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First Night - Day Boston

The yearly New Year's party was once again a major success in the city of Boston. Despite it no longer being a city-organized event, and at a much diminished budget compared to celebrations from past years, First Night-Day Boston featured countless free events spanning from downtown to the Back Bay. It included multiple pyrotechnics shows, the most dramatic and spectacular of which came at midnight simultaneously at Copley Square and on the harbor.

With revelers enjoying the ice sculptures at Copley Square and skating at the Frog Pond on the Boston Common, the traditional parade made its way around. Featuring giant puppets and marching bands, it

was once again a crowd favorite, particularly among children. The parade ended at Boston Common with the first of the evening's firework shows.

A newly added event was the midnight countdown with music and dancing lights along the ice sculptures in Copley Square.

Live bands entertained the faithful in Copley Square, both on New Year's Eve as well as on New Year's Day, and showcased local as well as student talent from Berklee College.

Private funding ensured that the occasion would not be a somber one and, while it was toned down a bit, partygoers did not leave the city disappointed. Thank you to organizers and the many sponsors for putting on a spectacular celebration!



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

This is Why Math is Taught in School

Recently, a truck driver destroyed a historic bridge in Indiana because she couldn't do the math for the weight of the rig she was driving. The driver drove a 30-ton tractor-trailer full of bottled water over the Paoli Bridge, which was built in 1880, this past Christmas Day. The bridge was totaled. The driver told cops she knew the bridge had a 12,000-pound limit but that she forgot how many pounds were in a ton. Her haul was 24,000 pounds over the limit. OUCH for her and the bridge.

Aren't Some Warnings Just Meaningless?

Why do "to go" coffee cups have to warn drinkers that the cup contains hot coffee? Isn't that what you just ordered?

Checker Taxis Returning as Pickup Trucks

I just read something interesting. We all remember Checker Cabs especially us baby boomers. This car maker was synonymous with taxicabs. It seemed like 80 percent of all cabs back in my youth were Checker Cabs. In fact, the largest cab company in Boston was the Checker Cab Company. The entire fleet of the company's taxis was from the Checker Motor Cars built in Haverhill, MA. The new Checker vehicles will not be cabs, but rather a sports pickup crossover.

No one thinks it is the second coming of the Chevy Camino. However, according to the company's owner, Steve Contarino, it will be a Checker sedan with a new body grafted behind the seats. Contarino was quoted in *Hemmings Motor News*, "We're not trying to bring back the taxi. Instead we want to bring back

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History of Education Exhibit at West End Museum

The West End Museum is set to host a new exhibit honoring the neighborhood's rich history of education. School Days in the West End runs from January 19 through July 9, 2016, in the Museum's Main Exhibit Hall. The opening reception takes place on January 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, when attendees can tour the exhibit and enjoy light refreshments. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Between 1800 and 1975, no fewer than 20 schools called Boston's West End home. Following urban renewal, the last school in the community — the Peter Faneuil School — closed, and there has not been another public school in the West End or Beacon Hill since. Still, the neighborhood boasts a robust

history of education, with several scholastic firsts. School Days in the West End recounts that exceptional past through graphic story panels, artifacts, photographs, report cards, textbooks and more.

In 1821, one of the first public high schools in America, English High School, opened in The West End. The Abiel Smith School was the first building in the country raised to be a public school for African Americans. The Phillips School became one of the first integrated schools in Boston in 1855. And the kindergarten program started in 1870 at the Somerset School predates the claim of Susan Blow's St. Louis kindergarten as the first in the US in 1873.

Notable West End students and teachers include:

- Leonard Nimoy, who graduated from the Mayhew School and went on to become a famous actor.

- Martin Lomasney, who dropped out of the Mayhew School to become a legendary Boston politician

- William Cooper Nell, an Abiel School graduate who fought for racial integration and became a prominent abolitionist and historian

- Lowell Mason, a music teacher at the Bowdoin School who wrote more than 1000 songs and hymns, including "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Joy to the World"

School Days in the West End is free and open to the public during regular Museum hours.



Mayhew School attended by Leonard Nimoy & Martin Lomasney
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Peter Faneuil School, last Boston public school in West End; closed 1975
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



THE HOLY WATER STOUP

A stoup is defined as a basin for holy water, and it can be either freestanding or attached to a wall. Its origin is traced back to the numerous public and private fountains of ancient Rome. The Roman's regard for the decorative use of running water was almost a sacred one. Fresh and ever-changing water in sculptured fountains was very often used to memorialize great men and noble deeds. Their fountains were designed either as large basins of water ("lacus"), with spouting jets ("salientes") or, at times, the two styles were combined. As much as fifty million gallons of water poured into ancient Rome each day through fourteen great aqueducts. This abundance of water encouraged the design and construction of numerous fountains. One report tells us that Marcus Agrippa, the wealthy Roman general and builder of the Pantheon, constructed seven hundred lacus and five hundred salientes as his personal gift to the people of Rome. Great numbers of fountains also existed in private homes and villas. These private fountains were usually placed in an atrium and decorated with bronze statuettes, while water flowed from fishes, shells, or vases that were held or supported by nymphs.



As was mentioned many times in the past, Emperor Constantine's victory over Maxentius in 312 A.D. led to the cessation of Christian persecutions in Rome, and eventually to the adoption of Christianity as the religion of the empire. The Christians were then permitted to convert and occupy pagan structures for the practice of their religion. Bearing in mind that the Early Christians were essentially Romans, we can realize that the concept of an atrium with a fountain was not strange to them. The atrium, open in the center, surrounded by a covered colonnade on all four sides, satisfied their need for a cloistered area where monks or priests could exercise, meditate, and still maintain a segregated

dignity. Remember, too, that the Early Christians who worked the fields needed a facility to wash or cleanse themselves before entering their house of worship. A satisfactory design placed the atrium in front of the church, permitting the faithful to come in from the fields, use the fountain or well, and then enter the edifice. There were 31 Early Christian Basilican Churches in Rome alone. These churches were usually erected over the burial place of the saint to whom the structure was dedicated. Some of the saints were martyred or otherwise perished during imperial times when the law specifically prohibited burial within the walls of the city. Churches dedicated to those saints were named S. Paolo Fuori le Mura, S. Lorenzo Fuori le Mura, and S. Agnese Fuori le Mura. During later years, a holy water stoup was placed just inside the front entrance to the church, the atrium was spread open like a horseshoe, and a decorative fountain replaced the original washing facility. St. Peter's in Rome, with its Bernini colonnade and fountains, is the best example of this latter design.

NEXT WEEK:
Byzantine Churches

Saint Anne Line

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Anne Line was born as Alice Higham in 1563, she was the daughter of William Higham of Dunmow, Essex, a gentleman of means and an ardent Calvinist. When Anne and her brother announced their intention of becoming Catholics, both were disowned and disinherited. Anne married Roger Line, a convert like herself, and then became known as Anne Line. Shortly after their marriage, Roger Line was apprehended for attending Mass. After a brief confinement, he was released and permitted to go into exile in Flanders, where he died in 1594. Around the same time, Father John Gerard, S.J., opened a house of refuge for hiding priests, and put the newly widowed Anne Line in charge of it. Anne continued to run the house for about three years while Fr. John Gerard was in prison. In 1597, he was transferred to the Tower of London, where he was tortured, and from which he escaped. After Fr. Gerard's escape from the Tower, the authorities began to suspect Anne. She was placed in charge of another house where, on Candlemas Day 1601, priest catchers broke into the rooms where Father Francis Page, S.J., was about to celebrate Mass. Father Page managed to slip into a special hiding place prepared by Anne Line and afterwards to escape, but Anne was arrested,



along with another woman named Margaret Gage. The altar prepared for the ceremony was all the evidence needed for the arrest of Mrs. Line and Mrs. Gage. Mrs. Gage was released on bail and later pardoned, but Anne Line was sent to Newgate Prison, where she was tried on February 26, 1601; she was indicted for harboring a priest. Anne was so weak from fever that she was carried to the trial in a chair. She told the court that so far from regretting having concealed a priest, she only grieved that she "could not receive a thousand more." Sir John Popham, the judge, sentenced her to death for the felony of assisting a seminary priest. She was hanged on February 27, 1601, executed immediately before two priests, Fr. Roger

Filcock and Fr. Mark Barkworth, who received the more severe sentence of hanging, drawing and quartering. At the scaffold, she repeated what she had said at her trial, declaring loudly to the bystanders: "I am sentenced to die for harboring a Catholic priest, and so far I am from repenting for having so done, that I wish, with all my soul, that where I have entertained one, I could have entertained a thousand."

Anne Line was canonized on October 25, 1970 by Pope Paul VI. Saint Anne Line's feast day is commemorated on February 27th.

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Res Publica

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Massachusetts Part B Income Tax Rate Lowered to 5.10%, Effective January 1, 2016

Governor Charlie Baker and Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito have announced that the final economic trigger was met in order to lower the state's income tax from 5.15% to 5.10%. The income tax cut for all Massachusetts residents became effective January 1, 2016. "Meeting the requirements needed to reduce the income tax rate is a sign that the Massachusetts economy remains strong," said Governor Baker. "Allowing citizens across the Commonwealth to keep more money in their pockets will allow the state's economy to continue growing in 2016." "The will of the voters has persevered," said Lieutenant Governor Polito. "It's been 15 years since the voters first made this decision and every chance we get to provide more discretionary income is a good day for the Commonwealth and the taxpayers."

A ballot initiative passed in 2000 called for the state's

income tax to be reduced to 5% over time. Legislation passed in 2002 that tied reducing the tax rate by 0.05 percentage points each tax year (until the Part B income tax rate is 5%), to certain economic triggers. First, the inflation-adjusted growth in baseline tax revenues for the preceding fiscal year has to exceed 2.5 percentage points. The second trigger, completed on the 15th of each month between September and December, certifies that the inflation-adjusted growth in baseline tax revenues over the previous three months of the current calendar year compared to the same periods of the prior calendar year is greater than zero. Once the statutory triggers are met, the rate is lowered by .05 percent until it reaches 5.0 percent. The charitable deduction will be restored the year after the tax rate is lowered to 5.0 percent. The last time all growth thresholds were met was in 2014.

Italian Carnevale

Honoring Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito



The First Annual Italian Carnevale, a celebration honoring Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito will be held on Friday, February 5, 2016, at Filippo Ristorante in Boston's North End. The event, co-chaired by legendary fashion designer Yolanda Cellucci and Jo Del Vento, will include a cocktail hour at 6 pm followed by a dinner reception at 7 pm. Governor Charlie Baker will serve as special guest speaker for the evening. For ticket information contact, Pamela Valentine at pamval@verizon.net



North End Library January Movies

Wednesday, January 13 at 6 pm - *Thin Ice* (2011) 93 min. Mickey Prohaska is a small-time insurance agent looking for one big score to get him out of frigid Wisconsin. But Mickey's clever con spirals out of control when an unstable locksmith turns the tables and raises the stakes higher than Mickey ever imagined. Stars: Greg Kinnear, Alan Arkin, Billy Crudup, David Harbour, Michelle Arthur, Lea Thompson & Bob Balaban. Directed by Jill Sprecher.

Wednesday, January 20 at 6 pm - *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* (1965) 97 min. "Tini zabutykh predki" (original title) In a Carpathian village, Ivan falls in love with Marichka, the daughter of his father's killer. Stars: Ivan Mykolaichuk, Larisa Kadochnikova, and Tatyana Bestayeva. Director Sergei Parajanov. Russian with Subtitles.

Wednesday, January 27 at 6 pm - *Winter Light* (1963) 81 min. "Nattvardsgästerna" (original title) A small town priest struggles with his faith. Stars: Ingrid Thulin, Gunnar Björnstrand, Gunnel Lindblom. Director Ingmar Bergman Swedish with English Subtitles.

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Carita (Riccio) Mottola



Carita (Riccio) Mottola of Boston's North End passed away peacefully on January 1, 2016, at the age of 102.

Beloved wife of the late Ippolito Mottola. Loving mother of Pasquale Mottola and his late wife Joanne of the North End, Carmela Iarrobino and her late husband Augustino of Norwood, Tony Mottola and his wife Elda of Stoneham, Mary Lepore and her husband Franco of Arizona,

Armando Mottola and his wife Ann of Medford, Angelo Mottola and his wife Kathy of North Carolina, Anna Skutul and her husband Charles of Quincy, and the late Anthony Mottola. Cherished grandmother of Donna, Rose, Anthony, Gus, Tony, John, Junior, Paul, Robert, Melissa, Frances, Mario, Leanne, Cara, Sophia, Angelina, David and Billy. Great-grandmother of 36 and great-great-grandmother of two.

The family will receive visitors in the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial St., Boston, on Thursday, January 7th from 4:00-8:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 8th at 9:45 am in St. Leonard Church, corner of Hanover and Prince Streets, Boston. To join the procession to the church, please be at the funeral home by 8:45 am. Services will conclude with entombment in St. Michael Mausoleum, Roslindale.

Donations in Carita's memory may be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 or American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For online condolences, please visit: www.bostonharborsidehome.com.

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• First Night (Continued from Page 1)



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

The Pirandello Lyceum Italian Opera Aria Concert

The Pirandello Lyceum invites all members and friends to enjoy a wonderful concert being planned by Bel Canto Opera Artistic Director Bradley Pennington.

The concert will be performed on Sunday afternoon, January 17th at 2:30 pm, at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.

Beautiful arias will be sung by the exquisitely talented Bel Canto vocalists. Included in this performance will be Italian arias from *La Traviata*, *I Pagliacci*, *Un Ballo in Maschera*, *Madama Butterfly* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*.

The concert is free for Pirandello members in good standing. If you are a member, you may bring a non-member guest or

guests at a significant discount.

Parking is available at the Dante for "early birds." Overflow parking is available nearby at the Kendall Square Cinema, Cambridge, at a reduced rate with validation from the Dante.

This opera concert is now in its 19th year.

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C.A.S.IT., Inc. is located at 37 Water Street, Unit 4, Wakefield, MA 01880.

For further information or registration, please call 781-640-3637 or email smaio@casit.org.

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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.

COLD WEATHER

In many areas, winter is a season of bitter cold and numbing wetness. Make sure your four-footed family members stay safe and warm.

KEEP PETS INDOORS: The best prescription for winter's woes is to keep your dog or cat inside with you and your family. The happiest dogs are taken out frequently for walks and exercise, but kept inside the rest of the time. Don't leave pets outdoors when the temperature drops. During walks, short-haired dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater. No matter what the temperature is, wind chills can threaten a pet's life. Pets are sensitive to severe cold and are at risk for frostbite and hypothermia during extreme cold snaps. Exposed skin on noses, ears and paw pads can quickly freeze and suffer permanent damage.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS IF YOUR PET SPENDS A LOT OF TIME OUTSIDE: A dog or cat is happiest and healthiest when kept indoors. If for some reason your dog is outdoors much of the day, he or she must be protected by a dry, draft-free shelter that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in his/her body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic.

HELP NEIGHBORHOOD OUT-DOOR CATS: Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the

water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic bowls for food and water; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.

BE CAREFUL WITH CATS, WILDLIFE AND CARS: Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, who may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them away before starting your engine.

PROTECT PAWS FROM SALT: Salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads of your pet's feet. Wipe all paws with a damp towel before your pet licks them and irritates his/her mouth.

AVOID ANTIFREEZE POISONING: Antifreeze is a deadly poison, but it has a sweet taste that may attract animals and children. Wipe up spills and keep antifreeze (and all household chemicals) out of reach. Coolants and antifreeze made with propylene glycol are less toxic to pets, wildlife and family.

SPEAK OUT IF YOU SEE A PET LEFT IN THE COLD: If you encounter a pet left in the cold, politely let the owner know you're concerned. If they don't respond well, document what you see: the date, time, exact location and type of animal, plus as many details as possible. Video and photographic documentation (even a cell phone photo) will help bolster your case. Then contact your local animal control agency and present your evidence. Take detailed notes regarding whom you speak with and when. Respectfully follow up in a few days if the situation has not been remedied.

HORSE OWNERS: Provide special care to your outdoor pets. Give your horses shelter and dry warmth. Be sure your horses have access to a barn or a three-sided run-in so they can escape the wind and cold. While not all horses will need to be blanketed, blankets will help horses keep warm and dry, especially if there is any rain or snow. If you've body-clipped your horses, keep them blanketed throughout the winter.

Supply food and water to your horses around the clock. Give your horses access to unfrozen water at all times. You can use heated buckets or water heaters/de-icers to make sure the water doesn't freeze.

Feed your horses unlimited amounts of forage, if possible, during extreme cold. This will help your horses create heat and regulate their body temperatures.

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Walter C. Deye of Chicago, IL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Walter C. Deye of Chicago, IL** 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 12, 2016.

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 15, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/8/16



Sinatra and the Sugar Bowl



Back row, L-R: Joe Baker, Ron Della Chiesa and Paul Feeney. Front row, L-R: Gabriella, Angie and Luana.

Recently, Paul Feeney, publisher of the *Boston City Paper* out of Dorchester, MA, penned a great piece on the Sugar Bowl Café around the corner from old St. Margaret's Church. Feeney mentioned in his piece about a Boston gone by when you could eat blueberry muffins at Jordan Marsh, or chicken pot pie at Filene's. Then perhaps, for dessert go up to Tremont Street to Bailey's Ice Cream Shop where 35 cents got you the biggest sundae in the world.

Well now, Feeney wants everyone to know that you still get that old-fashioned feeling of days gone by at the Sugar Bowl Café, owned by Joe Baker, smack in the middle of Boston's Polish Triangle at the intersection of Dorchester and Southie.

We all know Ron Della Chiesa from public radio and his Sunday night show *Strictly Sinatra* on WPLM 99.1FM. Ron is Sinatra's number one fan. A few weeks back, "Old Blue Eyes" was honored with a TV special remembering the 100th anniversary of his birth. But for many years now, Ron Della Chiesa has done that week after week on his radio tribute show.

Ron has spent most of his life in either Boston's South End or Dorchester. He is a Boston guy who worked for many years, back when he was much younger, at the old WJDA radio station in Quincy where his uncle was mayor for many years.

Della Chiesa loves his music world filled with Sinatra, Dean Martin, Perry Como and Tony Bennett. In his everyday world, he loves going down to the Sugar Bowl Café, especially after he learned that Joe Baker and he shared affection for all things Sinatra.

Now the place is like family to Della Chiesa since his granddaughter Gabriella Della Chiesa from Idaho came home to live with him and got a job from owner Joe Baker at the café.

Baker, by the way, is very Boston too, old school Boston. He named his place after the Sugar Bowl, also known as Castle Island. As a child he enjoyed summering there and, as a dad, summering there again with his kids.

The Sugar Bowl Café could have been a Sinatra place, too. In between crooning, he could have stopped by for a coffee, a bagel, or maybe a grilled cheese. The atmosphere is welcoming. A piece of old Boston. Look at the walls and you can feel a bit nostalgic with all the collectibles on display.

His granddaughter Gabriella loves the place because it is a unique Boston experience. It is a very good place, whether you are 17, 35, or in the autumn of your life.

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NOAH’s 28th Annual Dinner

by Sal Giaratani



L-R: Annalisa Qualtieri, Vincenzo Qualtieri, Rep. Adrian Madaro, Carmen DeAraujo and Ernani DeAraujo.

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH) has been and continues to be a community asset, now more than ever with plans for the East Boston waterfront. Our neighborhood is in transition with plans for high-rise luxury development along the community’s waterfront areas. Many think it will equal or surpass what Bostonians have seen across the harbor in the South Boston Seaport District.

However, what cannot be forgotten are those who currently live in the rest of East Boston. How will the waterfront development affect small homeowners or the majority of renters? Will many East Boston residents, whether homeowners or renters, be forced to relocate elsewhere?

One group that has been fighting for increasing homeownership and housing affordability has been NOAH. They have become a lifesaver for those priced out of the high-end market that continues to grow in East Boston. They don’t just talk about affordability, they have built affordable housing and improved the quality of life here and in surrounding communities. They have ideas, they talk and, mostly, they take action.

Too often I have seen a “stack ‘em and pack ‘em” mentality. NOAH doesn’t stack or pack people together, their goal has always been both affordable and livable housing. Over 143 folks



L-R: Andrea Perez, NOAH homeowner advocate and Jasilia Gatini, NOAH homeownership services counselor.

who have gone through NOAH’s first time homebuyers programs in the last year have purchased their first home. That is an accomplishment of great pride for both the new homeowners and NOAH.

Their 28th Annual Dinner was held at Spinelli’s recently and everyone there had a grand time with a great meal. It wasn’t the best of evenings outside in Day Square, but the place was packed inside because

NOAH means so much to so many.

During the dinner, NOAH announced it has been awarded a \$660,000, 3-year grant from the Kresge Foundation to help prepare East Boston for climate change and sea level rise. A panel of local experts and organizers presented the findings and implementation plans for the future.



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**EXTANT:
THE SECOND SEASON
(4-Blu-ray)
CBS+Paramount**

Halle Berry returns as former astronaut Molly Woods in the second season of *Extant*. Devastated by the loss of her husband and humanich robot son, Ethan, Molly is involuntarily committed to a “rest facility.” Believing her confinement to be part of a conspiracy to keep her quiet about the presence of aliens, Molly escapes, but she’s stricken by an unknown illness ... one she believes may be related to the mysterious space encounter that left her pregnant. Molly tracks both Ethan and her hybrid alien son, Adhu, who has now produced more of his own kind. Afraid the hybrids will result in mankind’s extinction, the government orders the creation of powerful humanich robot soldiers to fight them — but the robots have their own agenda in this sci-fi thriller.

**HEIST (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

When their attempt to rob a casino owned by the feared gangster Pope (Robert De Niro) goes awry and a shootout ensues, Vaughn (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) and Cox (David Bautista) are forced to flee on foot and hijack city bus #657, taking the passengers hostage. Now, in a high speed chase, Vaughn will not only have to outwit the police, led by Officer Bajos (Gina Carano), who are in hot pursuit, but he will have to contend with Pope’s maniacal right hand man, Dog (Morris Chestnut) in order to make it through the day alive. But it quickly becomes obvious that things are not what they seem, and Vaughn has more than one card up his sleeve.

**THE GIANT KING (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

One thousand years after an epic robot battle, sworn enemies Zork (Russell Peters) and Pinky (Bella Thorne) wake up with no memory of who they are or how they wound up chained together. In search of answers, they begin wandering the barren wasteland, looking for RAM, the creator of all robots — and making new friends (Meg DeAngelis, Gregg Sulkin), as well as a few enemies (Carlos Pena Vega) along the way. But when their memory is restored, will their newfound friendship prove to be stronger than an unbreakable chain? A king constructed for friendship, built for adventure!

**THE UNAUTHORIZED
FULL HOUSE STORY
(DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

From its start as an unassuming family comedy in 1987 to its eventual, wildly popular 192-episode run, *Full House* was one of America’s most beloved family sitcoms. This story centers on the rise of the cast and the pressures they faced in balancing their television personas with their real lives, while exploring the warm bond that grew between the actors over the show’s eight-year run. Starring Garrett Brawith (Bob Saget), Justin Mader (Dave Coulier), Justin Gaston (John

Stamos), Stephanie Bennett (Lori Loughlin), Brittney Wilson (older Candace Cameron), and Jordyn Ashley Olson (older Jodie Sweetin). As they say, the perfect family, the perfect drama — really?

**12 ROUNDS 3:
LOCKDOWN (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.
+ WWE Studios**

WWE Superstar Dean Ambrose plays Shaw, a detective who returns to active duty after the death of his partner. When he uncovers evidence linking his fellow officers to a murder, they frame him for a homicide he didn’t commit. Trapped in his own precinct, Shaw will do whatever it takes to expose the dirty cops and clear his name. With twelve rounds in the clip and one shot at redemption, nothing will stand in Shaw’s way in this action-packed thriller!

**DRAGON BLADE (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

When corrupt Roman leader Tiberius (Adrien Brody) arrives with a giant army to claim the Silk Road, Huo An (Jackie Chan) and his group of trained warriors team up with an elite legion of defected Roman soldiers. Led by General Lucious (John Cusack), they attempt to maintain the delicate balance of power in the region. To protect his country and his new friends, Huo An gathers the warriors of 36 ethnic nations together to fight Tiberius in an incredible epic battle!

**TRUE DETECTIVE:
THE COMPLETE SECOND
SEASON (3-DVD)
HBO Home Ent.**

The critically acclaimed HBO hit series *True Detective* returns with a new case and a new cast, starring Colin Farrell, Vince Vaughn, Rachel McAdams, and Taylor Kitsch. A Highway Patrol motorcycle officer stumbles upon the scene of a bizarre murder, in which the victim’s body has been ritually mutilated. The crime triggers an investigation that brings together three law-enforcement officers from different cities, each with troubled pasts, and a thug-turned-entrepreneur in danger of losing his empire. As the case grows broader and darker — revealing multiple criminal collusions involving billions of dollars — it forces the participants to face their own demons in order to solve the crime, all the while navigating a web of conspiracy and betrayal in the scorched landscapes of California.

**BEST OF HISTORY –
GIFT SET (17-DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

The Best of History is an extraordinary set that features an in-depth look at some of the most significant events in U.S. and world history. This epic documentary is each narrated by a renowned actor, including Campbell Scott, Liev Schreiber, Edward Burns, Gary Sinise, Michael C. Hall, Josh Brolin and Navy Seal Richard Machowicz. Immerse yourself in the history of the human race through the ages in a visually remarkable global story of how mankind went from hunter-gatherer to global citizen.

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

by Sal Giaratani

**GAS PRICES DROPPING,
BUT NOT EVERYWHERE**

The other day while traveling through Jamaica Plain to Roslindale, I passed the Mobil gas station at Egleston Square. Pump price? \$2.49 per gallon for regular. Further down Washington Street near Doyle’s, Hats Off was selling regular for a \$1.89. Near Roslindale Square at Alfa, the price was also \$1.89. What gives here? Why are some gas stations always selling gasoline at a much higher price than everyone around them? Who fills up at Egleston Square, unless you are driving on empty?

**THE THREE TENORS
WHO CAN’T SING**

Check out the upcoming show “The Three Tenors (who can’t sing),” playing at the Berklee Performance Center on Friday, January 22nd at 8:00 pm. Come listen to a night

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Docket No. MI15P6461EA
Estate of
JEAN M. FRASER
Date of Death October 11, 2015
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Amy L. Burns of Belmont, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Estate of
RICHARD D. SCHAFER
Date of Death December 28, 2014
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Scott D. Schafer of Philadelphia, PA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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of stand-up (and a sit-down) with three men of comedy Richie Minervini, Vic DiBitetto, and Fred Rubino. For more information go to *thethreetenorswhocantsing.com*.

**ROBBER WORE GPS
DEVICE DURING CRIME**

A 30-year-old drug dealer, who was freed as a result of the state drug lab scandal, was arraigned recently in Dorchester District Court on charges he robbed five people at gunpoint while wearing his court-ordered GPS bracelet. Apparently, either he forgot it was on his ankle, or he just didn’t care one way or the other. I am going with Door No. 2 on this case.

**WAS SHE REALLY ALONE
IN THE CAR?**

A hairdresser led police on a drunken 10-mile chase up Route 3A. She was finally stopped in Quincy when she reportedly rammed a Hingham police cruiser. However, she wasn’t really alone in the long police chase because she had good friend Jack Daniels riding alongside her the whole way.

**SOUTH BOSTON
ARTS ASSOCIATION
OPENS GALLERY**

The South Boston Arts Association recently opened its own gallery where member artists can display their works. The address is 315 E Street, just around the corner from Neatly

Nested on West Broadway. A 2016 membership drive will be launched soon. Stay tuned for more details, says SBAA President Dan McCole.

**QUINCY DEMOCRATS
HONOR REP. BRUCE AYERS**

The 27th Annual Quincy City Committee Breakfast was recently held and the 2015 Dennis F. Ryan Community Award was presented to my old state representative from Quincy, Bruce J. Ayers.

**LEFT HIS WALLET ON
BANK COUNTER AFTER
ROBBERY**

I love these crime stories where the bad guys make it so easy for cops to get them. In this incident, the guy robbed a bank in Brighton and left his wallet on the counter in a rush to flee the bank. This Chelsea bank robber needs a new line of work when he gets out of jail. Not only did he forget his wallet, he also dropped the \$4,040 in cash he took on the way out the door.

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The Pirandello Lyceum invites all its members and friends to a wonderful concert planned by Bel Canto Opera Artistic Director Bradley Pennington. The concert will be performed on Sunday, January 17th, at the Dante Alighieri Center in Cambridge. Write to *pirandellolyceu@aol.com*.

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BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND — February 4, 2016. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band launch *The River Tour*, a nine-week North American trek, on January 16th in Pittsburgh. The announcement of the tour coincides with the release of *The Ties That Bind: The River Collection*, a comprehensive look at the era of the 1980 album *The River* that *Rolling Stone* calls “Springsteen’s best archival release yet.”

CARRIE UNDERWOOD — February 23, 2016. Seven-time Grammy winner and Pollstar’s three-time top female country touring artist, Carrie Underwood, who just released her fifth studio album, *Storyteller*. “I can’t wait to play new music from *Storyteller* for the fans,” shares Underwood. “I am so blessed to have this career and get to do the things I do, but there is nothing like that moment when I get to step onto the stage to sing and all the fans are singing along with me.” *The Storyteller Tour* — *Stories in the Round* will be Underwood’s first tour “in the round.” With the stage in the middle of the arena floor, the 360-degree setting will allow fans on all sides of the arena to get a very intimate and unique concert experience.

JANET JACKSON — February 26, 2016. Janet Jackson’s tour is not only *Unbreakable*, it is an unstoppable thanks to her fan base across North America. The recent “Awards” Ultimate Icon honoree has multiple GRAMMY® Award-winner and multi-platinum selling artist announced a 2nd North American leg to her *Unbreakable World Tour*, with an additional 27 new cities added to what has become one of the most highly-anticipated international tours.

THE WHO — March 7, 2016. The Who announced the rescheduled dates for their *The Who Hits 50!* North American tour, which was postponed in September 2015 to allow lead singer Roger Daltrey time to recover from his recent bout with viral meningitis.

ADELE — September 14-15, 2016. Adele will return to North America for her first tour in five years. It’s been awhile since Adele said “Hello” to Boston, but the Grammy-winning singer is heading back to town next year! The English megastar released the North American dates for her “Adele Live 2016” tour last week, which will be her first extensive concert series on the continent in five years. The tour is set to kick off in St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 5 and will wrap up November 15 in Mexico City. Tickets went fast, so find a friend who got some and be very nice to them!

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CHICAGO — February 5, 2016. Legendary rockers Chicago have announced their *Heart and Soul Tour 2.0* across America in 2016. Chicago, at first dubbed The Chicago Transit Authority, immediately stood out due to their unique, horn-driven instrumentation and top-notch songwriting, a combination that quickly found a home on free-form FM radio in the late ‘60s. After 45-plus years in business, Chicago’s music has never left the airwaves and the band remains on tour more often than not, playing concerts in every corner of North America. With a catalog of hits including “Saturday in the Park,” “Beginnings,” “If You Leave Me Now,” “Baby What a Big Surprise,” “You’re the Inspiration,” and “Hard Habit To Break,” fans are always eager to snap up tickets to catch one of the most successful American rock bands in history. Four members of the group’s current lineup — vocalist/guitarist/keyboardist Robert Lamm and horn section members Lee

Loughnane, James Pankow and Walter Parazaider — date back to Chicago’s formation in 1967. Even today, the band isn’t just about nostalgia; Chicago continues to record new singles and albums regularly.

JOHNNY MATHIS — April 8, 2016. With his ever-youthful voice, it’s hard to believe that legendary singer Johnny Mathis has been wowing audiences for over half a century — and he’s still going strong. That unmistakable voice — both fragile and powerful — singing timeless classics like “Chances Are,” “Misty,” “Brazil,” “It’s Not For Me to Say” “A Certain Smile” “My Funny Valentine” and “Twelfth of Never” never ceases to mesmerize listeners into a wistful trance. Anyone who has been lucky enough to get tickets to witness Johnny Mathis perform LIVE knows that he was born to be on stage with a microphone in hand, an orchestra at his back, and a rapt crowd before him. Be it a love ballad, swing tune, or a Latin-flavored number, Johnny executes each phrase with that characteristic panache possessed by crooners of a by-gone era when singers didn’t have (or need!) the help of viral YouTube videos to capture the hearts of fans worldwide. Needless to say, serious fans of nostalgic music (also sung by the likes of Michael Bublé, Harry Connick, Jr. and Tony Bennett) who score Johnny Mathis tickets are always in for a “Wonderful! Wonderful!” time.

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BONNIE RAITT — March 29, 2016. Bonnie Lynn Raitt is an American blues singer, songwriter and slide guitar player. During the 1970s, Raitt released a series of roots-influenced albums which incorporated elements of blues, rock, folk and country. In 1989, after several years of critical acclaim but little commercial success, she had a major return to form with the release of her album *Nick of Time*. The following two albums *Luck of the Draw* (1991) and *Longing in Their Hearts* (1994) were also multi-million sellers generating several hit singles, including “Something to Talk About,” “Love Sneakin’ Up on You,” and the ballad “I Can’t Make You Love Me” (with Bruce Hornsby on piano). Raitt has received 10 Grammy Awards. She is listed as number 50 in *Rolling Stone* magazine’s list of the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time and number 89 on their list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.

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PIPPIN — February 2-14, 2016. A young prince sets out on a journey to find the ultimate meaning of life in the vaudevilian spectacular of *Pippin*, from Godspell creator Stephen Schwartz. Told by a roving cast of an anachronistic acting troupe, the musical first wowed audiences in 1972, seducing them with an astonishing musical fable set to a rousing 1970’s rock score, including the hits “Magic to Do” and “I Guess I’ll Miss the Man.” With elements of surrealism and naughtiness, there is a moving core to this quest for fulfillment, told through a medieval fable that still connects with contemporary audiences. Revived on Broadway by Director Diane Paulus (*Porgy and Bess* and *Hair*), this new incarnation of Pippin won four 2013 Tonys, and is now hitting the road for a bombastic and vivid tour of the USA!

THE SOUND OF MUSIC — March 29-April 10, 2016. The hills are alive! A brand new production of *The Sound of Music*, directed by Jack O’Brien, is coming to you. The spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony, Grammy and Academy Award-winning Best Score, including “My Favorite Things,” “Do-Re-Mi,” “Climb Ev’ry Mountain,” “Edelweiss” and the title song. “We plan to look more closely at this remarkable work — to tear off the varnish of the past and reveal one of the great, fresh glories of musical theater,” says three-time Tony Award-winning Director Jack O’Brien. *The Sound of Music* features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, suggested by “The Trapp Family Singers” by Maria Augusta Trapp. *The Sound of Music* enjoyed extraordinary success as the first live television production of a musical in over 50 years when *The Sound of Music Live!* aired on NBC in December, 2013 (seen by over 44 million people); 2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the film version, which continues to be the most successful movie musical in history.

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LOVE LETTERS — February 2-7, 2016. One of the most famous on-screen couples of all time is back together for the national tour of A. R. Gurney’s *Love Letters*. Ryan O’Neil and Ali MacGraw first set hearts aflutter in 1970 when they starred in the iconic weepie *Love Story*. A massive commercial success, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards and its tagline alone — “Love means never having to say you’re sorry” — is still enough to get millions reaching for a box of tissues. What is *Love Letters* About? Melissa and Andrew have been in love since second grade, yet circumstance and their own crushing insecurities have resulted in this inevitable romance never materializing. Opting instead for the safety of friendship, the pair keep up a constant correspondence through letters, cards, notes and invitations, a 50-year-old paper trail which details all of their victories, defeats and dreams as life pulls them ever further apart.

REALISH HOUSEWIVES OF BOSTON: A PARODY — March 29-April 3, 2016. Brawls! Booze! Botox! *The Realish Housewives* are coming to the Shubert Theatre. Get ready for oodles of hometown reality in this totally original — and outlandish — parody performance, where you’ll meet Rovanka, the baroness of an uncertain ethnicity; Claudia Louise, glamorous and conniving in equal measure; Desiree, neck supermodel; Brooke, self-made business tycoon; and Gwen, the only one in the bunch with half a brain. Laugh along as these loony ladies who lunch, along with your host, Randy, take on the current events and people making headlines in Boston ... that is, if they don’t strangle each other first. Even the audience gets in on the act in this can’t-take-your-eyes-off-it train wreck that’s guaranteed to leave you and your best frenemies laughing ‘til you cry your false eyelashes off! *The Realish Housewives of Boston* is an original play created and written by veteran Chicago-based comics Kate James and Tim Sniffen.

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UFC FIGHT NIGHT — January 17, 2016. A world title will be on the line when the Octagon® touches down in Boston. UFC bantamweight champion TJ Dillashaw seeks to defend his crown for the third consecutive time when he meets former WEC® and UFC® bantamweight champion Dominick Cruz. The last time UFC was in Boston, Irish sensation Conor McGregor earned a title shot with a second round knockout of Dennis Siver in January 2015. Continuing with the tradition of bringing great events to Beantown, Dillashaw (13-2), looks to prove he is the undisputed champ of the 135-pound division. With three finishes in as many title bouts, Dillashaw has made his way to No. 5 spot on the pound-for-pound list and proves he’s one of the best fighters in bantamweight history. Cruz (20-1), is considered by many to be the toughest competition to challenge for Dillashaw’s belt. As a former titleholder, he’s no stranger to championship rounds and is looking to regain the title.

DISNEY ON ICE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF MAGIC — February 12-21, 2016. Grab your Mickey ears and get ready for the ultimate Disney experience as *Disney On Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic*. Be charmed by a cast of over 50, with Mouse-ter of Ceremonies Mickey Mouse, sweetheart Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Disney Princesses including Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel, Snow White and Tiana. Relive the magic of Disney’s *Frozen* with Anna, Elsa and the hilariously Olaf as they discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Sing-along to over 30 unforgettable songs including “Let It Go,” “You’ve Got a Friend in Me,” and “Hakuna Matata.” Exciting moments from Disney•Pixar’s *Toy Story*, *Finding Nemo*, Disney’s *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and more will leave the whole family with memories to last a lifetime. Show off your moves at the Disney Magic of Healthy Living dance-along pre-show inspired by the Disney Healthy Living commitment as the celebration of the century skates into your hometown!

2016 ISU WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS — March 28-April 3, 2016. The International Skating Union (ISU) awarded U.S. Figure Skating and The Skating Club of Boston the rights to host the ISU World Figure Skating Championships at Boston’s TD Garden.

The World Figure Skating Championships will bring close to 200 skaters from over 30 countries to Boston’s TD Garden to compete for four international titles. This event is the most prestigious international competition of the year and is the most important annual figure skating competition in the world! Past U.S. winners include Dick Button, Dorothy Hamill, Scott Hamilton, Brian Boitano, Kristi Yamaguchi, Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, Todd Eldredge and five-time champion Michelle Kwan.

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TREVOR NOAH — February 12-14, 2016. Trevor Noah has hosted numerous television shows in his native country, including South Africa’s music, television and film awards, the South African Comedy Festival and two seasons of his own late night talk show. He had his U.S. television debut on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and has also appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman*, becoming the first South African stand-up comedian to appear on either late night show. He’s slated to do the *Jimmy Kimmel Show* in January. His Showtime comedy special, *Trevor Noah: African American* premiered in 2013 and he took over for John Stewart on *The Daily Show* in September.

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JEFF DUNHAM: PERFECTLY UNBALANCED — January 30, 2016. A regular on Forbes’ Celebrity 100 list of most powerful entertainers, Dunham has built a comedy empire over years of constant touring and innovation. Using colorful characters like Walter the Grumpy Retiree, Achmed the Dead Terrorist, redneck Bubba J, Peanut, and Jose Jalapeno, Dunham has carved a unique corner in the comedy world that’s as funny as it is popular. He has set the record for viewership on Comedy Central, sold more than 7 million DVDs worldwide and nearly a billion views on YouTube.

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KENNETH PAUL BLOCK ILLUSTRATIONS — Now through August 14, 2016. Kenneth Paul Block (1925–2009) is arguably the most important fashion illustrator of the second half of the 20th century. His versatility and ability to create a graceful gesture, or evoke the high-energy of the post-WWII generation make his work stand out among illustrators of his time. Throughout his career, mainly with *Women’s Wear Daily* and *W Magazine*, he chronicled fashionable designs and the lifestyles of the people who wore them. Blending illustration and portraiture, his drawings of figures like Jacqueline Kennedy, Babe Paley and Gloria Guinness capture the sophistication of the era’s socialites and celebrities.

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ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS — THE 4-D EXPERIENCE — Now through April 15, 2016. Our favorite sub-zero heroes, Manny, Ellie, and Diego venture into a mysterious underground world after Sid the Sloth stumbles across three abandoned eggs and decides to care for them as his own. Once the eggs hatch, the adventure begins in the lost world of the dinosaurs! Featured in eye-popping 3-D with an all-star voice cast, including Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, and Queen Latifah, *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* — *The 4-D Experience* delivers more thrills, more chills, and more mammoth-sized laughs for everyone!

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“Intervallo Musicale” — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at www.wunr.com.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

It's true! Police in St. Louis arrested a man for trespassing at the Budweiser brewery, and discovered that his name was Bud Weisser. Weisser, 19, allegedly smashed his car and vaulted over a fence onto the brewery grounds, where authorities say he “entered a secured area,” then grappled with guards and refused to leave. It was not Weisser’s first brush with the law. Last year he was arrested for felony burglary charges for breaking into a gas station convenience store.

News from India: Vijay Kumar of Bangalore, India, is the new Guinness World Record holder for most teeth. He has 37 of them, five more than normal. Kumar, 27, realized long ago that his mouth was a bit more crowded than other people’s, but it was only recently that he contacted the folks at Guinness to see if his dentition merited distinction. The honor compensates for the burden of all those molars and incisors. “Wherever I go, I have to brush after lunch,” Kumar explains. “Sometimes if I don’t clean it up, seeds get stuck in the upper jaw.”

Wow! Buffalo, NY, made it through December 3rd without experiencing any measurable snowfall — the first time that’s happened since 1899. Last year, the city had 7 feet of snow by November 22nd.

According to Giuseppina, cosce storte, little boys who don’t always tell the truth will probably grow up and become weather forecasters.

Of the many Christmas cards we received, the most impressive one was from Steven Sebestyen and his wife Theresa. The card, in full color, featured the Sebestyen daughters, Avika, 9, and Sienna, almost 6. For the record, Steven once served as the Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The toughest position in Massachusetts! He is a graduate of Stonehill College with a major in Business Management. The Sebestyen family now resides in New Berlin, Wisconsin.

Gee, we read recently that a glass of wine each day could improve heart health and blood sugar control among people with type 2 diabetes. A study in Israel suggested that if you suffer from the condition and incorporate a moderate amount of red wine into a heart-healthy diet, it may boost “good” cholesterol levels by 10 percent.

More healthy suggestions. Meditation may help people stay mentally sharp. So, do some meditation. And taking a daily aspirin may help colon cancer. People in their 50s with at least 10 percent risk of developing cardiovascular disease over the next decade should take a low dose of aspirin to protect against heart attacks and colorectal cancer, a government task force recommends. Aspirin therapy isn’t recommended for everyone, because regular use of the drug increases the risk for internal bleeding, says task force member Douglas Owens, but “for people in these specific groups, the benefit outweighs the potential harms.”

And we read where olive oil could dramatically reduce a woman’s chances of developing breast cancer. Researchers found that when women over 60 added a generous dose of extra-virgin olive oil to a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, fish, nuts, and whole grains, it cut their risk of the disease by 68 percent. Olive oil contains powerful antioxidants, called polyphenols, study authors explain, and deriving at least 15 percent of total calories from it “seems to be instrumental” in staving off breast cancer.

Among those who died in 2015 ... Stage and Screen: Rod Taylor, Anita Ekberg, Elizabeth Scott, Leonard Nimoy, Omar Sharif, Joan Leslie, and Maureen O’Hara. And Politics: we lost Mario Cuomo, three-time New York Governor, and Edward Brooks, Republican politician who became the first African-American to win a senate seat in a popular election. In sports, Yogi Berra, New York Yankees Hall of Fame catcher, age 90. Also farewell to Frank Gifford, age 84, former New York Giants and longtime play-by-play voice of *Monday Night Football*.

Kate Winslet has become the new role model for incontinent women everywhere after admitting she has trouble controlling her bladder. “I wet myself,” confessed Winslet, 40, during a recent TV interview. “It’s bloody awful, especially if you’re wearing a skirt.” The mother of three blames her condition on childbirth. “When you’ve had a few children, you know, it’s just what happens,” she said. “It’s amazing, two sneezes, I’m fine, three, it’s game over.”

The great singer Carly Simon had a habit of falling for unavailable men, said Kim Hubbard in *People*. Yes, we read her confessions! Simon is now 70. Well, we did meet her when we attended

a wedding reception on Martha’s Vineyard where she makes her home. It was the wedding of Judy Belushi and Victor Pisamo, a dear friend. What Carly and I discussed was how she recorded the song “When Your Lover Has Gone,” which happened to be my big band theme song. Yes, that is my favorite song.

As reported, everyday products are “contaminating our bodies” with toxic chemicals, said Nicholas Kristof. Two mainstream medical organizations have recently issued independent warnings about chemicals found in such products as pesticides, plastics, sham-poops, cosmetics, food-can linings and flame retardants in furniture. The toxins, says the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, are linked to breast, prostate, and urine cancers, genital deformities, obesity, diabetes, and infertility. So for now, “experts say the best approach is for people to try to protect themselves” by minimizing their exposure to pesticides, plastics, and other chemicals. It’s the best we guinea pigs can do.

From the tabloids: Police in Australia raced to a man’s home after neighbors reported possible domestic violence, only to find him fiercely battling a spider. Neighbors had reported a woman screaming, the sound of furniture being tossed around, and a man’s voice shouting “I’m going to kill you! Die! Die!” When officers demanded to see the unnamed man’s partner, he claimed to live alone. “It was a spider, a really big one,” he sheepishly explained. And the women screaming? “Yeah, sorry, that was me. I really, really hate spiders.” No charges were filed after police confirmed his account.

Good Idea! A New York College professor garnered bipartisan support for a novel tourist attraction to revitalize the Museum of Political Corruption. Bruce Roter of the College of St. Rose is fundraising for a museum that pays tribute to the state legislature’s long history of crooked pols. Corruption, he notes, “is a renewable resource” in Albany. Indeed, the leader of the State Assembly was just convicted, while the State Senate leader is on trial. Roter predicts he’ll have a museum in four years, complete with a “cozy crony café.”

When a six-year-old Atlanta girl shot herself by accident, after finding her father’s gun, she became the fourth child killed in a gun accident in Georgia in the past six months. Nationally, at least 13 children have inadvertently shot themselves, and 10 more shot and injured other people.

Every year, at least 19 million foreign nationals enter the U.S. without a visa for up to 90 days under the visa-waiver program for 38 nations, created to promote tourism and business travel. Congress is now looking for ways to tighten the program’s requirements, which Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) calls “the soft underbelly of our national security policies.”

Italian-Americans in Education: In 1978, at age 38, A. Barlett Giamatti became the youngest president of Yale University in 200 years, and the first president not entirely of Anglo-Saxon heritage. The first graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania in 1757 included an Italian-American named James Laita. He was one of seven men chosen by Ben Franklin, the University’s founder, to attend what was then called the College of Philadelphia.

Time to do some reminiscing with the stately musicologist Al Natale. Connie Francis is said to have been the best selling female recording artist of the late 1950s to early 1960s. Her first single called “Freddie,” was quickly followed by her first big hit, “Who’s Sorry Now?” The first song recorded by Frank Sinatra with the Tommy Dorsey band was called “The Sky Fell Down.” The Four Seasons were originally known as The Four Lovers and worked as session singers under various other names. Over a decade, the Seasons had 26 songs reach the top 40 charts. And here is what Dolly Parton said about Shirley MacLaine, “I told her right off that I don’t believe in reincarnation, and we got along fine after that.” Totie Fields claims Goldie Hawn is as bright as a dim bulb. And Joan Rivers once stated, Madonna and Sean Penn are Beauty and the Beast, but guess which is which?

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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EYE ROAST OF BEEF

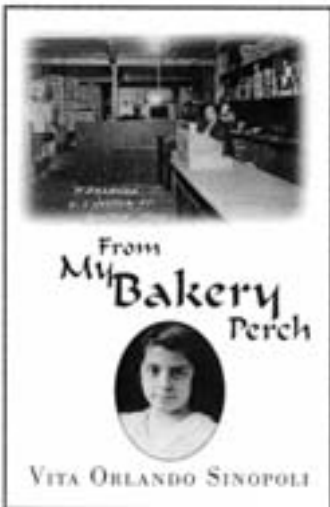
- 4 pounds eye roast of beef
- 1 large onion chopped
- 2 chopped celery sticks
- 3 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil
- 1 beef bouillon
- Aluminum foil or roasting bag
- Salt

Heat oil in a skillet. Add chopped onion and celery. Simmer until onion is opaque. Remove onion and celery from skillet and place in a bowl. Add eye roast of beef to the skillet and sear all sides to retain juices in the meat. Cut a wide piece of aluminum foil in which to bake the roast. Place foil in roasting pan. Place seared roast in center of aluminum foil, or in a roasting bag. Gently add the oil from skillet. Place chopped onion and celery over the roast. Salt to taste. Cover roasting pan with aluminum foil to fully seal roast and contents (or place in a roasting bag). Bake in 350°F preheated oven for thirty minutes.

Meanwhile, add a beef bouillon to one cup of water and bring to a boil. Stir and turn off burner. Check roast after thirty minutes. Add a small amount of beef bouillon liquid and baste the roast. Cover and continue baking, basting every 15 minutes. Bake to tenderness of beef desired. (Approx. baking time - about 90 minutes)

NOTE: After baking this roast for my family, I place remaining bouillon liquid into a small saucepan over low heat. I stir a tablespoon of flour into 1/4 cup of water and add to bouillon. Then I add liquids and onion and celery from the roasting pan. By stirring and allowing all this to simmer slowly, contents will thicken into the gravy that I serve with the roast. *For thickening gravy, use approximately one tablespoon of flour to one cup of liquid.*

My family enjoys home-baked biscuits, mashed potatoes and salad with this meal.



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Docket No. MI15D3448DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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FELICIA MCCARTHY
vs.
NICOLAI CUCU

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 Felicia McCarthy, 18 Columbia Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 your answer, if any, on or before February 4, 2016. 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 24, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI15P4830EA

Estate of
JOSEPH G. LEPORE
Date of Death July 30, 2015
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kathleen M. Boulter of Rockport, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Kathleen M. Boulter of Rockport, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 1/8/16

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



The holidays are finally over, thank God. I hope everyone enjoyed them as much as my family did. As part of their Christmas present, Loretta and I brought John, Michael, and John's wife, Beth, to Stonehurst, a ski resort in New Hampshire. The resort was once part of the Bigelow Estate, of Bigelow carpets from years past. It resembles an old New England Victorian home with modern conveniences. Living in Switzerland for several years, John has become quite capable at winter sports, especially snowboarding. Beth brought her skis, John and Michael their snowboards, my wife and I warm winter clothing, and off we went. Loretta and I relaxed, as we were still recovering from the parties that accompany Christmas each year.

Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn usually hold the annual Renaissance Lodge Christmas party the night after Christmas. This year, with the weather cooperating, we had dinner at the First Corps of Cadets museum and then headed to listen to Keith Lockhart conduct the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall. When it was time to go home, there was no snow on the ground and it was actually warm in downtown Boston. From downtown Boston to where we live usually takes 20 minutes without traffic, but I had to take it easy as there were so many party goers on Storror Drive. After we passed Fresh Pond Circle, I headed up big Belmont Hill (Rte 2) and the going was easy compared to past years. The next day, the roads were just as clear and we were on our way to New Hampshire.

We came home in time for New Year's Eve. John, Michael, and Beth headed to John and Beth's new house. John and Beth were hosting their first New Year's party. Long before Dean Daluti and Margie Cahn were married on New Year's Day, 2000, we had been celebrating New Year's Eve together. From 1958 through 2000, I played every December 31st with either my own band, or whatever band I was working with. From the point in time Loretta and I were married, we had never spent a New Year's Eve together, and after 2000, I figured it was time. Since then, we have joined in with Dean, Margie, and the rest of our close friends to celebrate. Prior to that, I would drop Loretta off with the crowd and then pick her up after I finished playing with the band. If it was early enough, I would order a last-call beverage and toast my friends.

Last Thursday night, we all met at the new Saluti-Cahn

home. Dean and Margie cooked, but everyone pitched in and brought something (appetizers, side dishes, salads and desserts). Put it this way, "It was a feast." The crowd was smaller this year than in the past. One or two have passed away and one couple has moved away. The crowd consisted of Dean and Margie, Colonel John Silva, his lady friend, Stephanie DeRosa, Colonel Richard Matlak and his wife, Jo, Dave and Patty Miller, Brian and Carol McNamara, Jim and Jan Salvucci, Loretta and I. In the past, when General Bill Hurley was alive, his wife, Sandy, would bring her electric piano and I, my bass guitar. Before dinner, we would entertain our friends with excerpts from the *American Song Book*. With a large screen TV logged into the festivities that were happening in Times Square, we anticipated midnight and the new year. Once the ball rolled downward, we all wished each other a happy New Year with sips of champagne.

Within a minute or two, Loretta had our sons on the phone. As I mentioned, John was hosting his first New Year's party. They were having a good time and we wished our sons and daughter-in-law a happy New Year with lots of love. All in all, it was a fairly quiet night, but a memorable and comfortable one. On the way home, I said to Loretta, "I kind of miss playing on New Year's Eve, but it's someone else's turn and my turn to relax and enjoy the holidays and my friends."

Years ago, my father, uncles and I would play New Year's Day dinner parties at various country clubs in the area. By late afternoon, everything would have ended and we would head to Nanna and Babbononno's for another holiday dinner. The menu would be the same or similar to what we had experienced on Christmas. Appetizers spread out on the kitchen table with a bottle or two of Zi'Antonio's homemade red wine. Once we sat down at the dinner table, out came the escarole soup with tiny meatballs, then the homemade ravioli, meatballs, sausages, chunks of gravy meat, stuffed artichokes, vegetables sautéed in oil and garlic, stuffed mushrooms, and then the salad at the end. Dessert would consist of fruit, unshelled nuts and hot chestnuts accompanied by dessert wines. Later, after it was dark, the "real" desserts would be served. This course consisted of Italian pastry accompanied by both American coffee and espresso. Of course, homemade anisette, brandy and after din-

ner liquors were available to "sweeten-up" the coffee.

New Year's night was often when extended family and paesani would drop by for dessert. Babbononno's long retired band members would ring the bell, come in, and after a couple of drinks, reminisce about playing Italian music in the old days. Several of my mother's cousins often dropped by, usually the children of Zi'Antonio and Zia Mariuccia. They were the closest relatives in the family. By ten o'clock, everyone would begin to leave, but not without Nanna having put together doggie bags of leftovers for everyone to enjoy the next day. Just the goodbyes alone would take a half hour or more — handshakes, kisses on both cheeks, and an assortment of hugs were natural for my family. A couple of generations later, they still are. My sons and I always kiss when we say hello or goodbye.

I don't know if it's still like this for many families with both relatives and friends living in distant towns or states, many having intermarried with other ethnic groups that don't celebrate the way we do. Back then, most of the family lived in either East Boston or the North End. The ones that moved out lived in cities and towns like Revere, Medford, or Everett. The rich ones went home to Saugus and maybe Lynnfield. We've come a long way since then, but I miss those days.

For my family, it was back to business as usual the day after January 1st. Dad and my uncles would get together at the musician's union and book in whatever was available for the next couple of months until Lent would begin. Lenten season would slow music down as there would not be any Catholic weddings and, other than Valentine's Day dances, the only musicians working would be the ones who played the theaters, supper clubs, night clubs, bars and restaurants that used live music. Today, the supper clubs are gone, most night clubs and bars use DJs, and restaurants seldom have anything except sporting events on multiple TV sets strategically located on the walls.

Back then, a musician could make a living just playing music. Today, the money a musician makes is often from weekend jobs and might only supplement a salary from a day job. In spite of these changes, and the changes in lifestyles, the one thing I am happy about is that my kids like to come home and hang around with their parents whenever they can. This alone keeps the old ways alive. What do you think? GOD BLESS AMERICA

Cataldo Interiors Home

Let's Design It!

by Jeanette Cataldo



Let's Talk the Role of a Designer & Decorator ...

I'm often asked, "What is the difference between a Designer and a Decorator?"

These professions are very different. Interior designers may decorate, but decorators do not design.

Interior designers are qualified through education and experience. A professional designer can identify research and creatively resolve issues and provide a healthy, safe and comfortable physical environment.

They can also design new elements from scratch using this knowledge and their studied skills in sketching, drafting, modeling, and rendering

Many Interior Designers are members of organizations such as the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).

Interior Decorators are primarily concerned with decoration: paint, fabric, furnishings and accessory items that change the look, aesthetics or visual impression of a space. They are able to alter the color of the walls, the types of finishes, and add decorative elements to the space, but they are not qualified to remove or alter any standing structure, make electrical/mechanical changes, or anything else of a more complex nature.

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nostalgia in a useable form.” Production of this new model could start as early as fall 2018.

Try a Real Pet

I read before Christmas that toy company Hasbro has come up with a great idea. They say you can now own a robotic cat that promises a calming effect for older folks. Why worry about a loss of human contact when you can own a robot cat?

How stupid do these developers of robot felines think old people are? If they wanted a cat, they would get a real cat. Just because you are old doesn't mean you are demented.

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Docket No. MI15P7034EA
Estate of
BILLY RAY POWELL
Date of Death June 4, 2007
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Tonia Powell of Little Rock, AR.

Tonia Powell of Little Rock, AR 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.

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Docket No. MI15P6945EA
Estate of
MICHAEL J. FINAMORE
Date of Death May 1, 2014
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 Joan L. Finamore of Malden, 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 Joan L. Finamore of Malden, 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 28, 2016.

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 31, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/8/16

The only demented people in this story are the makers of a crummy toy cat that moves on its own. This idea needs to get buried in a pile of cat litter. File this story under full-of-poop.

End Quote

“Life is a moderately good play with a badly written third act.”
— Truman Capote

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Estate of
TITUS BRATOSIN
Date of Death December 20, 2009
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elena Bratosin of Yorktown, VA.

Catalin Bratosin of Yorktown, VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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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 Parshwa Shah, 252 Kennedy Drive, Apt. 811, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before February 4, 2016. 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 24, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/8/16



Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino

It was appalling, at best baffling.

Lacking any semblance of a winning football team, the Patriots fell to the Dolphins 20-10, but most importantly fell out of the top seed in the AFC. This just didn't make any sense.

Losing the game and the top seed are not even the major issue, teams lose games and like the other 31 teams in the NFL, the Patriots are allowed to lose football games, it's understandable. But as much as all teams simply have an off game, a Bill Belichick coached team should never lack an identity as they clearly did in this contest.

"I don't think we did anything well enough today, so that includes everything — coaching, playing, offense, defense, special teams, everything. That's everything."

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Estate of
PEGGY PATRICIA MERRITT
Date of Death June 9, 2010
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James T. Merritt of Deville, LA.

James T. Merritt of Deville, LA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date 1/8/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P6746EA

Estate of
DOUGLAS BOYD BRADLEY
Date of Death September 7, 2015
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David H. Bradley, Jr. of Weston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David H. Bradley, Jr. of Weston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P6783EA

Estate of
CATHERINE WILLIAMS
Date of Death April 30, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Calvin E. Stillwell of McDonough, GA.

Calvin E. Stillwell of McDonough, GA 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15D3986DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MA, PEI
vs.
MA, WENJING

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

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 Harvey Alford, Esq., Alford & Bertrand LLC, 60 Arsenal Street, P.O. Box 322, Watertown, MA 02471 your answer, if any, on or before February 4, 2016. 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 24, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/8/16

Tom Brady dropped back to pass only five times in the first half. So, clearly the plan was to avoid getting him injured versus a Dolphins defensive front which features one of the dirtiest players in the game, Ndamukong Suh.

Nope. Even that was a failure. The second half featured a pass heavy approach that put him directly in harm's way. Brady was kept in the game even after he sustained a terrifying hit from Suh in the second quarter. On the play, Brady was crushed, his upper and lower body going in opposite directions.

If Belichick didn't feel that home field trumped suffering a potential injury, why not rest Brady in favor of backup Jimmy Garoppolo?

"We played everyone, we really try to look ahead rather than ... I know you and others like to make a lot of comparisons about one thing to another thing. Honestly, I don't really care about that. We try to look ahead, see what we have in the future and do the best we can with that rather than sit back and try to make comparisons between other years, other teams, other games, some other situation — none of which really matter. It isn't really important how one year relates to another year, or some other game, or some other season from way back when. What difference does it make?"

The difference may be a mile high if they need to travel to Denver for the AFC Championship game.

Sorry coach, in spite of the above quote, below is a look back at how the Patriots have fared as both the one and two seed under Bill Belichick.

#1 — 2003*, 2007#, 2010, 2011#, 2014*

#2 — 2001*, 2004*, 2012, 2013

* Won Super Bowl

Reached Super Bowl

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P6929EA

Estate of
JOSEPH BROWN
Date of Death July 3, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Harley A. Brown of Tallahassee, FL.

Annamarie Foote of Hollywood, FL 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15D4479DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION AND MAILING

SOUZA, KASSANDRA DA SILVA

A.K.A.

DA SILVA,

KASSANDRA DA SILVA

vs.

SOUZA, PAULO

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 **Kassandra D. Souza, 91 Nicholas**

Street Apt. 2, Everett, MA 02149 your answer,

if any, on or before **February 4, 2016**. If you

fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hear-

ing 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 24, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/8/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P6091EA

Estate of

ROY O. CAGLE

Date of Death October 10, 2010

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jada L.**

Cagle of Dora, AL.

Jada L. Cagle of Dora, AL has been infor-

mally appointed as the Personal Representa-

tative of the estate to serve **without surety** on

the bond.

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Representa-

tive under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate 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 ter-

minating or restricting the powers of Personal

Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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

Docket No. MI15P6491EA

Estate of

ALFREDA ADAMS

Date of Death August 9, 2010

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Charles**

Adams of Chicago, IL.

Charles Adams of Chicago, IL has been

informally appointed as the Personal Representa-

tative of the estate to serve **without surety** on

the bond.

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informal procedure by the Personal Representa-

tive under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI15P6936EA

Estate of

BETTY KIRKMAN COLLINS

Also Known As

BETTY K. COLLINS

Date of Death October 19, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert**

K. Collins of Garrison, NY, a Will has been

admitted to informal probate.

Robert K. Collins of Garrison, NY has been

informally appointed as the Personal Representa-

tative of the estate to serve **without surety** on

the bond.

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Representa-

tive under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

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Representatives appointed under informal pro-

cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
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East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI15P6093EA

Estate of

LAWRENCE C. RAGIN

Also Known As

LAWRENCE CARL RAGIN

Date of Death November 11, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Darlene**

Thompson of Verona, PA.

Darlene Thompson of Verona, PA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Representa-

tative of the estate to serve **without surety** on

the bond.

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Representa-

tive under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

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Run date: 1/8/16



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



“Hendu” Dies at 57

Members of Red Sox Nation were saddened by the recent news that Dave “Hendu” Henderson has passed away at age 57. Almost 30 years later, former catcher Rich Gedman still remembers that legendary homer that made Henderson a Red Sox legend. When he homered off the bench in the '86 ALCS against the Angels, it changed the course of that post-season. He died much too young of a massive heart attack. Back in '86, the 28-year-old outfielder emerged from the dugout to replace the injured center fielder Tony Armas. He had been acquired from the Mariners in August and was pretty much a nothing in 36 regular season games.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family
Court Department
Middlesex, SS, Division
Docket No. MI15P6172PM

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

CONSERVATOR-INVESTMENT

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of a protected person, **Joan Perkins of Nashua in the State of New Hampshire.** A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that the **Temporary Conservator, Lisa Shaw, of Dracut in the County of Middlesex** may be licensed to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in **Bedford** for his/her investment.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before **Ten o'clock** in the forenoon on **January 19th, 2016**, the return date of this citation.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 21st day of **December, 2015.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court

Run date: 1/8/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P6994EA

Estate of

DONNA M. PRIOLA

Date of Death March 5, 2008

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 **David R. Babineau of Hull, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **David R. Babineau of Hull, 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 19, 2016.

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 22, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/8/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P6978EA

Estate of

JOHN J. BEDIRIAN

Date of Death October 30, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that **Kelly Ann Ford of Concord, 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 19, 2016.

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

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

Date: December 22, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/8/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P7116EA

Estate of

ALPHONSE R. FREZZA

Date of Death December 8, 2015

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 **Angelo Marotta of Medford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Angelo Marotta of Medford, 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 27, 2016.

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



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Quarry Defeats Klitschko and Fury on the Same Night

Jerry Doesn't Break a Sweat



Quarry drops Patterson with a counter left hook.

Now that November's Fury vs. Klitschko so-called heavyweight title fight is history, I thought most fight fans would have finally accepted the fact that neither of these guys know how to fight. They don't even have the basics down. Well, it turns out I was mistaken. If I can believe what I read on the various online boxing sites, there still is a very large number of self-described boxing experts who believe Wladimir and Tyson should be ranked among the best of all time. The most common reason cited is their size. Typical of the comments you will read is "Sure, guys like Dempsey, Louis, and Marciano were good in their day, but they were way too small to stand up to the giants that dominate the division today."

I have already written about that fight, and I still stand behind my statement that it was the worst heavyweight title fight in history and that there was not a single former champion from Holmes going back to Sullivan who would have lost to either Fury or Klitschko. There are many who have voiced disagreement with me. What I would like to do with this column is ask my readers to go back not too many years and examine a fighter who never won the title, but one who had a number of victories over opponents bigger than he was and who were murderous punchers. You can watch many of these fights on YouTube. Set emotion aside and take some time to examine Jerry Quarry in these fights. After doing so, watch a replay of the Wlad vs Tyson fight. If you still believe either of these guys could have beaten Jerry, send me a case of whatever you are drinking.

Many believe Jerry Quarry's best night was his one round knock out win over the murderous punching Earnie Shavers. Jerry was beautiful that night in Madison Square Garden and completely demolished Shavers in a little over two minutes. Earnie entered the ring riding a 33-fight win streak with all but one of those victories coming via knockout. This was a stunning and outstanding win for Jerry, but it was not some fluke. Quarry took on and defeated many other great punchers.

The other two fights to watch are Jerry's bouts against Mac Foster and Ron Lyle. Foster was undefeated in 24 bouts, with all his victories coming via knockout, while Lyle also had an unblemished record of 19 straight wins with 17 knockouts. Both were fearsome punchers who had a hundred times the ability and skill of Fury and Klitschko.

Watching both of these fights, you will see Jerry performing as the consummate boxer/puncher. He is cool and methodical as he calmly slips the bombs being tossed at him by both of these opponents. He pivots and throws left hooks to the body in order to get his foes to lower their guards. In the case of Foster, he is able to stop him in the sixth round. Against Lyle, he handily wins a decision. By the way, both of these men were bigger than Jerry.

Jerry was a brilliant counterpuncher who could fight off the ropes. He dropped Floyd Patterson four times in two fights, with at least two of those knockdowns being the result of counterpunches thrown while Quarry had his back to the ropes.

Jerry could move on his feet, feint, had terrific head movement, work both the body and the head, and he was able to set traps to ensnare his opponents. The modern day boxing fan might not recognize a lot of this when watching film of these fights. The reason for this lack of understanding involves a few things. First, very few, if any, fighters today know how to do any of these moves, never mind having a full repertoire in their arsenals, so today's fans have never seen these things. Two, the commentators, with some exceptions, do not know what these moves are so would be unable to point them out even if they were happening. And three, today's trainers do not know enough to teach these techniques. This is wildly evident when watching Klitschko and Fury. They do not even have the basics down.

So, let's transport Jerry Quarry to the present day and have him step into the ring with Wlad and Tyson. In the case of Klitschko, the former champ would come out standing straight up in that very tight wide stance which is all he knows. He would begin pawing with his ponderous jab. At first Jerry would probably be hesitant, thinking that he is being lured into some sort of a trap. He would soon figure out what was going on because when he feints, Wlad would flinch and close his



Quarry destroys Shavers.

eyes. After that, the end would come quickly as Jerry would slip the jab and land monstrous left hooks to the body that would double Dr. Hammer up. At that point, Jerry would easily finish him off.

Having now ended his match against Klitschko, the promoters could immediately bring Tyson Fury into the ring. After a brief introduction, the bell would ring for the first round. Fury might last a little longer as he would begin running as fast as he could while the sound of the bell is still lingering in the crowd's ears. This fight would end in one of two ways. Either Fury would be counted out after being hit by the first blows Jerry lands, or he would be disqualified for turning his back and attempting to turn a boxing match into a 10K road race.

I am not trying to be sarcastic here as I have no doubt this is what would happen. Jerry Quarry was a top fighter in an era of great fighters. He was a complete professional who spent years learning and perfecting his craft. Letting him step into the ring against any of today's heavyweights, (and I don't care how big they are), could be considered a criminal act because Jerry would be bringing in a full arsenal against unarmed men.

If you want to see a fighter who knows his craft, don't waste your time watching the current crop of contenders. Check out Jerry Quarry performing his craft. That boy could fight!



Jerry kayos Mac Foster.

He's witnessed it all, he has. He was born before the Bruins were created, came to them as a teenager, and remains affiliated with the franchise to this day.

He is the father of the franchise, the seasoned sage of seniority, the papa bear of everything Bruin, the captain of Causeway Street, one of the Garden's greatest and grandest, the focus of appreciation and applause and the one whose appearance brings forth a reverent respect from faithful Bruins fans.

He is Milt Schmidt, who, as he nears his 98th birthday on March 5th, is now the oldest living former NHL player. In a world where superlatives matter most, the Kitchener, Ontario native keeps adding to his collection of laurels even in his most senior years.

Growing up, Milt Schmidt knew the value of a dollar — or rather a fraction of one. When his father became too ill to support the family, the future NHL star went to work in a shoe factory, a place of employment where his compensation amounted to a grand total of 18 cents for every hour worked.

He also continued to play junior hockey. His rights were acquired by the B's in 1935 — meaning that minus a couple of seasons when he coached the Washington Capitals, he has been associated with the Bruins ever since.

After one more go-around in junior hockey and a half season in Providence, it was on to Boston for the remainder of the 1937-1938 season.

As a center playing with childhood friends Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, the famed Kraut Line took its toll on opponents for the better part of 15 years.

They led the Bruins to Stanley Cup Championships in 1939 and 1941. In the 1939-1940 campaign — the season between the Cups — Schmidt would dazzle NHL fans by amassing 52 points in 48 games on the strength of 22 goals and 30 assists.

Like the other NHL players of his time, Schmidt played without the protective equipment that is taken for granted today. He played without a helmet, he played without a visor, and he played in an era where missing teeth were a common sight. In one tough league, Milt Schmidt proved to be one tough customer.

As with many athletes of the era, international events intervened with Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer all serving three years in the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II.

In the postwar years, Schmidt would blossom once again, posting 27-35-62 totals over 59 games in the 1946-1947 season, the best single campaign of his career. Other impressive seasons included 1950-1951 (22-39-61 over 62 games) and 1951-1952 (21-29-50 over 69 games).

Mr. Bruin, as Schmidt is affectionately known today, retired during the 1954-1955 season to take over as coach. He would go on to coach the B's for 11 seasons.

After retiring as coach in 1966, he became the general manager — at a time when the NHL saw its first expansion, doubling in size from 6 to 12 teams in 1967. With his promotion to the front office, Schmidt thus became the only man in Bruins history to serve as player, captain, coach and general manager of the franchise.

He validated his promotion to the position by becoming as adept at working the phones as he had been in working for goals as a player. The result was two more Stanley Cups in 1970 and 1972. Phil Esposito, Ken Hodge and Fred Stanfield all came to Causeway Street as Schmidt lit up the executive offices much like he had done the Garden surface during his active playing days.

In the aftermath of the two Cup victories, Schmidt was promoted to vice president of the team. But he grew unhappy and longed for a more active day-to-day role. In an era where some members of the Bruins and Celtics were much closer than they are today, Celtics icon Red Auerbach and Schmidt had become personal friends.

Red had gone to college in our nation's capital and lived in Washington, D.C., in the off-season. He was well-known in the District of Columbia and put out the word to the expansion Washington Capitals that Schmidt was available. And thus it was that Schmidt finished his active career in the mid 1970s by serving first as GM and later as coach of the Caps, a losing experience that did not sit well with the former Bruin.

It's a footnote in history. Nothing really could tarnish the bright and brilliant career of Milt Schmidt.

He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1961, thus continuing to serve actively in hockey for over a decade following the impressive ceremony. On March 13, 1980, his jersey (number 15) was retired and raised to the rafters in the original Garden.

More recently, on October 6, 2010, the Bruins took formal note of his long association with everything Black and Gold by honoring his 75 years of affiliation with the team during Milt Schmidt Night, once again raising his number to the rafters — this time in the present TD Garden. Much later that same season (in June of 2011), the Bruins would win their first Stanley Cup since 1972. Perfect bookends to a stellar year.

Mr. Bruin continues to see his team in action, as he did a few weeks ago when his appearance was noted by an appreciative crowd.

Over the long history of the Bruins, many have come and gone, many have left their mark; many have provided Boston with memorable moments.

But only one has been present for most of the history of the franchise. Born before the Bruins were created, joining the organization in 1935, and serving in every significant capacity, Milt Schmidt stands as a monument for what it means to be a Boston Bruin. So shall it ever be.