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# Boston Rings in the New Year!





# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

## Newsweek Said What?

You know, I didn't even know that *Newsweek Magazine* was around anymore. Who still reads it? They stopped doing a print version on newsstands and the only way to read it is online. Which I don't! Recently, its December 24<sup>th</sup> issue headlined how Trump and the Nazis have stolen Christmas from the rest of us. WHAT? I guess saying "Merry Christmas" is now a sign that one is a white supremacist. The Alt-Left Liberal Crowd needs to get a life.

## Meanwhile, Over at Vanity Fair

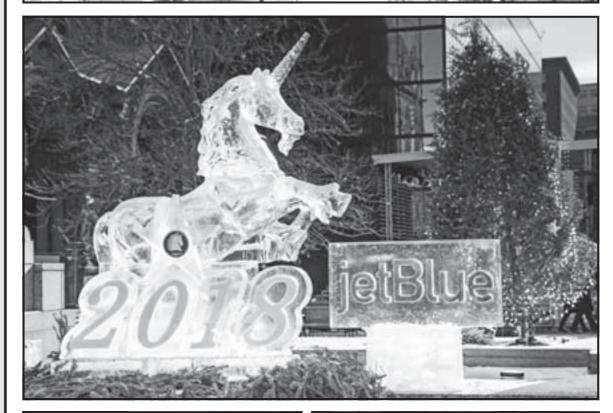
Seems recently the quite liberal *Vanity Fair* did a piece mocking Hillary Clinton and liberals went bonkers over it. Apparently some liberals are quite intolerant and pretty illiberal when it comes to any kind of criticism of poor Hillary, their winner of the 2016 presidential election.

### Stop Using Chicago as Face of Urban America

President Trump loves using the City of Chicago to blame liberals for running American cities with their useless policies. Chicago, or at least a good chunk of it, is horribly crime-ridden and deserves the title Murder Capitol U.S.A.

However, over the past year, the Chicago Police Department has been working diligently to lower crime. The previous two years were quite terrible when it came to the murder rate. Things have turned around a bit. Overall, crime was down in '17 from 2015-2016. Murders have dropped by 14 percent. Fourteen percent may not seem much, but for Chicago that has been a big achievement and the efforts of the Chicago Police have to be commended as a step in the right direction.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### HADRIAN'S VILLA AT TIVOLI



Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli

History is still uncertain about Hadrian's formal education and training. Some reports credit him with being an architect and others claim that he was an extremely talented amateur. Ancient writers say he was accomplished in arithmetic, geometry, painting, and art. He was also a student of Greek art, architecture, and civilization and was responsible for sending many young men to Athens to study.

Hadrian was one of the most cultured and gifted figures in all of ancient Roman history, but was not without his vanity and temper. As a young man, he was snubbed by the celebrated Greek architect, Apollodorus of Damascus. Later, as emperor, he was again severely criticized by the same architect on the design of a temple. This was a bit too much for Hadrian and it became the last critique ever made by the tactless Apollodorus.

Hadrian ruled as emperor from 117 to 138 A.D. Shortly after being proclaimed emperor, he made a grand tour of the Roman Empire. He visited Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt,

Mauritania, Spain, Germany, and Britain. A few years later, he put down an insurrection in Palestine and then visited Syria on his return trip to Rome. During his visits to these countries, he was deeply impressed by many of their national monuments and had exact miniature reproductions constructed at his villa in Tivoli. There was the Academia, a public garden or grove originally located in a suburb of Athens. This original facility was named after Academus, a hero from Attica. The entire area (in Athens) was surrounded by a wall and the interior space was adorned with buildings and statues of illustrious men. It was within this enclosure that Plato started a school for those who were sympathetic to his brand of philosophy. These students were called "Academics" and the term in turn became the origin of the "Academy" as we know it today.

The Lyceum was also represented in miniature at Tivoli. This was originally a sacred enclosure at Athens dedicated to Apollo. The area contained copies of fine buildings, fountains, and lush gardens that were originally designed by some of the best-known figures of the Golden Age of Greece. It was the usual place of exercise for the Athenian youths who aspired to a military career. The original Lyceum was especially famous because it was frequented by philosophers like Aristotle and his followers. Hadrian's villa at Tivoli also contained a reproduction of the celebrated temple of Serapis that was located in Canopus, an important city on the coast of Lower Egypt, about twelve miles from Alexandria. Serapis was a mythical deity of the lower world who was considered to be a god of healing. During ancient times, his worship spread from Egypt to Greece and then into Rome. Canopus was also noted for its commerce and luxury, but infamous because of its debauchery. This was also the point of origin of that worldfamous dye known as henna, used by women on their hair and fingertips.

**NEXT WEEK** 

Hadrian's Tomb, Castel Sant' Angelo

# New Improved and Enlarged

North End Library Book Sale

The Friends of the North End Public Library are pleased to announce that they have updated and improved their daily book sale program. In the past, the Friends sold books from the bookshelf at the front door. Because of the amount of books received, sometimes the

books for sale were in piles and difficult to review. Because of the popularity of the book sale and the demand for books, the Friends, with the assistance of librarian Jennifer Hawes, have increased the space available for books for sale by adding books to the cabinets near the back of the Library.

There is now more shelf space to show more books and you can browse shelves of books at your leisure. In addition, a return it to the library to save



number of the Friends volunteer each week to keep the books neat and organized by genre.

The prices of the books are still a bargain. Paperbacks are \$1.00 each and five paperbacks are \$4.00. Hardcover books are \$2.00 each and three hardcover books are \$5.00.

The Friends encourage you to drop off your extra books when you buy a book. You can very easily buy a book, read it, and you space at home. Think of the book sale as really a book swap with friends you have not yet met. Buy a book, return a book — all the joys of book browsing and reading without the hassle of having books piled up at home.

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# Linda Petrosian May 26, 1960 - January 2, 2018



Linda Petrosian 57, of Waltham, Massachusetts passed away peacefully on January 2, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of Sebuh Petrosian. Loving daughter of Yolanda

and Daniel Cellucci. Devoted mother of sons Dimitri and Alec. sister of Sondra Damirjian. She also leaves behind nieces, Milan Damiriian and Shakeh Dadigian.

Linda was an accomplished model in the Boston area and was a big contributor to many charity fashion events. Her sense of humor was contagious, she had a laugh and a smile that could light up the world. Linda touched the lives of everyone she knew, let us remember Linda as the carefree and loving person she was and celebrate the life of a great woman as we honor her memory.

Visiting hours will be held Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 2:30-5:30 PM, followed by a funeral mass at 5:30 PM, at St. Stephens Church, 38 Elton Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts. Visitation hours will extend after the service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on our fundraising page; "Our Girl Linda" https://www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/ourgirllinda

May She Rest In Peace

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# Robert S. Mirabito

Robert S. Mirabito of Hingham passed away peacefully in Boca Raton, FL, on December 28, 2017, with his family by his side.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary (Driscoll) and his two daughters, Camille Hyde and her husband Paul of Marion, and Laura Mirabito of Mattapoisett. He is the grandfather of Robert and Emily Hyde, Carly and Serena O'Connell, and brother to



Anthony Mirabito of Melbourne, FL. He was predeceased by his son Frank L. Mirabito and his sister Rose Campito. Surviving him are nephews Francis Mirabito and Anthony Mirabito, nieces Lisa Fox and Diane Roux, and his daughter-in-law Paula Mirabito. Also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Mirabito was born in Boston on August 17, 1936, the son of Frank D. and Josephine (Zanco) Mirabito. He had a long career in insurance and spent most of his professional life as the CEO of Mirabito Insurance of Boston. He was recognized by his peers for his outstanding insurance background. His insurance brokerage provided access to insurance markets for large corporations, municipalities, and marine coverage. He was a graduate of Boston University, with postgraduate studies at Harvard, Northeastern, and Dartmouth Universities. Mirabito was most recently appointed by Governor Charles Baker to serve on the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services. He has served as the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commissioner and was on the Massachusetts Board of Environmental Law Enforcement under the State's past five Governors. His experience and knowledge as a licensed "100 Ton Ocean Operator" with the United States Coast Guard made him immensely qualified for the Boating and Recreational Vehicle Safety Board. Mirabito was also a former State Liquor License Commissioner, former sports writer with the Post-Gazette, and former "sports talk" radio show host. He was a Disabled American Veteran from the Vietnam era and a highly decorated fighter pilot. In addition, he was a life member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Harvard Club, the Algonquin Club of Boston, and the Professional Insurance Agents of Massachusetts. He was an All-American quarterback and an avid boater and fisherman for most of his life.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visiting hours on Friday, January 12th, from 3:00-8:00 pm in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth at 809 Main Street (Rte 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital). Relatives and friends will gather in the funeral home at 9:30 am on Saturday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Jerome Church, Weymouth, at 10:30 am. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

May He Rest in Internal Peace

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## Salvatore A. Balsamo

Salvatore A. Balsamo, of Marco Island, FL, formerly of Canton, Dover and Dorchester, passed away December 28th surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of Yvonne (Mollomo). Loving son of Antonino and Rosalia Balsamo. Father of Anthony J. Balsamo and his wife Mary of Naples, FL; Linda M. Wirta and her husband Bill of Canton; and Vicki C. Balsamo and her wife

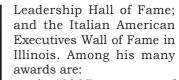
Mindy Thompson of Newton. Grandfather of Anthony V. Balsamo and his wife Meghan, Vinnie M. Balsamo and his wife Maureen, Nicole L. Nielsen and her husband John, Paul S. and Nina J. Wirta, and Jake A. Thompson. Great-grandfather of Torey, Kyla, Isabella, Sienna, Presley and Harlow Balsamo and Cecilia Nielsen. Brother of Rosalie Monahan and her husband Joseph of Canton; the late Catherine Campagna and her husband Robert; Rosario Balsamo; and Maria Dearborn and her husband Raymond. Brother-in-law of Joseph Mollomo and his partner Mary Kream of Walpole, Deborah Mollomo of Quincy, and Bertha Balsamo of Lakeville. Godfather of Randy Monahan and Jeanne Massaro. Also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Dorchester, he attended Boston Technical High School and was a Veteran of the United States Army. He was proud of his Italian heritage and learned many lessons from his immigrant parents. They included the importance of family, the value of hard work, and the responsibility of helping others in need. Mr. Balsamo taught those values to his children and created a unique family culture in his company. He was a distinguished business leader and also an outstanding humanitarian.

Sal Balsamo was principal owner, founder, and Chairman of the Board of TAC Worldwide Companies (TAC). TAC was the largest privately held company of its kind in the United States, specializing in providing qualified temporary and contract professionals to companies in the United States and 23 countries in North America, Europe and Southeast Asia.

He held leadership positions with various professional organizations: President of the National Association of Temporary Staffing Services, President of the National Technical Services Association (NTSA), President of the Massachusetts Association of Staffing Services, Trustee and Board Member of Caritas Norwood Hospital, Trustee and Board Member of Curry College, Board Member and regional Vice President of the New England area of The National Italian American Foundation, and National Leadership Committee member of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Balsamo received numerous awards and honors that recognized his leadership and community involvement. He was to the Rodman Ride for Kids at www. inducted into the order of Saint Michael The rodmanforkids.org/donate or to the Archangel by the Massachusetts Association Canton Veterans Service Department, 801 of Italian American Police Officers; the ASA Washington St., Canton, MA 02021.



- the 1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Category Services and The Pirandello Lyceum's "I Migliori" Award;
- · Honorary Degrees from Curry College and the Southern New England School of Law;
- Industry Leadership Award from the National

Technical Services Association;

- Staffing Legend Award from the Massachusetts Association of Staffing Services;
  - Cardinal Cushing Service Award;
- the Beacon Award from The Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce;
- the Cor Vitae "Heart of Life" Award from the American Heart Association;
- the Legionnaire Award (presented to Sal and his wife, Yvonne, from the Boston's Renaissance Lodge (Order of the Sons of Italy in America);
- the Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award from the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers;
- the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame; and
- the 2003 Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award sponsored by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Foundation, Inc.

The City of Newton built the Salvatore A. Balsamo Millennium Park at Newton City Hall in honor of his generosity and contributions to the City of Newton. The 4th level of The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Museum in Chicago was named The Salvatore A. Balsamo Rooftop Terrace.

Mr. Balsamo was also the Founder and Trustee of the Balsamo Memorial Charitable Foundation, a non-profit organization that existed for the sole purpose of conducting fundraising events on behalf of worthwhile charities that served the needs of children and the elderly. He was very active within the community and had a long history of supporting service and philanthropic organizations, including the American Heart Association, Catholic Charities of Greater Boston (Director), Catholic Charities Sunset Point Children's Camp, Boston Pops, Easter Seals, Inner City Scholarship Fund, Preparing Youth for Industry Program, the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Foundation, the Rodman Ride for Kids, the WEEI 590 Fund, the WGBH Channel 2 Auction, and Habitat for Humanity.

Visiting hours at St. John the Evangelist Church, 700 Washington Street, Canton, on Tuesday, January 9th from 4:00-8:00 pm. Funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Canton, on the following Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. Burial at Canton Corner Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Sal's memory

May He Rest in Peace

# Daniel A. Puopolo

Daniel A. Puopolo of Saugus, formerly Boston, passed away on January 2, 2018.

Beloved husband of Josephine A. (Imbergamo) Puopolo. Father of Rebecca Borero, Danielle Christensen, Donato Puopolo, and Christopher lacozza and his wife Heather. Brother of Annamay Porvecchio, Andrew Puopolo, Robert

Puopolo, Stella Loverme, Ricky Puopolo, and the late David and Christopher Puopolo. Also survived by ten grandchildren. Daniel was



predecased by his loving cat Louise. Member of construction workers Local 22, Malden.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, on Sunday, January 7th, from 2:00-6:00 pm. Funeral from the funeral home on Monday, January 8th, at 9:30 am, followed by

a funeral mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus at 10:30 am. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Viva, Viva La Befana!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



If we were only to take a quick glance around us, the Christmas season appears to have basically finished. Scraggly trees stand forlornly next to dumpsters and dusty ornaments once again occupy shelf space in the closet. Dwindling leftovers and stale cookie crumbs speak of the great holiday feasts the previous week. However, according to both religious and folkloric calendars, we are still in the midst of the Christmas season! Christmas lasts for twelve days, up until January 6th, which is the feast of the Epiphany. In Italy, the Epiphany, or la Epifania, is a significant holiday with traditions that equal those of Christmas Eve. An ancient feast day, the Epiphany honors the visit of the Three Magi to Baby Jesus. On the eve of this holiday, Italian children excitedly head to sleep, knowing that in the morning they will find their stockings full of presents from La Befana, Italy's premiere giftbringer. Along with the arrival of La Befana, the Epiphany also ushers in the Carnival season, a joyous time of mischief which paves the way for spring. With its appealing imagery of magical witches and playful silliness, the Italian Epiphany bursts with unique and fascinating customs.

Nowadays, Italian children will receive presents on Christmas from *Babbo Natale*, or Santa Claus. However, *La Befana* has still retained her status as Italy's most famous folk figure and favorite gift-bringer. So, who exactly is this mysterious character? *La Befana*, whose

name derives from a corruption of the word "Epifania," is a fairylike witch who, like her male counterpart, drops presents in the stockings of good children while leaving behind coal for the naughty. She is typically depicted as an old woman in raggedy clothes mounted on a broomstick. A well-known legend explains La Befana's connection to the Biblical story of the Epiphany. According to this folktale, La Befana was sweeping her house when the Three Magi approached her, inviting her to accompany them on their way to find Baby Jesus. La Befana initially declined, saying she was too busy with her cleaning. However, she later changed her mind and hopped on her broomstick, flying through the sky in an effort to find the Magi. Unfortunately, she was never able to locate them and still soars through the air with her broom to this day, depositing presents for children as she continues to search for Baby Jesus and the Magi. When I was a little girl, I was frightened of La Befana, whose stern and haggard countenance formed a sharp contrast to the jolly and merry-faced Santa Claus. My apprehension was amplified by the haunting traditional melody my grandmother sang, which intoned: "La Befana vien di notte/Con le scarpe tutte rotte/ Col vestito a la Romana/Viva, viva La Befana!" (Translation: "La Befana comes at night/With her shoes all broken/Dressed in the Roman style/Long live La Befana!") However, I now love La Befana for her powerful symbolism of feminine strength and her unique sense of magic. Many scholars believe that the figure of *La Befana* originated from old folk goddesses who oversaw the transition from winter to spring, which intensifies her cultural significance.

As a matter of fact, the Epiphany as a whole functions as a threshold to the arrival of spring. The winter solstice has already passed and the hours of sunlight slowly lengthen. The sapphire-blue skies and golden sunsets of these midwinter evenings instill in me an excitement over the turning of the yearly cycle. Though we can of course expect more months of snow and cold, the promise of spring now unfolds quietly before us. The Epiphany ends the Christmas season, as is evident in an Italian dictum that proclaims: "La Epifania tutte le feste le porta via" ("The Epiphany sweeps all the feasts away.") However, the Epiphany does introduce another season, that of Carnival. Carnival, the precursor to Lent and Easter, extends from the Epiphany to Mardi Gras, or the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. As such, Carnival serves as a spring festival, a herald to the still far-off celebration of Easter. All over the world, people bake King Cakes on Twelfth Night, or the eve of the Epiphany. King Cakes are bread made specifically for the Epiphany and Carnival season, with variations differing worldwide. In France, King Cakes contain a flaky crust and an almond frangipane filling. Spanish King Cakes are adorned with candied fruit. Louisiana-style King Cakes are ring-shaped, with a cinnamonsugar swirl inside and a colorful topping. I make this kind of King Cake every Twelfth Night, decorating it with the traditional Carnival colors of green, purple, and yellow. I follow the folk custom of hiding a chickpea inside the cake — whoever finds it will receive good luck in the coming year! With such a cheerful dessert promising good times ahead, the revelry of Carnival can officially begin!

Though the Twelve Days of Christmas are nearing their close, the celebrations do not have to end. The Epiphany provides us with ample ways to bring more festivity into our life. We honor the arrival of La Befana, the magical witch who fills children's stockings with presents under the cover night and symbolizes the ancient strength and power of women while also ushering the change of the seasons. We can celebrate Carnival, that long welcome to spring that fills our days with color and laughter. As the Christmas season yields to the bright new days of January, we should maintain our childlike wonder and our love for the magic and mysteries of Mother Earth inside us. So, let us get ready for La Befana, for she lights our way to a joyful season of hope and promise!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.



## Entering Year Two of Trump

Well, most of us survived the first year of President Donald Trump. He was too often his own worst enemy. He loves using all kinds of GREAT adjectives about himself. Patting himself on his back seems to have become a form of daily exercise.

Despite his personal flaws, he hasn't been half bad. Yes, the Anti-Trump media is out there on their daily exercise of bashing Trump on every little thing. They deserve each other.

As I look at the recently passed tax reform measure signed into law by President Trump in time for Christmas, there are parts of it that seem quite good for middle class homeowners. The Democrats criticize it by saying that the middle class tax cuts are temporary and will disappear in 2028. Is that all they have? Ten years in Washington, DC, is eternity. Also, when time comes to phase out those cuts, the pressure will be on to keep them in place beyond that 2028 dateline.

The nation still survives and a lot of people are feeling pretty good despite all the naysayers in the liberal media constantly going after everything Trump. The latest attack is that the Republicans fear losing both the House and Senate in the mid-term elections. Ain't gonna happen, no matter how much all those talking heads on *CNN* or *MSNBC* say it will.

I do hope the Republicans learned their lesson in Alabama. You can't put up terrible candidates like Judge Roy Moore and expect to win. Even in a Red State like Alabama, many Republican voters saw what Moore represented and either voted for Doug Jones, did a

write-in, or blanked the ballot.

The GOP needs to learn what happened and how to avoid any repeats. Many voters in this country are center-right when it comes to ideology and practical politics. U.S. Senator-elect Doug Jones will not stand the test of time. He is extremely liberal and will have a difficult time getting re-elected because of his political viewpoint. Had the Republicans and President Trump not turned that Senate fight into a national fight, Jones might have lost, even with Moore. Had the primary GOP voters selected the appointed U.S. Senator Luther Strange, Strange would be Senator-elect right now.

As a Reagan Democrat going back to the Eighties, I wish the party of my birth had not turned into a narrow-minded liberal party whose values I mostly do not share. Some ask why I don't convert to Republicanism and I'll tell you why. Republicans are just as bad as Democrats. They both want to be winners but have little idea about doing the right thing. There's an old R&B hit from back in 1971 by Rufus Thomas called "Do the Push and Pull." Both parties like playing games with each other and the American people. They are so into themselves, they can't get much of anything done. And when by rare chance they do, they just gloat for all to hear.

My wish for 2018 is for a new idea in Washington and Capitol Hill called leadership. This crew in the Nation's Capital today is hapless. Let us hope they find their senses for 2018 and give us a government that works for all of us. They need to keep the petty stuff to themselves for a change.

# Rizzo Celebrates Victory



Shown above is Revere City Councilor Dan Rizzo with his wife Jane after being sworn in New Year's Day Eve at City Hall. A party was held at the VFW in Revere for his campaign workers, family, and friends. Councilor Rizzo received a stunning victory at the polls.



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# Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

## Ten New Year's Resolutions for My Pooch Friends

The New Year is a time to reflect on the past and to look forward to improving your and your dog's life over the next 365 days. Resolving to lose weight and to become healthier for you and your four-footed friend is always at the top of the list. The New Year is also a good opportunity to become more involved in pet activities. Here are some top ten resolutions to add to your pooch New Year's list:

1. BANISH THE BULGE. If your pooch is overweight, resolve to begin a sensible eating program. A study by the Association of Pet Obesity Prevention shows that 45 percent of dogs are over-weight, including 9 percent who are obese. Cut down on the amount of food you feed, especially the packaged snacks. Most commercial treats contain too much fat, sugar, and unnecessary calories. If you must give your dog a goody, add some cut-up pieces of fruit or steamed veggies to the food bowl. (But make sure to stay away from grapes, raisins, avocados and onions, as they can be toxic to pets.)

**2. FIT IN FITNESS.** Give your

offers many health benefits; studies show that it reduces the risk of some canine cancers, increases life span, maintains weight loss, and even improves arthritis. A daily 45-minute walk is ideal, but start off with five minutes and build up slowly. Don't forget to take a clean-up bag with you and pick up any messes your dog leaves on the street.

3. SEE NEW SIGHTS. A trip to Grandma's or any overnight with you to a dog-friendly hotel changes your dog's routine and eliminates boredom or inappropriate household behavior. Short walks to new neighborhoods, a stroll around an outdoor shopping center, hiking, or a ride to the country all can work wonders.

4. TAKE SAFE RIDES. Your dog should always wear a dog safety restraint while riding in the car and should never sit on your lap or ride loose. Unrestrained dogs can cause an accident and be thrown out of the automobile into traffic. With a small dog, use a doggy booster seat with a harness secured with the car seat belt. dog more exercise. Being active Medium and large dogs should

always wear a safety harness seat belt in the car.

#### 5. START TRAINING AGAIN.

Work on any annoying behaviors your dog might have developed, such as begging from the table, barking at other dogs on the street, jumping on strangers, or destructive chewing. "It's never too late to train a dog to do anything." To locate obedience classes or trainers in your area, ask your veterinarian or friends for recommendations.

6. GROOM REGULARLY. Resolve to groom your dog with regular bathing, weekly nail clipping, and daily brushing. You can easily learn how to do it yourself or take your dog to a groomer. More than just a beauty treatment, bathing and brushing reduces shedding and maintains a healthy coat.

7. BRUSH UP ON DAILY DENTAL CARE. Start brushing your dog's teeth once a day. This helps reduce dental decay or oral infection. Use a dog toothbrush, it fits a dog's mouth more easily, and apply dog toothpaste, which doesn't need rinsing. If your pet's teeth

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# **Dante A DiFronzo**

Dante A. DiFronzo, of Woburn, formerly of Medford and Boston's North End, passed away on December 28th.

Beloved husband of Marilyn A. (Pascucci) DiFronzo. Devoted father of Dante A. DiFronzo, Jr., and his wife Danielle of Revere: Danielle Purcell and her husband David of Woburn; Dean DiFronzo of Billerica and his fiancee Ashley Gomes. Loving "Nonno" to Kaia Malena, Grayson Purcell, and Dante III and Avery DiFronzo. Dear brother of Ella Volpe, Archangelo



"Bochie" DiFronzo, and Camille Cavagnaro. Also survived by many dear nieces and nephews. Late U.S. Army

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at St. Raphael Church, 512 High Street, Medford. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dante's name to the St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1250 Fourth St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. To leave a message of condolence, please visit www.

dellorusso.net.



# **Antonio "Tony" Costa**

Former Owner of Mamma Maria Restaurant



Mr. Antonio "Tony" Costa passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017, at the Royal Meadow View Center in North Reading. He was

Costa was born in Cardinale, Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy, on March 7, 1936, son of the late Salvatore and Isabella (Mantello) Costa of Italy and brother of the late

Caterina Russomano of Italy. He came to the United States after having lived for a time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He had also resided in Malden, Woburn, Waltham, and New York.

Costa wore many hats, including industrial construction worker, Canadian flags manufacturer, and owner of several businesses. His biggest passion was being an original coowner/chef of the renowned Mamma Maria Restaurant in Boston's North End. Costa was also an avid gardener. His yearly lush gardens would include as many as two hundred tomato plants and a large variety of vegetables and herbs. He also enjoyed the craft of making wine, cheese, Limoncello, and Calabrese bread.

Costa is survived by his daughters Maria Martin, Joanne White, and Isabella Costa; his brother Frank Costa of NY; his sister Giuseppina Nistico of Italy; eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and many nieces/nephews and friends.

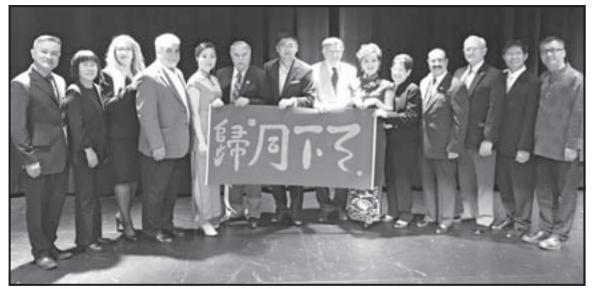
Family and friends will honor and remember Tony's life by gathering for calling hours at The Joyce Funeral Home, 245 Main Street (Rte. 20), Waltham, on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:30 am before leaving in procession to Our Lady Comforter of The Afflicted Church, 880 Trapelo Road, Waltham, where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am. Entombment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, 250 High Street, Waltham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

# Boston's Italian and Asian American Organizations

Celebrate Alliances

by Dr. Dean Saluti, Vice President Italian American Alliance



Shown with members of the Asian-American community are Sons of Italy Massachusetts Grand Lodge Officers: State Orator Marissa Sestito and her father, State President Tony Sestito, Past State President Jim DiStefano, Benefit Insurance Treasurer Marjorie Cahn, Culture & Historical Chairman Dr. Dean Saluti, Chairman of the Board of the Italian American Alliance Dr. Frank Mazzaglia, and James Martorano, representing Boston's Saint Joseph Society.

Recently, at a concert held at Everett High School, Boston's Italian community and Chinese community celebrated the universal language of music. Many of Boston's Italian- and Asian-American organizations celebrated alliances and helped to sponsor an important "cultural exchange" event. Many of us also had an opportunity to recognize several new Italian community alliances. The concert, produced by the Saint Joseph Society of Boston's North End, included a free performance featuring world-renowned singer Michael Amante. He did a fantastic job bringing Italian favorites to life with a modern

performance, blending singing with the accompaniment of the Tom LaMark Orchestra. Local performers joined him, including Ray Cavicchio, who sang and played his accordion. The Master of Ceremonies that evening was Angelo Picardi from Boston's North End.

What made the evening even more special was Ray Cavicchio's introduction of his "godchild," the accomplished violin virtuoso from China, Pei-Wen Liao. She had performed the night before at New York's Carnegie Hall. What an evening of unforgettable music, thanks to the Saint Joseph Society!

Many Sons of Italy Massachusetts Grand Lodge Officers in attendance that evening joined with the Italian American Alliance to recognize the evening's connections to Boston's Chinese community. The Asian Americans made a colorful banner for the Italians that read "All roads lead to Rome" in Chinese characters. What the Saint Joseph Society accomplished that evening (with over five hundred people in attendance) was to form the beginnings of a longterm collaboration, "Alliance," with Massachusetts Sons of Italy (OSIA), the Italian American Alliance (IAA), and Boston's Asian-American community.

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# Saint Robert Southwell

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Robert Southwell, English Jesuit and poet, was born in Norfolk, England, the youngest of eight children. His family was part of the Norfolk gentry; he was the son of Richard Southwell of Horsham St. Faith, Norfolk, and Bridget, daughter of Sir Roger Copley of Roughway, Sussex.

Southwell was sent to Paris as a student of the College de Clermont and studied under the Jesuit Thomas Darbyshire. In 1588, he set off on foot for Rome with the intention of joining the society of Jesus. A two-year novitiate at Tournai was required before joining the society. Initially, he was denied entry to the training, but he appealed the decision. His efforts succeeded and Robert was admitted to the probation house of Sant' Andrea on October 17, 1578; in 1580, he joined the Society of Jesus. Immediately after completing the novitiate, Southwell began studies in philosophy and theology at the Jesuit College in Rome. Upon completion of his studies in 1584, he was made prefect of studies in the English College at Rome and was ordained priest.

It was in that year that an act was passed forbidding any English-born subject of Queen Elizabeth who was a priest of the Catholic Church since her accession to the throne to remain in England longer than

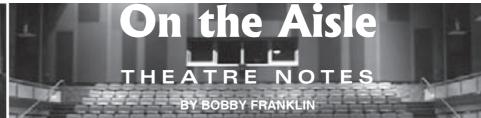
forty days on pain of death. Southwell, at his own request, was sent to England as a Jesuit missionary in 1586 with Henry Garnet. He found shelter while on his missionary work by going from one Catholic family to another. After six years of missionary work, Southwell was arrested.

He was first taken to the home of Richard Topcliffe, adjoining the Gatehouse Prison. Topcliffe, the Queen's chief priest-hunter and torturer, subjected Southwell to torture, but he remained silent in Topcliffe's custody. The queen then ordered Southwell moved to the Gatehouse, where he was tortured by a team of Privy Council torturers, who proved equally unsuccessful and left him hurt and starving. After about a month, he was moved to solitary confinement in the Tower of London by order of the Council. At a brief trial before the Lord Chief Justice, Southwell declared himself not guilty of treason as his only purpose in returning to England had been to administer the sacraments according to the rite of the Catholic Church to those who desired them; however, the predictable guilty verdict was issued. The sentence of death was pronounced, and Southwell was to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. On February 21, 1595, the sentence was carried out. On the scaffold, he denied any evil intentions towards the Queen or her government.

On October 25, 1970, Robert Southwell was canonized by Pope Paul VI as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. None of Southwell's poetry was published during his lifetime, but there is little doubt that much of it was written while he was imprisoned. The Feast of Saint Robert Southwell is celebrated with the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Some of Southwell's Poems are "Man's Civil War," "The Nativity of Christ," and "Look Home."





New Repertory Theatre and Greater Boston Stage Company Present

## UNVEILED

January 10-28, 2018

Black Box Theater at the Mosesian Center for the Arts

321 Arsenal Street, Watertown

February 7-16, 2018

Greater Boston Stage Company, 395 Main Street, Stoneham

"I write plays because it's my way of inviting an audience into the homes of those who are often marginalized," says playwright and performer Rohina Malik. "The simple act of telling a story can remind us of our shared humanity. That's the power of theater. Art, in its many forms, has the power to solve world problems. That's why I believe we should do everything we can to nurture and protect the arts."

"At this moment, the voices of people like Rohina Malik and the women of *Unveiled* need to be heard more than ever. And they need to be heard from directly," says Greater Boston Stage Company's Artistic Director Weylin Symes. "There is so much discussion today about the Muslim experience, both here in the US and around the world, but it is all too rare that we get to hear about this experience first-hand. These thoughtful, sincere, and human stories let us see these women as people — real people. New Rep felt like a natural fit as a co-presenter for this piece as they so clearly share our desire to share important stories like this with their audience. Anything that makes these stories more available to Boston-area audiences is a good thing."

"In our current cultural and political climate, a play like Rohina Malik's *Unveiled* could not be more relevant," says New Rep Artistic Director Jim Petosa. "What she shares with us is truly unique, allowing us to explore the lives of five

UNVEILED

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Muslim women living in a post-9/11 world. When we began to think about a season in which we examine the resilience of the human spirit, *Unveiled* was a natural fit. Through humor, wit, and pathos, Rohina has crafted a resounding and moving work that we are pleased to be co-presenting with our partners at Greater Boston Stage Company. It is our hope that audiences will come away from this production uplifted and with a deeper understand-

ing of these women's journeys through today's often tumultuous society."

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Although Christmas 2017 has passed, the following four titles from CBS DVD + Paramount are still to be noted as fun, family viewing, even now.

#### SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH -THE CHRISTMAS EPISODES (DVD)

Follow Sabrina Spellman (Melissa Joan Hart) as she learns to navigate the arcane arts. During the holidays, there's even more magic in the air in this spellbinding collection, which also includes the feature-length movie Sabrina Goes to Rome.

#### FRASIER - CHRISTMAS EPISODES (DVD)

Starring Kelsey Grammer in his fan-favorite role as Dr. Frasier Crane, unwrap a collection of more than two hours of unforgettable holiday episodes from the award-winning sitcom.

#### THE HONEYMOONERS - CHRISTMAS LAUGHTER (DVD)

The classic 1955 holiday episode follows Ralph Kramden (Jackie Gleason) after he discovers his wife has been gifted with the not so "one-of-a-kind" item he bought her for the holidays. To go on a hunt for a new present, Ralph must first sell his beloved bowling ball. This DVD also includes five hilarious bonus episodes!

#### A VERY BRADY CHRISTMAS (DVD)

Fans of the iconic television series can watch as the Brady family reunites for Christmas despite the personal challenges they each face. No matter how many years pass or how many miles separate them, the Bradys will always be connected by love, friendship, and the Christmas spirit.

#### BLOOD MONEY (Blu-ray) • Lionsgate Home Ent.

Three friends on a wilderness excursion stumble upon bags of money and suddenly must outrun a white-collar criminal (John Cusack), hell-bent on retrieving his fortune. Soon, greed and mistrust turn the friends against each other as they wage a desperate fight for survival in this modern retelling of the 1948 action film Treasure of the Sierra Madre.

#### TIME TO DIE (Blu-ray) • Film Movement

Fresh from serving eighteen years in jail for shooting a man in self-defense, Juan Sayago comes back to his hometown to start life anew and reunite with old flame, Mariana. But the two sons of the man he killed, consumed by an overwhelming thirst for revenge, have been anxiously awaiting his return. An original story by Gabriel Garcia Márquez, shot in stunning black and white.

#### THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US (Blu-ray) Twentieth Century Fox Home Ent.

Kate Winslet and Idris Elba star in this sweeping, suspenseful drama based on Charles Martin's novel. When a plane they've chartered to beat a storm crashes into a remote mountain area, two strangers must trust each other in order to survive the extreme elements. With little hope of rescue, they begin a perilous journey that will shape the course of their lives.

#### TERMINATOR 2: JUDGEMENT DAY (2-Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Terminator 2 starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, first hit the movie scene in 1991 with groundbreaking special effects. This version takes the seminal blockbuster into the 21st century for a new generation of fans. It has been ten years since the events of *Terminator*. Sarah Connor's ordeal is only just beginning as she struggles to protect her son, John - the future leader of the human resistance against the machines – from a new Terminator, sent back in time to eliminate him while he's still a child. Sarah and John don't have to face this terrifying threat alone, however. The human resistance has managed to send them an ally, a warrior from the future, ordered to protect John Connor at any cost. The battle for tomorrow has begun. Disc One has 4K Ultra HD, Disc Two is Blu-ray.

## GO, JOHNNY, GO! (DVD) • MVDvisual

Rock & Roll changed 1950s America at 45 revolutions-per-minute, and the swinging-est of the rock'n'roll movies was the electrifying Go, Johnny, Go! Hung on the loose storyline of "King of Rock'n'roll" disc jockey great Alan Freed's search for the next big star are way-out performances by all-time greats: Alan Freed, Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens, Jimmy Clanton, Jackie Wilson, Eddie Cochran, The Cadillacs, The Flamingos, and many more.

## KILLING GUNTHER (Blu-ray) • Lionsgate Home Ent.

Killing Gunther is a comedy set in the world of contract killers. A group of young, raw, and undisciplined assassins hire a docucrew at gunpoint to have undeniable proof that they're the ones who will kill the most infamous hit man of all-time, Gunther. But Gunther is on to them before they know it and makes their lives a living hell, turning the hunters into the prey in a kill-or-be-killed race against time.

#### FRANK ZAPPA - SUMMER '82: WHEN ZAPPA CAME TO SICILY (DVD) • MVDvisual

Filmmaker Salvo Cuccia tells the behind-the-scenes story of Frank Zappa's 1982 concert in Palermo, Sicily, and the wrap-up to a European tour that ended in a riot. Now, thirty years later, he re-creates the events through a combination of rare concert and backstage footage, photographs, anecdotes from the family, band members, and insights from Zappa biographer Massimo Bassoli. The film looks at the rise and heyday of Zappa's career as a talented musician, innovative composer, and libertarian provocateur and includes tales of the relationship of a busy father with his children. While in Sicily, Zappa visited Partinico, the birthplace of his father and grandfather.

## LUCKY (DVD)/Magnolia Home Ent.

Having outlived and out smoked all of his contemporaries, the fiercely independent Lucky finds himself at the precipice of life, thrust into a journey of self-exploration leading towards that which is so often unattainable: enlightenment. Lucky is at once a love letter to the life and career of Harry Dean Stanton as well as a meditation on mortality, loneliness, spirituality, and human connection.

The time has come, the walrus said,

## TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

#### **DEMOCRATS** STILL STUCK IN THE PAST

wants one more bite at the apple. Why else would she be doing a nationwide book tour? She came to Austin while I was there and packed them in to hear her speak and purchase her newest book. When I returned to Boston, there she was again doing the exact same things. Women were lining the streets singing her praises like something just short of the Second Coming.

Then, there's — OMG — Joe Biden. First, he's swearing in Mayor Walsh for a second term this past week in Boston and then swearing in all thirteen city councilors, too.

In a few weeks, he will be back in the area according to a billboard I saw along the Southeast Expressway in Dorchester announcing he will be attending some kind of function in Medford the beginning of February. Sounds like he still has Potomac Fever, too.

I hear Deval Patrick is staying active also. However, his brother-in-law is back in the news and that is never good news for poor Deval.

Time for Democrats to move on to the next generation or

see more bad news at election time. Only bad news there, too. I still think Hillary Clinton I see no winners in that crowd, either.

#### TONY COSTANZO: A SANTARPIO LEGEND

I missed Tony Costanzo's retirement down at Santarpio's Pizza. This famed waiter of thirty-three years and server of at least a million pizzas will be missed. I enjoyed bantering with him while dining in this establishment. For many, he was actually the face of the place. Good luck in retirement. They all miss you down at the place. The pizza won't taste the same anymore.

#### WMEX RADIO RETURNING TO AIR

A former Quincy-based radio station, WMEX, is returning to the air, hopefully soon. The new owner is Ed Perry and he hopes is 'to create a local voice once again for the communities south of Boston." The format will be all local news and

Perry already owns WATD 95.9 in Marshfield, an FM station around for forty years, and also a station in Brockton at 1460 AM.

#### **BEST DINER IN TEXAS**

Still dreaming about that great diner food I found at



They gave me a menu to take home so I wouldn't forget the place.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Jim's Restaurant while down in South Austin. The place was called Jim's Restaurant and was located in Oak Hill at the junction of 190 and 71. Every waitress sounded like Flo and the food was super great. Ate there a lot for both breakfast and dinner. I loved their liver and onions, southern style.

All the staff was great and here's a callout to Ashley and Desi, two super waitresses. Miss my oatmeal combo in the mornings, too.

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

Docket No. MI17P6261EA

Estate of DAVID EDWARD SVENDSEN Also Known As DAVID E. SVENDSEN

Date of Death September 25, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Guna Svendsen of Newton, MA.

Guna Svendsen of Newton, MA has been nformally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

The 39 Steps



Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll in Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps.

on the premise that would underlie almost every Alfred Hitchcock film in his long and varied career — an ordinary person (in this case, Richard Hannay, a mild-mannered Canadian in London played by Robert Donat) wanted for a murder he did not commit. Because the clouds of WWII were brewing in Europe, *The 39 Steps* had a wider political significance. Before he is even forced to go on the lam for the murder of a spy, Hannay discovers the

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Docket No. MI17P6510EA

Estate of WANG DAZHI Date of Death November 26, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Yuxin Teng of Beijing, China, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Yuxin Teng of Beijing, China be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 23, 2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: December 26, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/5/2018

The 39 Steps (1935) is based intentions of an underground spy-ring known as the 39 Steps with stolen information from the British military. In trying to prevent the dissemination of this information, a counter-spy ends up dead and all clues point to Hannay.

> At heart, however, The 39 Steps is a first-rate chase thriller of the sort Hitchcock mastered, a talent he brought over to Hollywood and would master in such classics as North by Northwest (a spiritual remake of 39 Steps). In this regard, The 39 Steps is a quintessential Hitchcock film in that it's made up entirely of the concepts the director understood best, an innocent forced to clear his name and a cross-country chase which doubles as a race against time. It is also Hitchock's first masterpiece.

Robert Towne, the screenwriter of Chinatown, referred to the movie as the origin of all cin-

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Docket No. MI17P4549EA

Estate of MARY J. STEPHEN Also Known As MARY JOHN, MARY STEPHEN Date of Death July 23, 2017

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ematic escapist entertainment. "I think it's interesting," he said, "Because most 'pure' movie thrillers, especially when vou think of Hitchcock, are either fantasies fulfilled or anxieties purged. The 39 Steps is one of the few, if not the only one, that does both at the same time. He puts you into this paranoid fantasy of being accused of murder and being shackled to a beautiful girl, of escaping from all kinds of harm, and at the same time trying to save your country, really. A Hitchcock film like Psycho is strictly an anxiety purge. The 39 Steps gives you that and the fantasy fulfilled. It's kind of a neat trick, really.'

There is, indeed, another aspect in which The 39 Steps remains the prototype for Hitchcock's talent, the chance encounter between the fugitive and a seductress who may be his best hope. Madeleine Carroll had been one of Britain's top leading ladies for over five years by the time Hitchcock cast her here as Richard's eventual partner, finally earning her recognition in Hollywood. Hitchcock would cast her in his next film, Secret Agent, after which she went to Hollywood. There, she worked until the early '40s when she joined the Red Cross to help American soldiers (she had become a US citizen in 1943) on the battlefield.

Commercially, The 39 Steps was a hit for Hitchcock and caught plenty of attention in America, notably that of Orson Welles, who called it a masterpiece and eventually inspired David O. Selznick to bring the director across the Atlantic. Apart from the recognition by the British Film Institute, it was also listed as the twenty-first best British film by Total Film magazine and thirteenth greatest by Time Out.

Most importantly, however, it was the film that created Alfred Hitchcock the auteur, that defined his style, and made him a legend on both sides of the Atlantic.

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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. MI17D4419DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING **SUNNY SINGH CHAHAL** 

vs. MANPREET KAUR CHAHAL aka MANPREET KAUR SEKHON

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 Sunny S. Chahal, 49 Walnut St., Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before February 2, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness. HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court Date: December 22, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## SPINACH AND FAGIOLI (BEANS)

1 can red kidney beans or 1 can cannellini beans (white beans)

1 pound spinach (fresh or frozen)

1 medium onion chopped

2 garlic cloves chopped (optional)

4 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil

1 can chicken broth (optional)

Fresh spinach: Clean and wash spinach. Set aside.

Frozen spinach: Remove wrapper from package, place spinach aside in a bowl.

In a saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion and simmer until onion is **lightly** browned. Add chopped garlic and stir for a few seconds (optional). Garlic should not brown. Then add can of beans of choice, stir, and cover. Cook over low heat for a few minutes. If sticking, add a little water or some chicken broth. Stir and add washed fresh or frozen spinach. (Frozen spinach will require a little more water or chicken broth to defrost and cook with the beans). Let this simmer slowly, stirring occasionally until spinach is cooked. Add more water or chicken broth if needed.

Serve with fresh garlic bread and/or boiled rice of choice. Serves two.

OPTIONAL: In place of spinach, use your favorite leafy vegetable, such as escarole, chicory, mustard greens, broccoli rabe or kale.

Note: My maternal grandmother selected her dry white beans from the various bean bins in the local grocery store. At home, she washed the beans and started the long process of cooking them on her stove. The kitchen filled with the aroma of the simmering beans as Nonna faithfully checked and stirred the bean pot. In a separate saucepan, she later used her cooked beans to prepare what she called "la minestra" (her beans and greens meal). During the Depression, mothers extended this recipe by adding more beans to the saucepan when needed. In most families, this often was a "dunk and eat lots of bread" meal because no meat was to be served that evening.

We are fortunate today to have various canned beans, which can limit the preparation time for this meal.

# Pirandello Lyceum Sponsored Boston Bel Canto Opera Concert

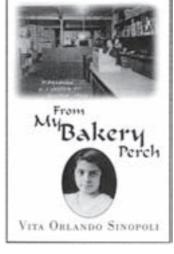
The Board of Governors of the Pirandello Lyceum is very pleased to once again sponsor the Boston Bel Canto Opera Concert on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 2018, at 2:30 pm at the Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This will be our 22<sup>nd</sup> Pirandello-sponsored Boston Bel Canto Opera Concert.

The Concert is directed by the renowned Maestro Bradley Pennington and will feature the talented Joanna Porackova, Lisa Correnti, and Giovanni Formisano. Also, making his debut, South Korean baritone Junham Choi will perform opera arias of Verdi, Rossini, Mascagni, and Donizetti. Junham Choi and Giovanni Formisano will be making their debuts at Carnegie Hall, New York City, this December.

The concert is free to Pirandello Lyceum members in good standing, \$10 for guests. You must check in at the Pirandello table in the foyer.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful event. There is parking at the Dante lot for early birds. Others may park at the Kendall Theater lot for \$5.00 with the Dante validation stamp.

For more information, please call Dr. Domenic Amara, President Pirandello Lyceum, at 617-913-6842 or Dr. Dean Saluti, President, Renaissance Lodge, OSIA, at 617-285-6565, or go to www.pirandello.com.



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## Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us a delightful recollection of her memories as a child growing up in Boston's "Little Italy" and a collection of Italian family recipes from the homeland.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the late 1960s and I was commuting to the west coast whenever I got a call from Paramount Studios or my west coast agent. This wasn't difficult, as my Boston teaching schedule accommodated my outside ventures. The only problem was playing music. After New Year's Eve, things always slowed down quite a bit. If you weren't part of a group that played at a night club or hotel, you had to hustle to find weekend work.

Many musicians had nothing else but music in their lives and lived from week to week, hoping to luck out. Fortunately, the men in my family were in another category and always

I received a call that a Waltham supper club was looking for a house band for their night club/restaurant. When I returned the call, the manager, a man named Tony, asked if my group could audition. At that point in time, I was rehearsing with a piano, bass, drums trio with a female singer. Dad, Uncle Nick and Babbononno all had heard the group when we rehearsed, and all three had the same comment: "The band sounds great and the singer is gorgeous, but she can't sing." Keeping this in mind, we auditioned for the supper club job.

Piety Corner Gardens was on Waltham Street in Waltham and easily accessible. The trio, which consisted of Richard Frank on piano, Bob DeFelice on drums, and yours truly on bass, headed there on a January afternoon to try out. Tony, the manager of the complex, auditioned us and offered me the job, minus the singer. When I spoke to our chanteuse, she actually didn't care if she worked or not, and I was off the hook. I accepted the job with just the trio. We were scheduled to play three nights a week in the nightclub portion of the building. The partition that separated the restaurant from the night club was often open and diners could dance to our music. After the restaurant stopped serving, the partitions were set in place and diners who were so inclined could come into the nightclub and dance and watch the show. The shows usually consisted of singers, comedians, and dancers, mainly tap dancers.

Dad brought Mom and Babbononno to the restaurant a couple of times and Babbononno enjoyed himself. Mom used to request tunes from her youth and our piano player could play them all, so she was happy. This was an indication to me that we could build up a

first month. Unfortunately, the pianist came down with the flu one week and I had to replace him until he was better. Tony, the manager, hit the roof when he saw another man at the piano and wouldn't accept the reason, even if it was only temporary. He was not very businesslike and began belittling and insulting us. I told him to go to hell and quit on the spot. I did have a written contract and knew that the union would back me, especially if I was to tell the front office what happened. Seeing as the front office was headed by Uncle Nick, I knew things would go my way.

About a week went by and Uncle Nick called to tell me that the owner of Piety Corner Gardens wanted to speak to me. I called and, after school one afternoon, I dropped by his office, which was in the nightclub part of the building.

The complex was rather unique. On one side, they had a men's bar that featured a heavy-set blues singer nightly, Mr. Jelly Belly. Next to the bar was a function room and on the front side was the nightclub restaurant combination. The owner was a man named Steve Santamaria. He was about Dad's age, conservatively dressed and quite businesslike when we spoke. When he finished telling me that he wanted us back, I told him the reason we had left and told him that I did not want to work for the manager, Tony. He indicated that Tony was his nephew and was no longer in his employ. They had had a run-in and Tony was no longer part of the operation. Steve then sweetened the pot and I signed a new contract that would pay us a bit more than union scale called for. Steve also pointed out that we could play some of the functions they would be catering and it might necessitate more musicians, depending of the job. The whole package sounded too good to be true and my group became an integral part of the operation. The way things worked out from then on was as follows: blues guitarist Jelly Belly in the men's bar, the Johnny Christy Trio in the night club, and my group of musicians also playing for most of the functions under the function manager, a man named Vic Destry.

Things went rather well. Steve advertised us as "Just back from Hollywood, the Johnny Christy Trio." With all the work combined, I was part of the entertainment at Piety Corner Gardens six days a week for about a year or two. I became friendly with many of the regufollowing and we did within that lars, who used the night club as

their second home. On particular nights, groups of workers from the engineering companies that used to dot Route 128 would come in for dinner and drinks and I got to know most of them. There was one crowd in particular. I called them Earl's Girls. A diminutive engineer named Earl would pile a group of office workers into his Volkswagen bus each Tuesday and spend an off night with us. On weekend nights, we had a crowd that wanted to be entertained. During the week, we had a crowd that became our regulars or had nowhere else to go. A psychologist could have made a great character study out of our clientele.

One night, Steve's son, Steve Junior, told his father to go home and he would close up. On the way home, Steve's son fell asleep at the wheel, went off the road, and was killed. Things were never the same. Two to three nights a week, a waitress would come up to me on stage and tell me that Steve wanted to see me in the office when we were taking a break. I would head into the office and a scotch on the rocks would be waiting for me, carefully placed on an end table next to an easy chair that was in front of Steve's desk. Once the door was closed, Steve would tell me stories about his son and then cry. He never went beyond the fatality and literally fell apart. The business also began to suffer. After work on a particular Saturday night, Steve's daughter pulled me aside and told me that, beginning the next day, there would be a padlock on the front door ... it was over.

There is a storage facility now where Piety Corner Gardens once stood. I think I'm the only one left to tell the story of a suburban watering hole that I called home for a year or two.

Again, to those of you who have purchased my book at either the East Boston/North End book signings, "thank you." If you would like a copy of *True* **Short Stories**, send a check for \$20.00 made out to me John Christoforo and mail it to Beagsley Publishing Co., Box 342 Arlington, Ma 02476, and I will send you a signed copy.

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

#### Pardoning Criminal *Immigrants*

Here, I am not talking about illegal immigrants who commit crimes, but legal immigrants who get convicted of serious crimes like gun-running, human trafficking, armed robbery and assault.

Well, first in California, Gov. Jerry Brown did it and then the following day, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo did it, too. What was it? Both pardoned legal immigrants who were convicted and had served time for low level criminal activity to help prevent them from possible deportation by the feds.

But do we really want these criminals in our midst? Seems both Brown and Cuomo just want to show their liberal credentials to the rest of Liberal America. Pure politics!

#### Joy Reid Just Another Rachel Maddow

I usually watch MSNBC for laughs and see it like the Cartoon Network. Recently, Joy Reid tore into President Trump for saying Eric Holder always had Obama's back when talking about Jeff Sessions. She got all high and mighty on the show asking, "What is HE (the president, that is) talking about?" She added that the attorney general doesn't work for the president and it isn't the job of this cabinet member to have anyone's back.

Trump is right, though, despite her protestations.

Holder always had Obama's back. So, too, did Loretta Lynch seem to have Hillary's back. Remember that accidental and chance meeting with former President Bill Clinton on the tarmac?

Sessions has to be the best Christmas gift the Democrats ever received, huh?

#### Latest Fake News

Listen to the Fake News Media and you'll hear the Democrats have a great chance of taking back the U.S. House in the 2018 midterms and an outside shot of taking back the U.S. Senate, too. What are the Democrats and their media allies smoking in their pipes these days?

#### Young Republicans are not the Hitler Youth Movement

I was listening to Chris Hayes on MSNBC the other evening talking with guests about the future of the GOP and he mentioned that many Young Republicans on campus seem very much like the Steve Bannon wing of the Republican Party.

He bases that opinion on the fact that many support President Trump's America First agenda and appear supportive of the Alt Right wing of the party.

Nice to know that according to liberal talking heads like Chris Hayes, if you are young and like Trump, you must be a FASCIST.

#### **Endquote**

Wishing everyone a great 2018!

#### • **Freeway** (Continued from Page 5)

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9. BE A CANINE VOLUN-**TEER.** Consider donating time or money to a shelter or low-cost spay and neuter clinic in your area. Or volunteer to walk dogs for elderly neighbors or animal

10. ADD TO THE FAM-**ILY?** Thinking about a second or third dog? Make sure you

have enough time to care for

another pet and contact your local shelter or buy a dog from a reputable breeder. Ring in the New Year with your dog in mind. Together, you and your pooch can work

toward a healthy and happy To ALL my readers, my pooch friends, and their human companions. I wish you ALL a very happy, healthy and safe "NEW

That's all for now!



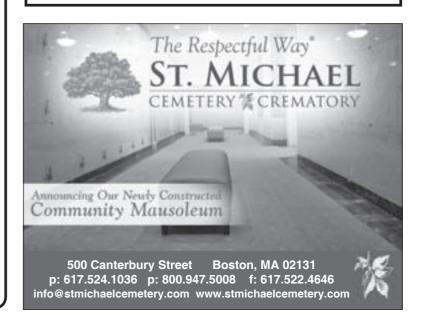
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Docket No. MI17P6448EA

Estate of FRANCES L. SHINE FRANCES LOUISE SHINE Date of Death December 3, 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 Robert Jachowicz 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 Robert Jachowicz of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 16, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 20, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Estate of RICHARD J. CATAVOLO Also Known As RICHARD CATAVOLO Date of Death August 4, 2017

Docket No. MI17P6419EA

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 Steven K. Hemingway of Millis, 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 K. Hemingway** of **Millis**, **MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised

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Date: December 19, 2017

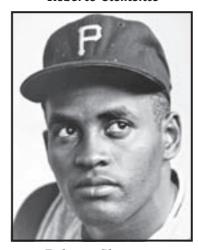
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Remembering the Great Roberto Clemente



**Roberto Clemente** 

Growing up a baseball card collector in the '50s and '60s, I had a great number of cards and among my favorites was my Roberto Clemente card. This was back when this Pittsburgh Pirates slugger was among the very best and remains still one of the top all-time players in baseball.

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Docket No. MI17D1273DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** LOUIS CHIN-YU YANG

vs. MENG QIU

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing 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 Wei Jia, Esq., Law Offices of Wei Jia, 145 Tremont St., Second Floor Boston, MA 02111 your answer, if any, or or before February 2, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court

Date: December 22, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/5/18

#### I think about him every year around New Year's. I remember when he perished in a plane crash on December 31, 1972, while he was flying a cargo of aid to Nicaragua after a terrible earthquake. He took off from his native Puerto Rico and never made it to his destination as his plane went down and he died in the crash. He was 38 years old at the time and was still at the top of his game. I also remember his final at-

bat in the 1972 season. It was his 3,000th career base hit. No telling how much longer he could have stayed in the game. I think he was the best player ever on the Pittsburgh Pirates. He died too soon but did so trying to help others in need, which showed him to be a true hero in life both on and off the field.

#### Strasburg Re-Thinking **All-Star Status**

Stephen Strasburg, Washington Nationals righty, isn't sure he wants to ever be an All-Star Game again. He thinks changing his routine for that All-Star game screwed him up and landed him on the D.L. He's thinking about skipping the game if selected again. The Nationals, by the way, are hosting the 2018 All-Star Game.

After last year's game, in which he didn't pitch, he was

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Stephen Strasburg

out for three weeks with nerve damage in his pitching elbow. He ended the 2017 season going 15-4 with a 2.52 ERA.

#### ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. MI10P1301PM

**CITATION ON PETITION** FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of KATHERINE P. WESTELL

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Elizabeth Baum of Waban, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement includ-ing the allowance of a final account, including the 8th and 9th & Final Accounts and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition
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 January 29, 2018.

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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 21, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/5/18

#### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1802-C1, FY18-20 NON-AIRSIDE PAVEMENT REPAIRS - TERM CONTRACT, MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES, BOSTON AND BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018.

The work includes EXCAVATION, PAVEMENT SAW CUTTING, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT PATCHING, MILLING, AND OVERLAY, CURB SETTING, CASTING ADJUSTMENTS AND STRUCTURE REMODELING, CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC, AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK ON AN AS

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018.

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

The estimated contract cost is NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$970,000.00).

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

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

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

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 THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/5/2018

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

Docket No. MI17P6233EA

Estate of REGINA MAGDELINE SCHMITT Also Known As **REGINA M. SCHMITT** Date of Death August 8, 2017 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Pauline M. Newcomb of Nashua, NH, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Pauline M. Newcomb of Nashua, 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: 1/5/18

## **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 tollowing vehicles.

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

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V.I.N. #2HKRL1869YH591666 2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN V.I.N. #1D4GP24RX6B754232 2012 TOYOTA CAMRY

V.I.N. #4T1BF1FK9CU580623 2006 HYUNDAI ELANTRA GLS V.I.N. #KMHDN46D86U219662

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

at 9:00 AM Run dates: 12/29/17, 1/5, 1/12, 2018

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Docket No. MI17D4309DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING **REGINA RENA MUTETERI** STEVEN A. WASHINGTON JR.

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 Regina R. Muteteri, 10 Eskimo Way, North Billerica, MA 01862 your answer, if any, on or before January 29, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: December 15, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/5/18



# Happy Birthday Rocky Graziano

Middleweight Champion Rocky Graziano would have turned 99 years old this past New Year's Day. Born Rocco Barbella in New York City, Rocky would go on to become one of the most popular and well-known boxers of all time. That was something that didn't seem likely when he started out. He had been a petty criminal, got into trouble with the U.S. Army for desertion, ended up being banned by numerous boxing commissions for failing to disclose being offered a bribe to throw a fight, and held the title for less than a year.

So, how did this street kid go on to become so well loved? Well, for starters, he was one of the hardest punching fighters to ever lace on a pair of gloves. He fought with a free-wheeling, takeno-prisoners style that assured fans they would never witness him in a dull match. His three



The Champ

never in a dull fight.

Graziano would have one more fight and retire. He remained in the public eye when his autobiography, *Somebody Up There Likes Me*, was made into a movie starring Paul Newman. It is a terrific film and was a major hit. Rocky would also become good friends with Martha Raye. Martha opened doors for him in the world of entertainment and Rocky could be seen as a guest on many variety and talk shows. His quotes made him a bit of the Yogi Berra of boxing.

Graziano grew up tough but managed to make a good life for the credit for his success has to

himself. Much of the credit for his success has to be given to his wonderful wife, Norma, with whom he had two children.

Rocky Graziano passed away on May 22, 1990, at the age of 71. Here are some quotes from the Champ that are sure to make you smile:



Rocky winning the title from Zale

brutal fights with rival Tony Zale are among the most exciting in boxing history. Even though Rocky was stopped in the first fight, he was on the verge of winning, having battered Zale. Tony pulled out the win with a dramatic knockout. In their second fight, it was Zale who was ahead when Rocky, after being severely cut over the eye, came back to score the kayo. In their third matchup, Zale would regain the title by knockout.

Rocky got one more shot at the title, taking on Sugar Ray Robinson in 1952. In the third round, Graziano had Robinson on the deck briefly; however, the champ got up and quickly dispatched Rocky in the same round. As I said, Rocky was



Paul Newman and Rocky



Graziano vs. Robinson

"I quit school in the sixth grade because of pneumonia. Not because I had it, but because I couldn't spell it."

"It took me nine years to get through the fourth grade. When I got into television commercials, I had to take a crash course in reading. I was 32 years old, and I couldn't read the cue cards."

When, after a night of drinking with his good friend Jake LaMotta, LaMotta asked Rocky, "Is that the sun or the moon?" Rocky replied, "I don't know I'm not from this neighborhood."

And maybe the most appropriate: "Hey ma, your bad boy did good!"



Rocky and Jake LaMotta

## STERITI RINK PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm	12:00 pm to 2:30 pm	12:00 pm to 2:30 pm	10:00 am to 12:00 pm Public Stick Time 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Public Skating	12:00 pm to 2:30 pm	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

During our annual trip to Wisconsin for the holidays, we realized that it was the  $50^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of one of the most memorable athletic events is history. Read on to relive a set of circumstances that may never be repeated.



The recent cold snap in the northern tier of states and the NFL games that were played under less than optimal conditions brought to mind the famous "Ice Bowl" of a half century ago.

Played just over fifty years ago on December 31, 1967, the game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Green Bay Packers on December 31, 1967, was the league championship for the NFL, which at the time consisted of 16 teams.

The contest, played at Green Bay's historic Lambeau Field, was played under what can only be called artic conditions. Indeed, the natural environment that day featured what were probably the most challenging weather conditions for an outdoor athletic event in the United States. Even today, the weather conditions remain the coldest day-of-game environment in NFL history.

The reward for the victorious Packers was to move on and face the American Football League Champion Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl II, a team they defeated by a 33-14 score. Indeed, storied Packers coach Vince Lombardi considered his team's Ice Bowl victory over the Cowboys to be the "real championship."

As for the Ice Bowl, there were portents of things to come on the morning of the game when several Packer players could not get their cars started and had to find alternative ways to get to the stadium. At least one hailed a passing car as a last resort.

The referees awoke in their hotel rooms and quickly realized they would need additional winter weather gear to cope with the climate. An emergency trip to a sporting goods store enabled them to acquire enough additional clothing to get them through the game.

Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr scored on a one-yard keeper with thirteen seconds remaining in the game to provide the victory. Several hundred fans from an announced crowd of over 50,000 stormed the field as the game concluded, tearing down the goal posts.

In addition, the game was televised nationally by CBS with an estimated thirty million people tuning in. No video recording of the entire telecast exists, but NFL Films did manage to capture portions of the action. At least two radio play-by-play recordings of the entire contest are available.

Estimates of weather conditions vary, but at kickoff in the early afternoon, one report indicated the temperature stood at 15 degrees below zero with a -36 degree wind chill factor. When the game ended close to sunset, the temperature had plummeted to 20 below with a -50 wind chill.

Several members of a college band that was supposed to provide halftime entertainment had to be taken to a local hospital after suffering hypothermia. One elderly fan literally died of exposure during the game

Players described the action as similar to playing on a paved parking lot. The heating system designed to keep the turf from freezing had failed. That meant anyone who went to the ground made contact with a rock-hard surface that had absolutely no give. Proper footing on the field was impossible.

Going to the sidelines as the offensive and defensive units took their respective turns on the field provided little relief.

The powerful sideline heaters and heated benches in use today at NFL games were in the future of football, not in the 1967 reality of it.

Indeed, in the postgame locker room, it was determined that Starr had suffered frostbite on some of his fingers. Four members of the Cowboys defensive unit also sustained frostbite to varying degrees.

The officials could not use their whistles since they stuck to their lips, forcing them to make audible calls throughout the game.

There was a silver lining of sorts for at least one member of the Dallas squad. That would be Bob Lilly, who indicated to *Dallas Morning News* sportswriter Barry Horn that he was a smoker up to the day of the game.

"The cold hurt my lungs so much that I was never able to smoke a cigarette again," revealed Lilly, now 78. "In fact, I can't even be in a room with smokers."

Fellow defensive lineman Willie Townes, who died this past July one day after his  $74^{\rm th}$  birthday, lived with the effects of the Ice Bowl his entire life, according to his wife.

"He came home from the Ice Bowl and his hands were still frozen," noted Sandra Clark. "Then the skin began peeling off. They hurt him the rest of his life."

Much like all famous games, the Ice Bowl has taken on a mystique of its own. More people claim to have been there than actually attended the game. The fact that no complete video record exists lends itself to a variety of interpretations and various story lines. Couple this with the fact that the game was played in a very different era for football and you have the recipe for varying accounts.

But there can be no denying that the Ice Bowl was played in extreme conditions that might well force a cancellation of a contest today

It was 50 years ago, an era different from our own in many ways, but still a time full of memories and one wintry blast of a game that will probably never be repeated.