EE7AC353934

2006 LINCOLN TOWNCAR VIN 1LNHM82W06Y638990

2006 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN 4T1BE32K56U137572

2017 ISUZU NPR VIN 54DC4W1B1HS806686

2008 SMART FORTWO PASSION VIN WMEEJ31X18K150474

> 2001 HONDA CIVIC VIN 2HGES16571H586879

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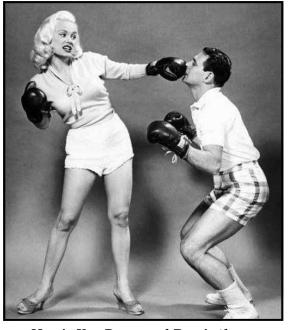
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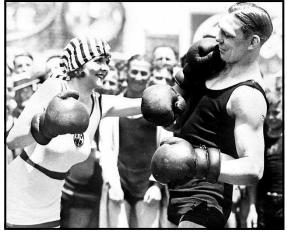
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Mamie Van Doren and Ray Anthony



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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

Most ardent basketball fans know that Larry Bird and Magic Johnson first met in the 1979 NCAA Division 1 Basketball championship. The epic battle pitted the two future NBA superstars against one another for the right to hoist the National Championship trophy.

Johnson and Michigan State came out on top that night in a 75-64 victory over Bird and Indiana State at the University of Utah's Special Events Center in Salt Lake City.

But far fewer fans know that less than a year would go by before the two met again — in the 1980 NBA All-Star game that was played at the Capital Centre in Landover, Maryland some 40 years ago (February 3, 1980) before 19,035 fans.

Since the two were rookies they did not see nearly as much action as they had in the NCAA National Championship game of the prior season. Bird played 23 minutes during the contest and scored seven points. Johnson, meanwhile, saw 24 minutes of action while managing 12 points.

However, Bird did accomplish something for the history books. The game itself was an excellent one, going into overtime after a 128-128 tie at the end of regulation. The East would outscore the West 16-8 in the OT to claim a 144-136 victory. However, as the clock slipped under two minutes to go in the extra session, Bird hit a three point shot from the corner with 1:40 left — the first three point basket in NBA All-Star history.

When one looks at the box score what is interesting to those familiar with the contemporary NBA game is how few three point shots were attempted — only seven total in the 53 minutes of action (48 minutes of regulation followed by a fiveminute overtime).

Today, the three point shot is an integral part of the pro game. Then, apparently it was not. As we all know today, any number of teams "live" by the three, meaning that is the preferred shot in many situations. Not so, apparently, four decades ago.

By the way, Bird's three pointer that day was the second of two three-point related NBA firsts with a Boston Celtics angle. IT WAS CROWDED IN THERE — It was 32 years ago (January 29, 1988) that the Celtics played before what was then the largest crowd in NBA history.

The Garden must have seemed like a cozy living room when compared with the 61,983 fans that showed up to see the Celtics play the Detroit Pistons in the Pontiac Silverdome just north of the Motor City.

When it was all over the Pistons had defeated the Celtics 125-108, powering their way to victory with 37 points in the fourth quarter. Larry Bird led all scorers with 25 points while Kevin McHale had 20, Dennis Johnson contributed 17, Robert Parish hit for 15, and Danny Ainge chipped in with six tallies.

Over on the Detroit side, there was also balanced scoring as Adrian Dantley led the way with 22, Joe Dumars followed with 20, with Rick Mahorn (16), Bill Laimbeer (15), and Isiah Thomas (11) rounding out the starters. Vinnie Johnson had 19 off the bench while John Salley and Dennis Rodman each had 10.

The loss put the Celtics record at 30-12 at that juncture, but they would go on to finish first in the Atlantic Division with a 57-25 record, a fine regular season finish for Head Coach K. C. Jones.

In a way, that Celtics game with Detroit back in 1988, may have been a preview of the Eastern Conference Finals. The C's quickly dispatched the New York Knicks 3-1 in games in the first round of the Eastern Conference playoffs and then got by the Atlanta Hawks 4-3 in the conference semifinals.

But Detroit was up to the challenge of halting the Celtics, the Pistons winning the series 4-2 and advancing to the NBA Finals. The Pistons lost to the L.A. Lakers in the Finals, 4-3, in a seven game series.

That huge crowd that saw the Celtics and Pistons play was eclipsed a decade later when the Atlanta Hawks hosted the Chicago Bulls in the Georgia Dome on March 27, 1998, before 62,046 fans. Chicago won 89-74 with Michael Jordan scoring 34 points.

Buildings have lives and even-

Marlene Detrich with unidentified soldier

Joan Crawford and Trainer Gene Alsace



Cyd Charisse in It's Always Fair Weather

The three point shot had debuted across the NBA at the start of the 1979-1980 season. It was in the Celtics season opener at the Garden (October 12, 1979) that Chris Ford made the first three point shot in NBA history against the visiting Houston Rockets. It was also the night that Larry Bird played in his first game for the Celtics.

In addition, one of the three television announcers for the 1980 All-Star game where Bird made his three pointer was none other than Bill Russell, the Hall of Fame player who had led the C's to 11 NBA Championships over the course of his 13-year playing career with the Celtics. As the saying goes: All in the Family. tually the Pontiac Silverdome passed into history. The facility opened in 1975, and at one time had the largest capacity of any stadium in the National Football League. The all-time record attendance was 93,682 for an appearance by Pope John Paul II on September 19, 1987.

The first two decades of the 21st century were not kind to the Sliverdome. It eventually closed for good and the decision was made to demolish the facility. A portion of the building was brought down by a controlled implosion in December, 2017, with the remaining sections torn down in stages by heavy machinery over the next three months. In September, 2019, the online company Amazon indicated that it would develop the site, a move that media reports indicated would bring 1,500 jobs to the area.