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# Happy Halloween

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# McConnell Tells GOP: Prepare for Trial

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has told Senate Republicans to be ready for an impeachment trial of President Trump as soon as Thanksgiving as the Senate began to brace for the chaos that is about to engulf the nation.

Impeachment is the first step in removing a president with the House voting formal charges and the Senate holding a trial that either convicts or acquits him. Right now, the House doesn't want to take an impeachment vote, but rather just continue its impeachment inquiry without a vote.

Personally, and it is just a gut feeling, I truly wonder if there is any real whistleblower out there concerning the phone call between Trump and the Ukrainian president over Joe and Hunter Biden. I wouldn't put it past U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, chair of the House Intelligence Committee, to make up this whistleblower story.

Maybe McConnell is correct on his Thanksgiving date for impeachment to begin, but I still think Democrats like their inquiry strategy because they can just continue beating up on Trump as long as they wish, trying to bring down his numbers and weaken his base.

# Trump Could be Many Things But He is Not Hitler

What is wrong with former N.J. Gov. Christie Whitman who says she stands by her tweet she deleted comparing Trump to Hitler. She had tweeted Hitler "has nothing on Trump." It's time for giving such tweeters a sanity check.

# City Councilor Supports Vandalism At Columbus Statue in Providence

Over the Columbus Day weekend, vandals sprayed red paint all over a city-owned Columbus statue in

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# The 55th Head of the Charles Regatta



A large crowd cheers on the rower's at the Newell Boathouse

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October since 1965, the world's largest two-day rowing event start line is at the Boston University Boathouse. The finish line is near Herter Park. The course is three-miles with more than 11,000 athletes, 2,000 boats competing in 60+ events.

Local, national and international racing clubs, college crew teams, and high school teams, including three from Italy competed to be the best in their class.

Competitors compete against one another and the clock, which starts approximately fifteen seconds apart.



**Harvard Rowing Team** 

# **Extended Right Lane and Right Shoulder Closure Along** Mystic Valley Parkway (Route 16 Eastbound) in Medford

The Massachusetts Department of Transpor- and appropriate signage to guide drivers through tation (MassDOT) has announced that there the work area. will be an extended right lane and right shoulder closure along the Mystic Valley Parkway (Route 16 eastbound) in Medford. The closure began on Tuesday, October 22nd, and will continue through to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

The extended temporary lane closure will be in place along the Route 16 eastbound ramp between the exit ramp to Mystic Avenue and 3301 Mystic Valley Parkway.

These temporary traffic impacts are necessary in order to allow crews to safely and effectively install two structural concrete slabs across a high-pressure gas main.

The work is part of a \$5.2 million project to construct a new MassDOT Maintenance Facility at 3171 Mystic Valley Parkway.

Traffic management will utilize police details

Drivers traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



# **QUINTILIAN**



Quintilian's statue in Calahorra, La Rioja, Spain

Marcus Fabius Quintilianus, known to us as Quintilian, was a celebrated Roman literary critic, teacher, and rhetoriabout 35 A.D. and received his training as an orator at Emperor Vespasian, and was Rome, but started his public appointed to the position of

career as an "advocatio" (legal counsel). Although he was well known for his legal work, he became quite famous as a cian. He was born in Spain teacher in rhetoric. Quintilian soon attracted the attention of

"Public Professor of Rhetoric." He retained this salaried office for about twenty years, and died about 100 A.D. after ten fruitful retirement years.

There is no doubt that Quintilian's greatest work was "De Institutione Oratoria," prepared in twelve books that required about two years to write. The work gives a complete course in rhetoric, including detailed information on the proper training in practical elocution, starting with preliminary education, and leading right through to the time of the orator's first public appearance.

The first two books describe the elementary education of his time in Rome. The following nine books discuss invention, arrangement, composition, memory, and delivery; all as applied to oratory. The twelfth book describes the perfect orator, his skills, and moral character.

The tenth book is especially famous for its comparisons of well-known Greek and Roman writers, along with a critical analysis of each.

"De Institutione Oratoria" was lost during the Middle Ages but recovered by Giovanni Bracciolini during the Renaissance when it immediately influenced the educational style of that later age. Quintilian's most celebrated theory was that the prime function of education was to produce men of high character and broad culture.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** Literati of the Later Empire

# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



# Columbus Day Under Assault in Massachusetts

One of our Massachusetts lawmakers has accused Christopher Columbus of intentionally terrorizing Native Americans and has filed a bill to kick Columbus Day off our state calendar and replace it with Indigenous Peoples Day.

"... the reality of his [Christopher Columbus'] time in the Americas and his intentional role in terrorizing the native peoples he came in contact with cannot be ignored. It is hard to accept that the things we learned in grade school were never true, but we have an obligation to history and to our children to move beyond the outdated and oversimplified version of history many of us were taught."

 Massachusetts State Representative Jack Patrick Lewis, as quoted in Framingham Source

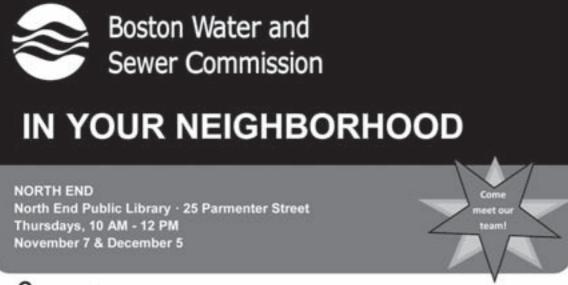
Representative Lewis, of the Seventh Middlesex District, which includes Ashland and most of the eastern parts of Framingham, has filed a bill, H. 3665, changing the second Monday in October from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day, and, according to the text of the bill, "Recommending that it be observed by the people, with appropriate exercises in the schools and otherwise, to acknowledge the history of genocide and discrimination against Indigenous peoples, and to recognize and celebrate the thriving cultures and continued resistance and resilience of Indigenous peoples and their tribal nations."

This assault on Columbus has sixteen co-sponsors (see list at https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H3665/Cosponsor)

Opposition to Columbus Day is nothing new. At the height of the popularity of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s, opposition to Columbus Day was a top priority for that hate group. They lobbied to overturn state laws that recognized the holiday, protesting, and burning crosses at Columbus Day celebrations and demanding that statues be torn down (sounds familiar). That's the company that the Democrats who want to dump Columbus Day chose to

The fake Native American, Elizabeth Warren, observed the October 14th federal holiday by tweeting: "The story of America's mistreatment of indigenous peoples is long and painful. And yet, Native communities have proven resilient. We owe them our respect — and we must honor our government's commitments and promises to them. #IndigenousPeoplesDay"

However, not all our elected officials are like those liberal Democrats who hate America and want to erase its history, poison the present, and weaken our future. This year, on the Wednesday after Columbus Day, President Trump defended Columbus Day during a press conference with Italian President Sergio Mattarella. In response to those who would replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day, President Trump said: "To me, it will always be called Columbus Day. Some people don't like it. I do!" I do too, and so, I expect, do the vast majority of the readers of the Post-Gazette.



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# Lucy (Esposito) Ferullo May She Rest in Peace



Lucy (Esposito) Ferullo, 98 years of age, of Boston's North End, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Revere to the late Francesco Esposito and Mary (Ferrara) Esposito, the last of 10 siblings. Married 67 years to the late Joseph L. Ferullo of the North End, where they lived and raised their three sons. Lucy was a stay-at-home mom and was known to her family as Nana. She was strongwilled and lived independently until recently.

Loving mother of Joseph Ferullo and his loving companion Arlene and his late wife Corinne, William Ferullo and his wife Margo, and Richard Ferullo and his wife Roseann. Adored grandmother of Gia, Joseph, Michael, William, Leah, Ashley, Richard and great-grandmother of Isabella, Joseph, Coleen, Thomas, Penny and Sawyer.

Family and friends honored Lucy's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St. Revere on Thursday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Anthony's Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 11:00 a.m. Entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

At the family's request, please omit flowers. Donations make be made in Lucy's name to the Sawtelle Family Hospice House 320 Haverhill St. Reading, MA 01867.

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East Boston Central Catholic School is pleased to announce their status as a Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) Sponsored School for the 2019-20 school year. The CSF Sponsored Schools are a select group of Catholic elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of Boston expanding access to high-quality Catholic education through CSF's Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF).

ICSF is the signature program of the CSF. This year, ICSF will provide \$11 million in scholarship support to over 4,000 students in the Archdiocese of Boston. ICSF has been dedicated to providing exceptional, values-based education for low-income families for three decades.

'The students supported through the ICSF are the future leaders of our society and we are thrilled to be able to invest in them through a Catholic education," said Mike Reardon, Executive Director of CSF.

East Boston Central Catholic School is an inner city Catholic School serving the academic and spiritual needs of East Boston and the surrounding communities for over 40 years. EBCCS accepts students from pre-school through 8th grade, many of whom would not be able to attend without the very generous and continued support from the Catholic Schools Foundation and the Inner City Scholarship Fund.

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CSF is the premier non-profit institution for granting aid to low-income students to attend Catholic elementary and high school in the Archdiocese of Boston. CSF's tax exempt 501(c) (3) status is separate from the diocese, allowing companies

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# Carmine Martignetti

May He Rest in Peace

Carmine Martignetti 57 of Malden, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 11th, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with

Cherished son of Elena (lantosca) and the late Beniamino Martignetti of Medford. Beloved brother of Michelina Mawn, her husband, J. Lawrence of Medford, Alessandro

Martignetti of Topsfield, Anthony Martignetti of Medford, Rosemarie Hayes, her husband Roscoe, Beniamino Martignetti, Jr., his wife Maria of Chelmsford, and Paul Martignetti, his wife Elizabeth of Lynnfield.

Devoted uncle of Maya McDonald, her husband Mitch, Kayla and Cianna Martignetti, Benjamin and James Mawn, and Benjamino Martignetti III. Dear friend of Kara Cleary of Boston. Loving nephew of Antonio Martignetti and his wife Adelaide of Revere, Flora Fina and her husband Gaetano of Medford, the late Joseph lantosca of Braintree, the late Emanuella Martignetti and her late husband



Ferdinando, Lucia Musto and her late husband Biagio all of Montreal, Suor Andonetta Martignetti and Suor Angela lantosca, both of Italy, the late Ferdinando Martignetti and his wife Angela of NY, the late Felice Martignetti and his wife Palmina, the late Alessandro Martignetti and his wife Antonietta, Maria Musto and her husband the late Giacomo, the late Ugo lantosca and his wife

Ortenzia, all of Italy. Also survived by countless cousins and friends.

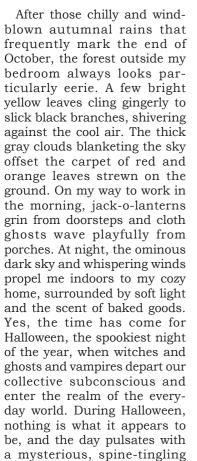
Visiting hours were on Thursday, October 17th at Joseph Church in Medford, MA. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, October 18th in St. Joseph Church. Entombment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Arrangements by the Lynch - Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn.

Remembrances may be made in Carmine's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Italian Home for Children 1125 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Long, Haunted Road to Halloween

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz





energy. Halloween remains one of my favorite holidays, not just because of the oh-so-welcome prevalence of chocolate, but also because it brims with a sense of wonder and possibility over all that is unknown and unexplainable. At times macabre, and often bizarre, Halloween has an equally colorful origin story. The feast as we know it today took an intriguing and complex journey across continents and ancient traditions in order to morph into the

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modern Halloween. With roots in a pre-Christian harvest festival and its strong association with the Catholic feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Halloween boasts a history full of fascinating twists and memorable customs.

The story of Halloween begins with the ancient Celts, who celebrated a holiday known as Samhain (pronounced sow-en, where "sow" rhymes with "cow") on November 1st, with festivities commencing on the preceding evening. Samhain was considered the first day of winter, and some scholars theorize it may have functioned as the Celtic New Year. Samhain represented a time of uncertainty and fear for the Celts: the harvest had just finished and the cold days of winter were quickly approaching. A good harvest meant the difference between life and death for their agriculture-based society, so the Celts prayed for a successful crop. As nature itself appeared bare and barren on the blustery days of early November, Samhain retained a potent connection with death. Indeed, the Celts believed that the veil between the world of the living and that of the dead proved especially fragile on this transitional night, and that both good and bad spirits wandered the Earth during Samhain. Celts built bonfires and donned frightening costumes in order to deflect these spirits, and costumes continue to form an indelible part of modern Halloween. The Celts also hoped to ward off evil spirits by carving jack-olanterns, or hollowed turnips etched with eerie faces and illuminated by a candle inside. When Irish immigrants arrived in North America in the nineteenth century, they carried over this custom, substituting the pumpkin for turnips. Due to the fluidity between the worlds of the living and the dead, Samhain also served as an especially appropriate time for divination. Girls would toss apple peels over their shoulders in order to determine the initial of their future spouse, and people interpreted bonfires for omens concerning the harvest. Meanwhile, unsettling stories of ghosts returning to visit the living could also be found among our ancestors in ancient Rome, who held feasts to appease the lemures, or restless spirits.

Samhain, the pre-Christian holiday commemorating the end of the harvest and the specter of death, received another slew of customs when it merged with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, two Catholic feasts which likewise honor the dead. As Christianity spread across Europe in the early Middle Ages, the Church eventually attached All Saints' Day to the date of November 1st in order to bring a religious context to Samhain. All Saints' Day was also known as All Hallows, and the name of the previous evening, All Hallows' Eve, transformed into the name Halloween. While All Saints' Day revered the memory of deceased saints, a new holiday situated on November 2nd, All Souls' Day, sought to honor all the faithful departed. The popu-

# **Pet News** *from the Gazette*

by Marie Simboli

# Seven Fun Things to do with your Dog this Fall

The leaves are falling and the weather is cooling down, which means there are a whole bunch of new activities you can do with your dog this fall season. Autumn offers plenty of stuff to do that you can't take advantage of in any other season.

Visit an Apple Orchard: The apples are ripe for the picking, and a visit to the orchard is a great way to get outside and enjoy the cool, crisp, fall air. Many orchards allow dogs, but be sure to check your local orchard's rules about dogs before you go.

Apple slices can also help clean your pup's teeth and freshen their breath, but make sure you remove the core and seeds as they can be choking hazards or cause gastrointestinal obstructions.

**Trick-Or-Treating**: Halloween is a fun time to dress your pup-so-long as they're comfortable with it and head out door-to-door with the kids for some trick-or-treating. Make sure you have some extra dog treats, too, for trick-or-treater dogs who come to your door.

Go Pumpkin Picking: There are a lot of pumpkin patches that allow you to visit with your pooch, but as with apple orchards, check your local pumpkin patch's rules before you show up.

Your pup can help you sniff out the best pumpkin for making an awesome, dog-themed jack-o-lantern.

Eat Some Pumpkin: Pumpkin is everywhere this time of year, and it's a great thing for you and your pup. Now that you've picked your pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, have a slice of pumpkin pie for yourself and try adding some pumpkin puree to your dog's diet. It's full of fiber and great for digestion; just make sure you don't overdo it. A few spoonfuls will give your pup that fall pumpkin flavor, and their tummy will thank you.

Have a Tailgating Party: Football season is starting up, and your dog will be one of the few guests at the tailgating party who actually has a tail. Dogs, will love the chance to get outside with you and friends and maybe sneak a grilled morsel away from your



Are there any more pumpkins?

plate while they're at it. And be sure to bring your dog's favorite ball, too, so they can get on the athletic activities.

Take a Nature Hike: With the leaves changing colors, it's a beautiful time of year to be outside. Your dog isn't colorblind, but they have a limited range of colors that they can see. Even though they may not be able to enjoy the sights as much as you, the fall season brings out all sorts of new smells that will have your pup just excited to go for a nature hike. Put on some fall clothes and hit the trails with your pup.

And if you're in a big city and nature walks are hard to come by, you can always look for a fun event to get outside, festival or rescue organizations in the area.

**Go on Vacation:** Very few people go on vacation during the fall season. School starts up again and people prepare for the holiday rush. But you can take advantage of that because travel and accommodation prices are usually pretty low. Find your favorite dog-friendly hotels, from the hustle for a while.

Enjoy your time together. Happy Halloween and most importantly it's all about your pet. TLC

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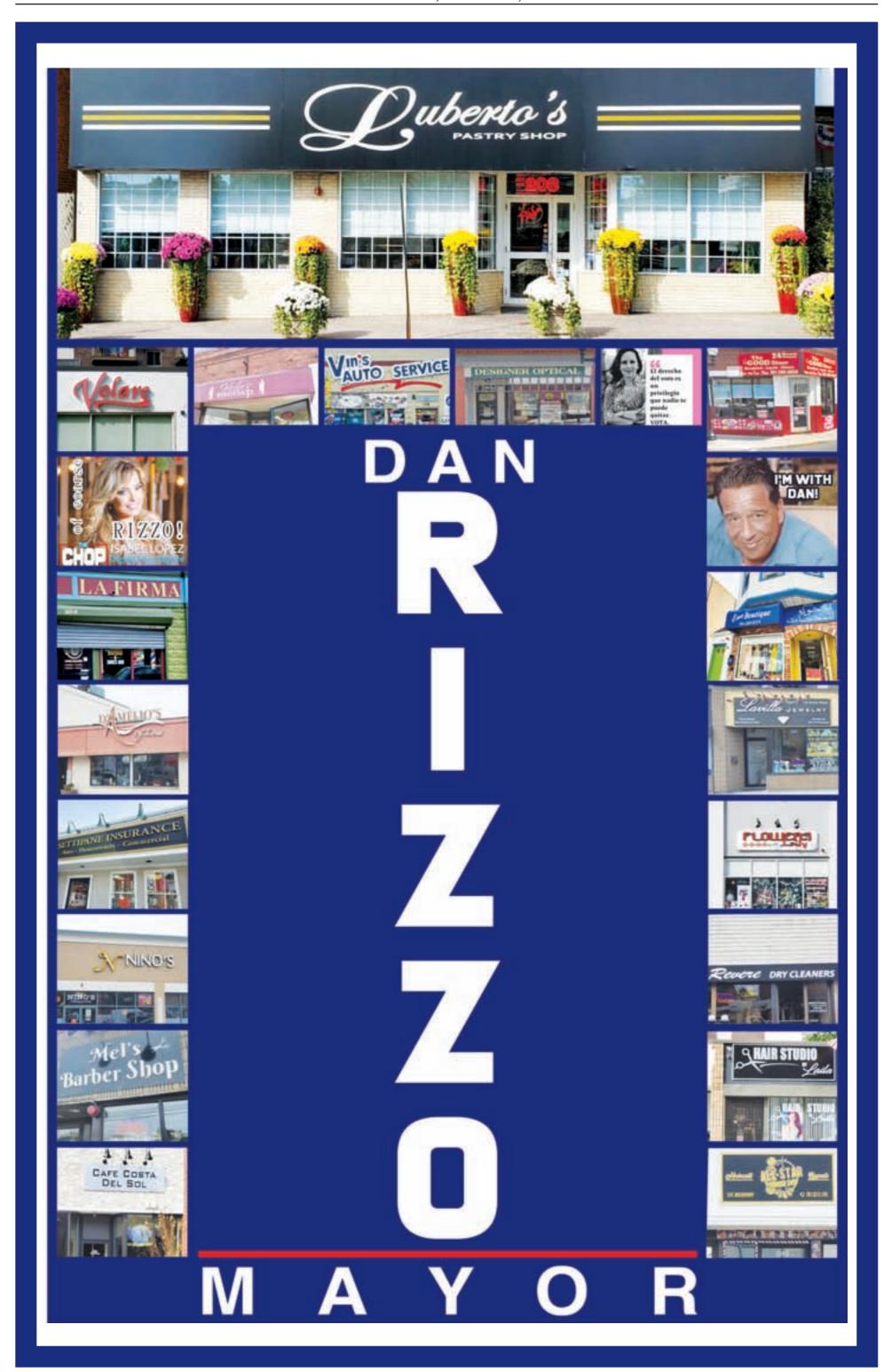


HAPPY HALLOWEEN



MODERN AMENITIES

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# Light of Hope

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Growing up in the North End during the 1950s, the most distinctive architectural feature separating us from other Boston neighborhoods were the four magnificent Catholic churches located within the one square mile that defined it's borders.

Saint Mary's was torn down in 1977 to make way for the Casa Maria Apartments for the elderly which was built on the site. The three remaining churches, Saint Leonard, Sacred Heat and Saint Stephen continued to function until recently. In May, Sacred Heart was temporarily closed because of some structural work needed to be done on its facade. There were some fire code violations but they far more impacted the old rectory which was undergoing a complete renovation when these violations came to light.

It is ironic that after functioning as a Catholic Church for 130 years and prior to that a well known Seaman's Bethel for nearly 50 years, the historic structure should be temporarily shuttered on the very year it was memorialized in bronze in renovated North Square, America's oldest Public Square.

Since May, when Sacred Heart was temporarily closed, candles have been burning continuously in many of the candle stands that surround the lower church but particularly in the candle-stands dedicated to the Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart. This is happening despite the church being closed and they have not been relit.

If we were to look at this logically, we could easily come to the conclusion that this is the result of the normal functioning of the candle stands. If we prefer to see this as an event having a spiritual connotation then we could take it as a sign of hope that better times are coming and in time, after some structural repair and bringing the Church and rectory up to code, Sacred Heart will reopen. We prefer to believe the latter.

Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,

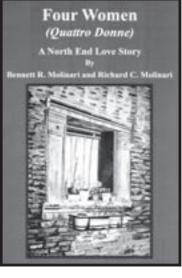
lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

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

#### Scollay Square:

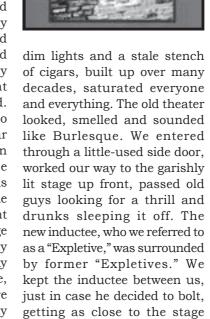
Hanover Street was and remains the heart of the North End. Restaurants and coffee shops line both sides of the street, their tables spilling out onto the sidewalks. Hanover Street was longer when we were growing up. It had a Jekyll and Hyde personality. The good Doctor Jekyll passed through our neighborhood where Hanover Street began, but Mr. Hyde was loose and having a great time at the other end of the Street, where it emptied into Scollay Square, its seedy colorful terminus. The overhead expressway had not yet severed the street separating Scollay Square, the storied red-light district, from the North End. It was a place where tattoo parlors, strip joints and bar rooms beckoned sailors on shore leave and anyone else looking for a good time. It was also the place where some of the guys of the neighborhood went to receive their right-of-passage into manhood. The ceremony began when we sneaked our way into the local Burlesque House, a smelly, grimy place, where fans and tassels were artfully manipulated to the cheers of a sweaty audience. Body odor,



getting as close to the stage as possible, where the ladies seemed to be performing just

for us. The smell of their cheap perfume washed over us with every wave of their fans. Once we were in our seats, we would start our cat calls. Catching the attention of one of the strippers, we would call attention to our latest inductee and shout out: "Toss one at the "Expletive!" If it all went right, one of the ladies would oblige by coming to center stage, begin a series of bumps and grinds, with a final bang in the direction of the "Expletive." All of this had to be done quickly, because we knew we were going to be thrown out at any minute. The ladies came to recognize us, knew what we were up to, and always co-operated. A minute or two later, a couple of bouncers would make their way down the aisle to where we were seated. Before they could grab us, we clambered over the seats, making a beeline to the exit.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, 617-227-5915, adjoining Paul Revere House, lulu.com, molinaridesign. net, Amazon.com, and BarnesandNoble.com.





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The Godmother of Rock and Roll Receives the Respect She is Due In

# MARIE AND ROSETTA

At the Greater Boston Stage Company



Pier Lamia Porter and Lovely Hoffman (Photo by Nile Scott Studios)

Sister Rosetta Tharpe was a major influence on rock and roll music. She was a favorite of Elvis Presley, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, and many other top names from the early days of rock music. Beginning in 1940 Sister Rosetta began using electric guitar in her Gospel Music performances. Her unique style would influence Chuck Berry and Elvis. Just last year she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Still, most people have not heard of her. With the advent of Youtube, videos of her performances are now available for the general public to view.

In Marie And Rosetta, playwright George Brant has attempted to tell the story of Sister Rosetta Tharpe. This is done by setting the play in a funeral home where Tharpe and her young protégé Marie Knight are having their first rehearsal, as they are joining together for upcoming performances. Why a funeral home? The story takes place in 1946 in Mississippi and the Jim Crow South wasn't exactly accommodating to black performers traveling through the area. Since they could not stay at the local hotels, they were dependent on friends finding them a place to stay. On this night it happened to be a funeral home. Toward the end of the play that symbolism will play into the story.

Pier Lamia Porter as Marie and Lovely Hoffman as Sister Rosetta both deliver terrific performances and have amazing voices. Ms Hoffman's interpretation of Tharpe brings the soul of her being to life at the theatre in Stoneham, MA. This is not impersonation or caricature, but rather an exploration of a dynamic and powerful woman. Accompanied by Marquis Lewis on guitar and musical director Erica Telisnor on piano, (Ms Hoffman and Ms Porter go through the motions on muted instruments) the musical numbers are outstanding.

Not all of Sister Rosetta's hits will be familiar

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to most audience members, but you will leave the theatre wanting to hear more. From Gospel songs such as "Were You There," to "This Train," and "Didn't It Rain" to the smoking "Tall Skinny Papa" and rocking "Up Above My Head," there is never a dull musical moment.

Ms Hoffman, who said she grew up in the church (her father was a minister) knows her Gospel music. She, as Sister Rosetta did, is able to combine the spiritual with a rocking and soulful influence to recreate the sound that was at the root of the early rock era. While she is not actually playing the guitar, her movements with it show how much Tharpe influenced the early musicians. I was very much taken with her performance and was left wanting more.

Ms Porter as Marie is at first seen as shy and reluctant to step into the spotlight but quickly gains confidence with Tharpe's encouragement. Her interpretation of "Were You There" is marvelous, as was her take on "Peace In The Valley."

Both Hoffman and Porter were outstanding when singing together, most notably on "Didn't It Rain, Up Above My Head," and "Tall Skinny Papa." The two had just worked together in *Little* Shop of Horrors at the Lyric Stage and actually began prepping for Marie and Rosetta while still there. If there was any strain with working together through two shows without a break, it didn't show here.

The music is the strong part of this production, and while Sister Rosetta's story is a fascinating one, the dialogue gets a bit muddy and drawn out at times. This is not a major flaw and certainly is no reason to pass on this wonderful show. I just wish it had been a bit stronger. I think what is a very good story could be made into a fantastic one with a little touching up.

The Sister Rosetta Tharpe story is an important one to tell. She is known as the Godmother of Rock and Roll, and is certainly deserving of that title. Seeing Marie and Rosetta at the Greater Boston Stage Company is a fine way to be introduced to this musical legend. As was the case with me, you will find yourself wanting to hear more of her music. You will also want to learn more about this amazing woman.

I recommend you head up to Stoneham to see this solid and very enjoyable musical play, not only because it is very good, but also because it is important to get to know Sister Rosetta Tharpe. You'll be glad you did.

Marie And Rosetta, Directed by Pascale Floresta, now though November 10th, at the Greater Boston Stage Company, in collaboration with Front Porch Arts Collective, Stoneham, MA

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# **4TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST**

The October as Italian Heritage Month (IHM) and the Dante Alighieri Society held a free Italian Continental Breakfast on Monday, October 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center in Cambridge.

This was the 4th Annual Breakfast to celebrate "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY" in Cambridge. Guests enjoyed a delicious continental brunch-style buffet, a beautiful cake donated by Mike's Pastry, a speaking program, and musical entertainment.

The program featured Guest Speakers City Councilor Lydia Edwards and Ed Flynn.

Also, a brief video produced by Norman Lang of author Carol Delaney was shown. Delaney's book - Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem — is the result of many years of research about the true history of Columbus and his voyages.

Entertainment was provided by Pasquale and the Good Italians.



Dorothy and Steve Maio with Nick Paganella



Attorney Diane Modica, Chairman Frank Mazzaglia, and OSIA Elaine Lottfi with her Mother State President Denise Furnari



Pasquale and the Good Italians



Italian American Alliance President Jim DiStefano

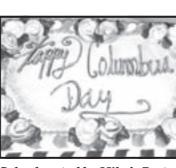


Councilor Lydia Edwards and Italian Heritage Month **President Richard Vita** 





**Noman Lang and Carol Delaney** 



Cake donated by Mike's Pastry



Councilor Ed Flynn, Attorney Diane Modica, and Italian Heritage Month President Richard Vita

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Docket No. MI19P5216EA

Estate of SHEILA A. PEARSON Also Known As

JULIA A. PEARSON, SHEILA M. PEARSON Date of Death: July 1, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Susan A. Baer of Watertown, MA and Charles E. Pearson of Chocorua, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Susan A. Baer of Watertown, MA and Charles E. Pearson of Chocorua, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

# 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 November 14, 2019.

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/25/2019

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> Docket No. MI19P5034EA Estate of SHIRLEY A. HENDERSON

Also Known As SHIRLEY ANN LEE HENDERSON Date of Death: September 1, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Debra E. Leverone of Natick, 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 Debra E. Leverone of Natick, 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 November 1, 2019.

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

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

Date: October 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/25/2019

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# THINKING OUT LOUD by Sal Giarratani

# Thank God There is a NY Post

When it comes to Real News no one does it better than the *NY Post!* Here's one Boston reader who loves the *Post* minus its slant on the Yankees over the Red Sox.

Where else in America can we get the truth over all the fake stuff out there? The Democrats are acting like idiots and the more they act that way; the more likely President Trump gets a second term by greater numbers than 2016.

Democrats on Capitol Hill just don't seem to get it. The *NY Post* editorial page gets it as does Michael Goodwin who writes like the Ironman. He knows he's right and just says it like it is.

The Democrats tried and tried to take down Trump with Russia. They hoped Robert Mueller would do their job too. Now, the Democrats have switched Russia with the Ukraine but things still look bad with this Kangaroo Inquiry for Pelosi and Co. Trump is still standing and that's bad news for the Democrats in 2020.

Keep up the good work of giving us the truth as it is not as Democrats have diluted themselves into thinking it is.

# Roxbury Preparatory High School Makes Sense

As someone who travels on Belgrade Avenue often, I must say I don't seem to get the big "To Do" about Roxbury Preparatory High School seeking to relocate to the Roslindale - West Roxbury border at Belgrade and West Roxbury Parkway.

The battle taking place between friends and neighbors in and around the Clay car dealership site is beyond me. Placards have gone up over the past couple of years. There will never be a perfect site but this Belgrade Avenue site doesn't seem that awful that folks are angry with one another. Buses will be running to and from Forest Hills station. There is also a commuter rail stop in the rear of the school that goes to and from Boston.

What do opponents think is going to happen if the school is built, if the school opens its doors to students seeking a good education? Is all hell going to happen? There seems to be an overreaction and fear that just doesn't make sense.

One lawn has signs supporting this school. Opponents have signs that want folks to stop an address rather than a school. Are people really concerned about too much traffic? I see Belgrade Avenue handling traffic quite well.

This school currently operates out of both Jamaica Plain and Roxbury. They are not from a distant planet. It needs a new location. This Roslindale site makes sense and it is time to take down the placards and actually talk with each other rather than yelling or viewing each other as opponents. This is about showing our young people that we can work together and do the right thing.

# Save the Mask for a Halloween Party

As a member of law enforcement for over 28 years before retiring in 2013, I believe the move to outlaw the wearing of masks in public at demonstrations or to enter public buildings should be a no-brainer. Protesters who mask their identities from law enforcement during political rallies do so to remain anonymous and also to act out far more outrageously than they might un-masked.

One masked citizen who entered City Hall was asked to remove her mask before entering or leave the building. You can wear a mask on Halloween but never into a public building unless of course you are going to a party, I guess, but even then I'm not too sure.

The Mask Ban proposed by city councilor Tim McCarthy makes great sense. We can't have violent protesters masking up because as McCarthy stated, "The mask protects them from legal accountability. The Antifa movement loves hiding their faces and seems to believe they have a right to act violently at times and how much easier is that to do when your face is hidden from view?"

Mask banning city ordinances are completely constitutional. Free speech will still live in the City of Boston for all to see.



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# Boston Ballet Presents Mikko Nissinen's The Nutcracker



Boston Ballet in Mikko Nissinen's The Nutcracker
(Photo by Angela Sterling; courtesy of Boston Ballet)

Boston Ballet proudly presents the return of Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker*. The critically-acclaimed production, featuring sets and costumes by award-winning designer Robert Perdziola, has been delighting audiences and critics since its world premiere in 2012. *The Nutcracker*, set to Tchaikovsky's renowned score, opens November 29<sup>th</sup> with performances through December 29<sup>th</sup> at the Citizens Bank Opera House.

"The Nutcracker is a staple for so many people during the holiday season and we are honored to be part of their traditions and to welcome new audience members every year," said Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen. "There is something for everyone to love in this beautiful production, which captures the holiday spirit and showcases the

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Docket No. MI08P0667EP1

Estate of

HARVEY G. GENDREAU

Date of Death: September 4, 2007

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment

of Successor PR has been filed by Elaine R.

Giknis of Doylestown, PA requesting that the

Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

The Petitioner requests that Elaine R.

Giknis of Doylestown, PA be appointed as

Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceed-

ing. To do so, you or your attorney must

at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 14, 2019.

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and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 17, 2019

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

a written appearance and objection

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

such other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons:

skill of our Company through iconic music, sets, costumes, and technically-challenging choreography."

The Nutcracker includes the full Company of 56 dancers, 13 Boston Ballet II dancers, and 250 Boston Ballet School students. The 41-performance run will feature many dancer debuts in new roles, showcasing the vast talent within the Company and providing many opportunities for dancers to shine in soloist and principal roles.

Nissinen's The Nutcracker is "an immediate plunge into theatrical splendor that seems to follow audience's right out the door at the ballet's end." (Karen Campbell, The Boston Globe) It marked the first time Boston Ballet built a new production entirely from the ground up, engaging craftspeople from across the United States. Robert Perdziola illustrated more than 40 sketches that were transformed into the production's larger-than-life sets that range from calm, subtle colors in the Act I party scene to vibrant colors in Act II's Nutcracker Kingdom. The 2012 production also incorporated more than 350 beautifully intricate costumes. New lighting design by renowned Finnish designer Mikki Kunttu was added in 2015. This will be the secMusic Director Mischa Santora will conduct the Boston Ballet Orchestra, the second largest musical organization in New England.

ond year that Boston Ballet's

Mikko Nissinen's The Nutcracker is based on the libretto by Alexandre Dumas père titled The Tale of the Nutcracker, which is adapted from E. T. A. Hoffmann's story The Nutcracker and the Mouse King. The story follows the wondrous journey of young Clara, who receives a nutcracker as a gift at her family's Christmas Eve party. Later that night, her nutcracker magically transforms into a handsome prince, who leads her through an enchanted forest and on to the Nutcracker Prince's Kingdom.

For a synopsis and additional details, visit *bostonballet.org*.

#### Related Event Nutcracker Study Break: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Boston Ballet presents the fifth year of Study Break for college students to take time to enjoy a performance before their winter exams. The evening includes a pre-performance concert by the Boston College Acoustics, as well as a Primark and Dunkin' gift card with every tighter.

#### All 41-performances of The Nutcracker will take place at the Citizens Bank Opera House, 539 Washington Sttrry, Boston, MA

For more information, visit bostonballet.org/nutcracker or call 617-695-6955.

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Docket No. MI19P5333EA Estate of

FRANK A. POMER

Date of Death: June 22, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

David B. Pomer 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.

Run date: 10/25/1:

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Docket No. MI19C0865CA
In the Matter of
KATHERINE LOUISE WESTRICK
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Katherine Louise Westrick of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Katherine Westrick Chambers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 04, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: October 02, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/25/1



#### TELL ME A STORY: SEASON ONE (3-DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

This is no fairy. From creator and executive producer Kevin Williamson comes *Tell Me a Story*, which takes the world's most beloved fairy tales and reimagines them as a dark and twisted psychological thriller. Set in modern-day New York City, the first season of this serialized drama interweaves *The Three Little Pigs*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, and *Hansel and Gretel* into an epic and subversive tale of love, loss, greed, revenge, and murder. A three-disc collection that features all 10 episodes from the dark and thrilling premiere season.

# CHARMED: SEASON ONE (5-DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

This reboot of the original series centers around sister Mel and Maggie Vera dealing with the sudden death of their mother. Before they have time to heal from their loss, a surprise shows up on their doorstep in the shape of an older sister — brilliant geneticist Macy whom their mother never told them existed. The emotional stress takes its toll and the girls begin to exhibit impossible new abilities. An explanation comes from an unexpected place: the chair of the women's studies department. Harry Greenwood reveals that the three are powerful witches and he is their white lighter, there to advise and guide them as they battle dark forces, vanquish supernatural demons, and tear down patriarchy, all while maintaining familial bonds. A five-disc collection includes all 22 episodes from the enchanting first season.

#### LIGHT OF MY LIFE (Blu-ray) CBS Paramount Home Ent.

Oscar winner Casey Affleck writes directs and delivers an excellent performance, alongside Golden Globe winner Elisabeth Moss. A decade after a plague has wiped out nearly all of the world's female population, a father (Affleck) and daughter live on the outskirts of what's left of civilization, as they once knew it. Disguising his daughter as a boy, the father struggles to protect her from newfound threats as they are forced from their home into dangerous territory. Prepared to defend his daughter at all costs, their bond and the character of humanity is tested. *Light of My Life* is an edge-of-your-seat suspense thriller.

# LIFE WITH LUCY: THE COMPLETE SERIES (2-DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Lucille Ball as Lucy Barker, in her final sitcom is here in its entirety for the first time ever on DVD. *Life with Lucy: The Complete Series*, stars everyone's favorite redhead as a widowed grandmother who has inherited half of her husband's hardware store, and she decides to "help" her late husband's partner run their family's hardware store. Things take a turn for the hilarious as Barker insists on helping out in the store despite knowing nothing about the hardware business. Guest appearances from TV legends, John Ritter and Audrey Meadows.

# THE ICE KING (DVD) Film Movement

John Curry transformed ice skating from a dated sport into an exalted art form. Coming out on the night of his Olympic win in 1976, he became the first openly gay Olympian in a time when homosexuality was not even fully legal. Toxic yet charming; rebellious yet elitist; emotionally aloof yet spectacularly needy; ferociously ambitious yet bent on self-destruction, this is a man forever on the run: from his father's ghost, his country, and even his own self. Above all, an artist and an athlete whose body time and time again — sometimes against his will — becomes a political battlefield. Curry's life was important to competitive ice skating and the gay movement of the '70s and '80s that culminated in the onslaught of AIDS, which he was diagnosed with in 1987 and which contributed to his death in 1994.

#### MALEVOLENCE + MALEVOLENCE 2: BEREAVEMENT + MALEVOLENCE 3: KILLER (Blu-ray) Mena Films

For those whose cup of tea is horror, you can quench your thirst with *Malevolence*, three videos that take terror to the extreme. Malevolence: Taken from the backyard swing at the age of six, Martin Bristol was forced to witness and participate in the horrific crimes of a deranged madman. For years, Martin's whereabouts were a mystery...until bank robbers, on the run from the law, meet up at an abandoned house to split the loot. They chose the WRONG house. Malevolence 2: Martin Bristol was imprisoned on a psychotic recluse's farm and forced to witness and participate in unspeakable horrors. When teen Allison Miller comes to live with her Uncle and his 9-year-old daughter, she notices things are not right at the pig farm down the road. Her curiosity disturbs a hornet's nest of evil and despair, and utter horror. Malevolence 3: The hunt continues for Martin Bristol. Tortured and abused at the hands of his psychotic captor, Graham Sutter, Martin is damaged beyond repair. Lurking in the shadows of suburbia, he stalks and kills without remorse, leading authorities no choice but to use excessive force to bring him down.

# ULYSSES & MONA (DVD) Film Movement

Ulysses & Mona is a deadpan road trip dramedy about a lonely artist and his young admirer, and how they both find a new lease on life. Ulysses is a 55-year-old contemporary artist who ran away from his family and ended his career four years earlier. Now, he spends his days in seclusion hitting tennis balls or listening to horror movie soundtracks. Mona is a 20-year-old art student. Between nude drawing workshops and boring theory classes, her life couldn't be more uneventful. But everything changes when Mona decides to meet Ulysses. After a failed first attempt and some misfortune, both set out on a journey that will change their lives forever.

The time has come, the walrus said,

# TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

# EAST BOSTON'S NEW POLICE STATION

City officials recently broke ground on a new \$30 million Area 7 police station down in Eagle Square next to Channel Fish. The old station at 69 Paris Street has been around since 1859 which means East Boston was far overdue for a new police station. You knew this ribbon cutting was a big deal when you saw all those politicians all over the placed. I can even put up with them as long as the police station is coming and it is a 21st century building. Good Bye to the 19th century.

# THE DRIFTERS WERE GREAT THIS SUMMER ON HANOVER ST.



L-R: Bonnie Torkko and Anna Frattaroli

The San Gennero Feast had some great music on stage at their late summer feast. I caught up with Bonnie Torkko and Anna Frattaroli on Hanover Street dancing to the music like everyone else.

#### FLYNN REMEMBERED AS MAYOR OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE

Former Mayor Ray Flynn and I have been friends since the early '70s before, during and after busing. He became know as the mayor of the neighborhoods. Prior to being Mayor he was a City Councilor and his priorities back in the late '70s and early '80s was gentrification and condo conversions. He always supported the neighborhood and folks who loved them and feared the changes everyone saw coming.

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Marty Walsh presented Flynn with the Norman B. Leventhal Excellence in City Building Lifetime Achievement Award. The fight over housing costs continues to this day as Flynn reminded everyone that night, it is always!

# POLITIO MEETS UP AT THE "TABLE"



Lt. Gov. Karyn Politio meets up at the "Table"

Back during the San Gennaro Feast, Lt. Gov. Politio met up with Jen Royle owner of the "Table," one of the North End's new and exciting eating spots.

# RAISING VOICES FOR HOPE

There will be a free musical fundraiser featuring the Boston Archdiocese Black Catholic Choir to support the Ignatian Spirituality Project: Spiritual Retreats to End Homelessness.

It will be held at St. Joseph Church in Boston's West End on November 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 508-596-2387.

# IS MIDDLETON TRUMP COUNTRY?



Here's Ross Henderson hawking his Trump items.

Driving along Route 114W last week, I passed by a road-side stand selling everything Trump. Cars were honking and folks driving into the tent area. Must be lots of Trump supporters up there.

#### HANDS FREE DRIVING BILL NOW BEING HELD UP

Racial data is now holding up passage of a hands free driving bill on Beacon Hill. When I first heard about this piece of legislation, I thought it was a no-brainer. However, the idea of not holding onto your phone while talking and driving on the road. Opponents of this bill think it could be used by police to profile Black drivers. According to some, we need bias-free policing as much as we need hands- free driving. Hey, I want every driver on the road to be treated equally, but I really want drivers not holding on to their mobile devices in one hand and the steering wheel in the other.

#### ROC TEEN SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTH END HALLOWEEN PARTY

It will be held October 31st starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Nazzaro Center. Costumes, pizza, games, crafts, music and more!

# DON'T FORGET FLAHERTY ON ELECTION DAY

I will be voting to re-elect City Council At Large Michael Flaherty on Election Day, Boston needs his leadership and experience. He's my kind of politician.

MARINA WALKING HER PUBBLIES ALONG N. BENNET STREET



Marina with "Boss" an "Marshall"

Recently, while standing next to the Nazzaro Center parking lot, I started talking with a dog walker and North End resident named Marina who has two playful puppies on their leases. "Boss" and "Marshall" were ready to pose as soon as they saw my little camera.

#### ANOTHER WELL ATTENDED FLAHERTY GATHERING LAST WEEK

Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty recently held his Fall Reception over at Coppersmith in Southie. The place was mobbed, the food was great and the mayor was there too. Flaherty is a winner. Don't forget to vote ion Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

# ERIN MURPHY ENDORSED BY THE COPS

City Councilor Erin Murphy was recently endorsed by the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association. She will be Number 5 on the November ballot. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. I proudly endorse her candidacy for city council at large

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)



URBAN COWBOYS WITH GREAT HATS — Boston Police Commissioner William Gross with Sergeant Sal Giarratani (ret) wearing hats cowboys would envy.

(Photo by Frank Mancini)

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Monday the 21st was my birthday. I turned &#. I never thought I'd make it this far. When someone asked me about my senior years, my comment was, "If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself." Today would have been my folk's anniversary. They were married at the Sacred Heart Church in East Boston on October 25, 1936, 83 years ago.

Each year, beginning when I was in my late teens, I would take my folks out for their anniversary. Once I was working full time, I always had parties for them that included family and friends. Dad preferred the quiet dinners, but Mom loved parties, so over the years, I tried to combine both types of celebrations and satisfy them both.

My first big surprise party for them was for their 25th. Uncle Nick had set everything up with Stanley Blinstrub, the owner of Blinstrub's Supper Club. Blinstrub's was once one of the top night spots on the east coast, and rivaled the Latin Quarter and the Copa in New York. At the time of their 25<sup>th</sup>, Uncle Nick was the Vice President of the Boston branch of the Musicians' Union and worked out a deal with Mr. Blinstrub that included a long table coming out from the center of the stage, a reduced rate on the food and drinks and special treatment for my folks and their

To keep the event a secret, I told my folks and Babbononno that they had to head to Blinstrub's on a particular night as I was being given an award from Boston State College. They didn't question anything and when they arrived, there was the family and my folk's closest friends waiting for them. The reason I had to tell Babbononno the same thing was due to the fact that, if he knew the truth, he sometimes talked too much, especially after a second glass of wine, and that would have spoiled the surprise.

That was the first of the big anniversary celebrations. From then on, I sponsored a big event every five years. Probably the biggest was a party for their 40<sup>th</sup>. When I spoke to the guests, I told them that I didn't know where I would be in ten years, and decided to have a big celebration then and there. I was still single at this point in time, was teaching in Boston, playing music nights both in Boston and New York, was commuting to the west coast whenever one of the studios in Hollywood had something for me, and was a partner in several businesses. Oh by the way, by the time my folks 50th rolled around, I was married and had two young boys, which means that my life had gone in another direction. Babbononno passed on in 1972, one of the last of that first generation in my family. By the time of my folks 50th, several family members and long time friends were also gone and parties became bitter sweet at best.

Dad, who was always the strong one, developed an aortic aneurism in his late 70s, and was never the same afterward. One aneurism that was inoperable finally did him in when he was 81. (I thought he would live forever.) Mom, on the other hand, was the delicate one, but longevity was on her side, something she inherited from Babbononno who made it to 98. She was almost 99 when she closed her eyes for the last time.

As far as birthday parties go, I now take a back seat due to my daughter-in-law and my granddaughter both celebrating birthdays in the middle of October. They are the next generations in line and I enjoyed seeing their friends and the young ones in the family helping them to celebrate.

I have to change the subject just a bit. I was part of the Columbus Day celebration this year after a five year retirement from the Boston event. For about 20 years, I ran the Sons of Italy part of the parade in both East Boston and the North End. With help from Dean Saluti and the Renaissance Lodge members, we had as many as 75 antique cars join in with us for the last couple of events I participated in. There was never a problem when we set up in East Boston, as Buddy Mangini coordinated things without a problem. My last time around in the North End, the antique cars wound up in the middle of the parade instead of leading it off. The stop and go of it all caused many of them to overheat. Due to frustration on my part from miscommunications as to where we would be located, I decided to call it quits.

Dean Saluti took things over, and on alternate years, features the antique cars at the beginning of the parade in Revere. He dragged me out of retirement this year, not to drive a car, but to announce the cars and name the drivers as they passed the reviewing stand near the end of the parade route.

When we were setting up at the head of the parade, Dean and Margie, his wife, served pizza to the car crowd. After the parade, they invited the drivers to the VFW in Beach Mont for a buffet dinner of Italian food. I rode in the front four door convertible with King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in the back waving at the crowd who came to honor Columbus. When we arrived at the VFW, I didn't eat. My son, Michael, had come home to celebrate his sister-in-law Beth's birthday and his niece Lina's birthday, and knowing he wouldn't be here when my birthday hit on the 21st, wanted to take me out to dinner on the night of the

It was great being involved again, thanks to Dean Saluti. I might stay involved in the future, we'll see. It depends on my physical condition. As many of you know, I am recuperating from an orthopedic operation. I had ripped the quads in both legs in May and spent a week in the hospital for repairs, and then a month in rehab to learn how to walk all over again. I went from a wheel chair to a walker to a cane. I can get around the house without any assistance, but rely on the cane when I am away from home, just in case. We'll see where I am physically when the next parade rolls around.

My participation in the Columbus Day parade made me the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation to participate. Babbononno marched with the Italian Marine Band in the early part of the 20th century. When his sons, my uncles Paul and Nick were old enough, they marched with their father. My father marched with various bands that participated over the years, and I spent my time coordinating for the OSIA.

Well, it's over for another year and we have Halloween to look forward to and then Thanksgiving which is an American holiday, but you can rest assure that my family will celebrate it ITALIAN style.

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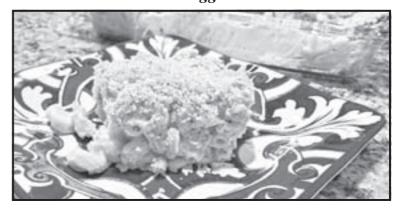


by Marianna Bisignano

So many delicious foods and desserts are of Italian origin, it comes as no surprise to find "macaroni and cheese" amongst them! It appears, one of the earliest recipes for macaroni and cheese or 'de lasanis' dates back to the thirteenth century and was written in a cookbook by an Italian author from Naples. The recipe included lasagna sheets made of fermented dough that were cut into squares, cooked, and tossed with Italian grated cheese, presumably parmesan. Thomas Jefferson is well known for introducing America to macaroni and cheese. After a stay in Italy, it is told, he had a pasta machine sent back to the states and his daughter Mary is credited with inventing macaroni and parmesan cheese. It is unclear as to why or when parmesan was later changed to cheddar, yet cheddar became the cheese, or should I say "not cheese" of choice, in "American Mac and Cheese".

In my family, though different cheeses were paired with macaroni or pasta in various dishes, cheddar was never one of them. Nonna said "in the old country (Sicily) there is no cheddar, it is not a cheese." Macaroni and cheese to her was simply macaroni, butter, and grated parmesan. While this "Baked Italian Macaroni & Cheese" includes just a bit more, it is one of the creamiest and most decadent, you will ever taste. Loaded with Italian cheeses, fresh cream and butter, it is truly the ultimate Italian comfort food!

# **BAKED ITALIAN MACARONI & CHEESE** Maccheroni e Formaggio Italiani al Forno



- 1 pound cavatappi (you can also 4 ounces gorgonzola cheese use elbows), cooked al dente 8 tablespoons butter
- 6 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 pound (16 ounces) fontina cheese
- 4 ounces parmesan cheese (shredded/grated) 2 cups breadcrumbs (I use homemade seasoned
- with just salt, pepper and parmesan or pecorino romano cheese)

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in saucepan; add flour and stir (you now have a roux). Add milk, whisk until smooth and cook while stirring gently until sauce thickens (making a besciamella). Add heavy cream and all cheeses, stir and simmer (being careful not to burn) until all are melted together. Combine cooked cavatappi and pour into a 9x13 baking dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake at 350° until golden brown and bubbling, being careful not to overcook. Let sit for about 5-10 minutes before serving.





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# **November 2019 Programs**

#### **EVENTS FOR ADULTS**

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November 1st 1:00 p.m. *Arabesque* (1966, 1 hr 45 min)

November 8th 1:00 p.m. To Sir, with Love (1967, 1 hr 45

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. 2001: a Space Odyssey (1968, 2 hr 29 min)

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 p.m. Performance (1970, 1 hr 45 min)

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Call 617-227-8135 to reserve a 30-minute spot for personalized assistance with PC computing, laptops, iPads, tablets, the BPL catalog, and online resources. Laptops are available to use or you can bring your own.

### Mah Jongg Club - Thursdays - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come and play the Americanstyle variant of this tile-based game that originated in China and requires skill, strategy, and calculation. Beginners are welcome. No sign up is required.

# **Dementia Information** Session -

# Saturday, November 2nd -11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This free information session is a discussion led by a BTU provides a teacher to help volunteer Dementia Friends Champion. You'll learn what for free. dementia is, what it's like to live with it, and some tips for communicating with people who have dementia. For more information visit https://dementiafriendsma.org/.

#### **Hidden Histories:** The Development of Copp's Hill Burying Ground -Wednesday, November 13th - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join Boston archaeologist Barbara Donohue on a fascinating journey from the world of the Puritans to the world of today via the evolution of Copp's Hill Burying Ground. Barbara is the author of Copp's Hill: Evolution of a Puritan Burying Place 1659-The Present (2017).

#### **Adult Book Discussion Club** Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

November's selection is Glenn Greenwald's 2014 book No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA, and the U.S. Surveillance State. Books may be picked up and checked out at the library's front desk.

#### **CHILDREN'S EVENTS** Kids' Crafternoon - Mondays, November 4th & 18th, 3:30 p.m.

Use different art supplies to create a project to take home. Ideal for kids 3-7 years old.

## **Toddler Story Time -**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to stories, sing songs, and learn together through movement and play. This story time is ideal for little ones who have started walking and moving on their own.

## Baby Story Time -Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy gentle stories, songs, and lap bounces for pre-walking babies and caregivers.

#### Lego Club -Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in after school to build whatever you can imagine with LEGOs and DUPLOs.

# BTU Homework Help -Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

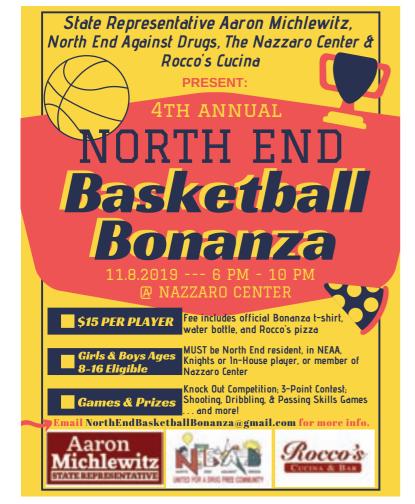
The Boston Teachers Union sponsors a Homework Helper program in each of the Boston Public Library branches. The a child with their homework

#### Tinkering & Invention -Thursdays, November 7th, 14th, & 21st, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join the Eliot School of Fine and Applied Arts for a tinkering and invention program that teaches students problem-solving skills, curiosity, creativity, and agency through making. Students incorporate building, electricity and unexpected materials to create a project. For kids in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Registration required; please plan to attend all three classes.

#### Tween Science Lab: Tuesday, November 19th. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Work together to explore a



hands-on science project. For kids 9-12 years old.

#### Middle School Book Club -Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Talk about books and join in fun activities with other middle schoolers! Ask at the branch for a copy of the book for November. Titles are aimed at students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

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

Docket No. MI19P4750EA Estate of **ERNEST CHESLEY STEVENS** Also Known As ERNEST CHESLEY STEVENS, JR. **ERNEST C. STEVENS** Date of Death: May 3, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lorraine A. Stevens of East Longmeadow, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Lorraine A. Stevens of East Longmeadow MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered unde 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 car 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: 10/25/19

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Docket No. MI19P5243EA

Estate of ANGELA A. RAIS

Date of Death: July 12, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nicole Urell of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Nicole Urell of Waltham, MA be appointed as Persona Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

# 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 November 8, 2019.

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: October 18, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/25/2019

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0726CA In the Matter of JESSICA HAZEL HOLMES

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor

has been filed by Jessica Hazel Holmes of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Jessica Hazel

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 14. 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

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

Date: October 16, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/25/19

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0891CA

In the Matter of **DEBRA JEAN LIEN QUIRK CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Debra Jean Lien Quirk of Watertown. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Debra

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 11, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding

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

Date: October 9, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P5205EA

Estate of

JOANN R. McCORMACK

Also Known As

JOANN McCORMACK

Date of Death: July 4, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Late and Limited Formal

Testacy and/or Appointment has been

filed by Dawn M. McCormack of Belmont,

MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as

The Petitioner requests that Dawn M.

McCormack of Belmont, MA be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

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Docket No. MI19P4925EA

Estate of DOROTHY B. LINDSAY Also Known As DOROTHY LINDSAY, DOROTHY BRECK

Date of Death: August 1, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Shaylor M. Lindsay of Lexington. 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 Shaylor M Lindsay of Lexington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: October 11, 2019

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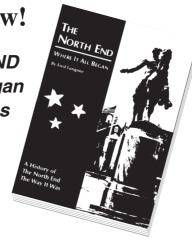
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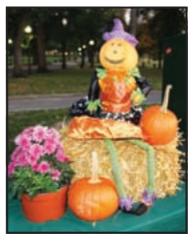
On Friday, October 18th, attendees brought carved pumpkins to the Annual Fall Pumpkin Float that were lit and floated on the Frog Pond for a dramatic early evening display. Attendees were encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and participate in a wide range of fun activities including a haunted zombie maze, a spooky mansion slide, experience the Jumpin' Pumpkin, beanbag toss, and nighttime fun on the LED swings and seesaws.





















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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

# The Wright Brothers in Flight

History has summed up one of the defining moments of mankind, the Wright brothers' construction of the world's first airplane (and there have been counterclaims to this), in a blurb: On December 17,1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright became the first men to ride a "flying machine", named the Wright Flyer, at Kitty Hawk.

But, of course, there is more to the story of the boys from Dayton. Neither, at first, showed much interest in fixed flyers. Orville (August 19, 1871) dropped out of high school by the end of the 1880s to start his own printing press. When Orville brought in his big brother Wilbur (April 16, 1867-May 30, 1912) into the business, they begin publishing a number of local newspapers and together develop an interest in the mechanical aspects of the printing industry. Succumbing to the high volume of competition from other newspapers, the boys salvaged their interest in machinery and start a business repairing bicycles. It is from working with bicycles that they begin dreaming about taking to the skies.

By the summer of 1900, the Wright brothers began designing gliders that would be the prototypes of their controlled plane. They build two and both prove faulty, but they do seem to be on to something with the working of the controls. Dejected but undeterred, the brothers start to work on a third flyer and find that many of the problems of the first two models is resolved by making the tail moveable. Meanwhile, they also decide on Kitty Hawk in North Carolina as the launch site because of its gusty weather. By mid-December of 1903, after many repairs and studying on building an engine, the boys are ready to make history.

Says biographer David McCullough "December 17, 1903 was a windy day at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. By the toss of the coin, Orville won a

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Docket No. MI19P5043EA

Estate of

JOHN F. DUFFEY

Date of Death: January 27, 2018

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above

Christopher P. Duffey of Woburn, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

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Christopher P. Duffey of Woburn, MA.

surety on the bond.

chance to become the first man in history to fly under power. The first flight covering a distance of 120 feet, lasted only 12 seconds. Four flights were made that day, and the last flight covered 852 feet and 59 seconds. It was not a practical plan; all they really did was take off and land. The didn't know how to bank and turn. It wasn't until 1905 that they perfected that kind of plane."

Indeed, their first Flyer was destroyed by a heavy gust on that fateful day in 1903 when it was overturned and crashed. But, by summer of 1904 they had built a replica which, proved an inefficient aircraft. But the third Flyer was the one that made history. It could stay on the air much longer and the brothers finished a round trip.

As far as success it came slow. The US Army was slow to see the potential of aircraft and the brothers fared little better in foreign markets but the US government does offer them a grant. By the end of the first decade of the 20th century both the US Army and the French government contract the brothers to build planes. For France, the brothers build a two-passenger plane and while Orville stays in America to work with the Army, Wilbur travels to France and in August of 1908 stuns the populace when he introduces his invention. They began making headlines on both sides of the Atlantic (Wilbur creating a show the following year flying a plane around the Statue of Liberty) and an aviation craze takes off.

As written in the Wright Brothers Aeroplane Co. Museum, "History is not especially kind to the Wright brothers where the airplane business is concerned. It certainly seems they had little to crow about. Their aircraft company did not prosper; it struggled along for six hard years until it was finally sold. During that time,

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Docket No. MI19P5174EA

Estate of MARILYN K. MAIRSON Also Known As MARILYN KAHN MAIRSON

Date of Death: February 13, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Harry G. Mairson of Brookline, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Harry G. Mairson of Brookline, 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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it lost its technological lead and Wright airplanes became hopelessly obsolete. The brothers alienated much of the aviation community with their patent law suits. Then, when they won those suits, Orville alienated the investors in the Wright Company by refusing to take full advantage of their legal position. Consequently, many historians judge Wilbur and Orville Wright to be as inept in business as they were brilliant in engineering."

And yet, the business could not have existed without the two brothers from Dayton, Ohio who took their curiosity and ingenuity with machinery and dreamed to the skies. The rest, as they say, is history.

"Correction to my last column. In my last column I accidentally referred to President McKinley as a Democrat when he was, in fact, a Republican. It was a slip of concentration."

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Docket No. MI19C0725CA

In the Matter of AMANDA MARGARET HOLMES CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Amanda Margaret Holmes of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Amanda Margaret Wiechec.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 14, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: October 16, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI19C0846CA
In the Matter of
BRITTANY NICOLE HILL
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Brittany Nicole Hill of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Brittany Nicole Melton-Hill.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 1, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: October 2, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Providence, RI, and a first-time Providence city councilor Katherine Kerwin stated that she supported the vandalism. She believes the statue needs to be removed ... I don't know who did it, but you know they created a really healthy dialogue in Providence. "To her Columbus is all about "white supremacy" and "colonialization." She supports Indigenous Peoples Day and tweeted, "We live on stolen land."

This news story appeared in the *New Boston Post*, an online conservative newspaper and I want to thank Domenic Amara for sending it along to me.

### Biden Actually Said This

"My son did nothing wrong ... (his) statement speaks for itself."

— Joe Biden talking about his son Hunter's Ukraine problem

# Markey Still Taking Fossil Fuel Pace Money

U.S. Senator Ed Markey is still raking in special interest PAC cash from fossil fuel lobbying firms despite pledging to turn them down.

Markey is the Senate sponsor of the Green New Deal and he took a promise to refuse such contributions but has received lots of oil, gas, and other fossil fuel lobbyists. I guess Markey

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is another one of those "Do as I say, not as I do" Pols.

# Congrats to New Mayor

Montgomery, Alabama will be celebrating its 207<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and elected its first African American mayor Steven L. Reed.

#### What Else is New?

The Democrats on Capitol Hill say they will proceed with impeachment investigations aka inquiry so they can bring the President's abuses into the light of day behind closed doors.

# "Fight for Freedom and Stand with Hong Kong"

Obviously, the NBA bigwigs must love their kiss up strategy. Forget America. Forget freedom. Just pretend China is one of the good guys. It's all about money isn't it!

#### Run, Hillary, Run Or Get Over It

Hillary Clinton keeps joking about getting into the 2020 presidential race. Trump would love that. I say bring her on, "Make America 2016 Again."

#### Endquote

"Imagine every day to be the last of a life surrounded with hopes, cares, anger, and fear. The hours that come unexpectedly will be much the more grateful."

— Horace

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Docket No. MI19P5003EA

Estate of NICHOLAS V. DI IESO Date of Death: August 11, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nicholas T. Di leso of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 31, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 3, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/25/2019

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Docket No. MI19P5162EA

Estate of SHARYN FRANCES NIEDERMAN Also Known As SHARYN NIEDERMAN

Date of Death: September 9, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that **John C. Lane** of **Cambridge**, **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 November 12, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 15, 2019

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# • L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

lar practice of trick-or-treating harkens back to All Souls' Day. During the medieval tradition of souling, beggars and children would traipse door to door and received spiced cookies known as soul cakes in exchange for prayers on behalf of the household's dead. Modern Italians do celebrate Halloween with all the usual trappings of witch decorations, glowing pumpkins and haunted attractions, but All Souls' Day remains the most significant festival of the dead in that country. On il Giorno dei Morti, or day of the dead, Italians visit and clean graves and attend special Masses for the deceased. In villages across the countryside, grandparents whisper bone-chilling tales of lost travelers who stumble into a church service on the night of All Souls and notice that the pews are lined with the wraiths of long-gone townsfolk. In some regions, children may leave offerings of food for wandering souls on All Souls' eve and find treats the next morning. In other areas, people munch on ossa dei morti, or nutty spice cookies whose creepy name translates to "bones of the dead"! I vividly remember learning about el Día de los Muertos, or the Latin American Day of the Dead, in my Spanish class and making a cinnamon-topped anise bread known as pan de los muertos. It seems that spooky holidays know no geographical bounds!

On Halloween, I love to honor old traditions. I keep the ancient motifs of harvest's end and the pervading sense of the unknown in my mind as I celebrate Halloween in a folksy, homey manner. A wooden wreath sporting jack-olanterns and black cats adorns my door. I bake a pumpkin bread swirled with a ribbon of cream cheese every year, letting the autumnal scent of the spices pervade my kitchen. After handing out candy to trick-or-treaters, I snuggle with a cup of tea on my living room couch, watching special Halloween programs with my husband. These traditions combine to make Halloween one of my favorite and most meaningful holidays. Some people may

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Docket No. MI19P3432EA

Estate of FIBI W. MELIEK

Date of Death: December 14, 2018 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **George Meliek** of **North Billerica, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

George Meliek of North Billerica, 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.

etitioner. Run date: 10/25/19 be put off by the emphasis on death, but this actually stems from the customs of olden, earth-based festivals. As withered branches howl against the dark late October nights, it is no wonder that the ancient Celts turned to matters of mortality and legends of restless ghosts at this time of the year. However, Halloween also functions as a sort of new year, emphasizing the fact that the year is a cycle, with the sun and nature soon returning. By acknowledging the mysteries of the world and their place in the dark half of the year, we can truly learn to appreciate the light.

#### Happy Halloween!

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

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Docket No. MI19P5183EA

Estate of NATHAN BILLY ANTOINE Date of Death: September 29, 2017 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Billy Antoine of Malden, MA, Petitioner Nathalie Antoine of Malden, MA.

Billy Antoine of Malden, MA, Nathalie Antoine of Malden, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5858 Docket No. MI00P4023GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO
TRANSFER GUARDIANSHIP FROM
MASSACHUSETTS TO RECEIVING STATE

In the matter of MATTHEW L. FALES of Stoneham, MA RESPONDENT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Kathleen Fales of Atkinson, NH in the above captioned matter requesting this court approve the transfer to Rockingham County in the State of New Hampshire.

The petition asks the court to approve the transfer of this guardianship and terminate the Massachusetts guardianship upon receipt of a provisional order from the receiving state.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of this Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 7, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

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

Date: October 10, 2019

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# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Girardi, Espana Still in Manager Hunt

It appears that both Astros bench coach Joe Espana and former NY Yankees manager Joe Girandi are currently strong candidates for open manager positions around MLB. Girandi has been to the Phillies and next for him a second meeting with the NY Mets. Meanwhile, Joe Espana has already

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Docket No. MI19P4879EA Estate of

CLEO THEODOROPULOS
Date of Death: April 22, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Constantine Theodoropulos of Belmont, MA

Constantine Theodoropulos of Belmont MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve with surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI19P5000EA Estate of

JACK H. DRESSLER
Also Known As
JACK DRESSLER

Date of Death: November 2, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stacey J. Parker of Boston, MA and Leslie J. Dressler of Cambridge MA requesting that the Court enter a forma

Decree and Order and for such other relief as

requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Stacey J. Parker of Boston, MA and Leslie J. Dressler of Cambridge, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

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had meetings with the Cubs and Giants. Both are strong candidates and should end up somewhere in 2020 managing.

## One of My Favs as a Kid

I forgot a while back to mentioning the passing of Ernie Broglio a 21 game winner in 1960 who is remembered most as the player traded by the Cardinals to the Chicago Cubs for Hall of Famer Lou Brock. He passed earlier this summer at 83 years old.

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Docket No. MI19P4780EA Estate of

JOHN L. MEANEY, III
Date of Death: July 6, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Connor R. Meaney of Ayer, MA.

Connor R. Meaney of Ayer, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Brogilo tied for the majors in victories and finished third for the NL Cy Young Award voting in 1960 with St. Louis. He was a solid pitcher until being sent to the Cubs for Brock during the 1964 season. Brock meanwhile, broke out after the trade, hitting .348 with 33 stolen bases, helping St. Louis win the World Series that season.

Broglio struggled with injuries and went 7-19 over 2 1/2 seasons with the Cubbies and finished his career going 77-74 with a 3.74 ERA. He played high school baseball in California with Pumpsie Green, the first black player for the Red Sox.

Both Broglio and Green passed away days apart each other.

#### Beltran Only Wants To Manage in NY

Carlos Beltran at 42 years old has never managed a game in his life not even in Little League but he looks like a legit candidate to manage the NY Mets. He retired in 2017 after a stand out career and is currently a special assistant to the NY Yankees. He believes he could be a good manager and I agree. During his career, he played 7 seasons with the Mets and three with the Yankees. He says he only wants to go to the Mets saying, "New York is the right fit for me."

# Happy Birthday To ...

Happy Birthday greetings to Hall of Famer Juan Marichal one of the best pitchers in Giant history on turning 82 years old. Back at the end of his career, he played for the Red Sox in 1974, going 5-1 with a 4.87 ERA.

# **LEGAL NOTICE**

# NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on November 1, 2019 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2012 TOYOTA PRIUS, GRAY Vin: JTDKN3DU6C1493500 Mutasem S Hijazin 12007 N. Lamar Blvd., Apt. 522 Austin. TX 78753

**2008 ACURA TSX, BLACK** Vin: JH4CL96828C018367

Vin: JH4CL96828C018367 Angel Rodriguez, Jr. 46 Peterborough St., Apt. 23 Boston. MA 02215

2015 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE, RED

Vin: ML32A4HJ0FH042532 Timothy Kane 694 W. Office St. Harrodsburg, KY 40330

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA, GRAY

Vin: 3N1CB51D35L568598 Silvia O. Wright 66 Devir St., Apt. 305 Malden, MA 02148

2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER, WHITE Vin: 1GNET16S726100616

Wildmaer Armand
P.O. Box 390647
Cambridge, MA 02139

1999 MITSUBISHI MONTERO, WHITE Vin: JA4MT31H3XP042317 Claire D. Vilsaint

33 Lincoln St., #1 Medford, MA 02155 2001 NISSAN XTERRA, SILVER

Vin: 5N1ED28YX1C523800 Fritz P. Vilsaint

Fritz P. Vilsaint 33 Lincoln St., #1 Medford, MA 02155

1999 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN Vin: 1HGEJ6670XL007194

Ronaldo G. Alves 12 Ellsworth Ave. Brockton, MA 02301

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Docket No. MI19C0894CA
In the Matter of
JOHN DAVID BARRY, II

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult
has been filed by John David Barry, II of
Lexington, MA requesting that the court enter
a Decree changing their name to John David

CITATION ON

Barry, III.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: October 9, 2019

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#### EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING NOTICE TO OWNERS

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

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

2003 HONDA CIVIC VIN #2HGES165X3H541289 2002 FORD E-150 VIN #1FDRE14LX2HB82101

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# **Benny Leonard**

A True Artist in the Ring



**Benny Leonard** 

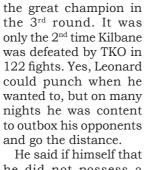
Benny Leonard was born Benjamin Leiner on April 7, 1896 in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. His parents Minny and Gershon were immigrants from Russia. His father worked in the garment distract for meager wages and struggles to support his wife and eight children. To say times were tough is an understatement.

At the age of 15, Benny took up boxing in order to make some money. He changed his name to Leonard so his parents wouldn't know about his new profession. As much as the family was in need of money, neither Minny nor Gershon would have approved of their son earning a living by using his fists.

Leonard saw boxing as an art form and likened it to physical chess. He studied movement and anatomy to perfect his skills. As time went on he became a master at scientific boxing. He was not one to seek out a knockout in a fight, but when he wanted to he could deliver deadly accurate blows that would put his opponent down for the count.

Proof of that punching power was evident in two of of his fight his victories. When he won against the the Lightweight Championship on May 28, 1917 by stopping Freddie Welsh in the 9<sup>th</sup> round. It would be the only time in 168 fights that Welsh was stopped.

In defending his crown against Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, he stopped



he did not possess a killer instinct and had no desire to cause serious injury to his opponents. He truly enjoyed practicing boxing as an art form.

Benny Leonard has been consistently rated by boxing historians as one of the top three greatest Lightweight Champions of all time and has one of the top ten greatest pound for pound fighters. Unfortunately, there is very



A Dapper Leonard

little footage of him in action, and the one most widely viewed is his final fight against Jimmy McLarnin. He had retired as undefeated champion in 1925 at the age of 28, financial set for life and with his mind and body intact, but because of financial problems caused by the stock market crash and Great Depression he was forced to return to the ring to earn a

In the film murderous punching Jimmy McLarnin, you can see flashes of the greatness that were consistent in



Leonard with champion swimmer Annette Kellerman



Benny catches the train.

the younger Leonard. His left jab is still a sight to behold, absolutely brilliant. However, at the age of 36 his reflexes had eroded too much and referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight in the 6th round. It was a sad ending to a great career.

All told Benny Leonard had 219 fights (boxing a total of 1,581 rounds), with 89 wins (70 by KO), only 6 losses, and 1 draw. The rest of his fights were No Decision contests but most of those were thought to have been in his favor.

Leonard was an absolutely brilliant boxer who left the sport without a mark on his face. To look at him at any point in his life you would never guess prizefighting had been his profession. In fact, he took pride in the fact his hair was rarely mussed up during a match.

As time passes many of the greats from earlier times are forgotten. It's a sad commentary in these times when people are losing a sense of history. Benny Leonard was a master of the art of boxing. His type of skills will never be seen again. He was also a class act, a brilliant practitioner of the sweet science and a gentleman.

Leonard died at the age of 51 on April 18, 1947 while refereeing a boxing match. It was appropriate he would pass on while in the ring.





by Richard Preiss

Sometimes in life, one becomes known for an achievement, but then somehow fades into the background, rarely to be heard from again.

Thus, in a way, it was good to see the name Bob Woytowich on a singular list of some importance recently as the people in the statistics department at NHL headquarters continue to churn out information that is not only timely and relevant but often brings the names of long ago former players to the foreground once more.

In Denver, Colorado, defenseman Cale Makar, who played two years of college hockey at UMass-Amherst, had a fast start for a defenseman, scoring at least one point in his first several games.

When Makar's streak was at four (it ended at five), a list appeared citing the 11 defensemen in NHL history to tally a point in the first four games of their careers.

And there he was — Bob Woytowich — who accomplished the feat while playing for the B's during the 1964-1965 season. Right now, that places him in the 11<sup>th</sup> position for career-starting point streaks by a defensemen. But when he originally had that four-game point streak, he was third on the list.

And even today, more than a half century later, he's only a couple of points from the top.

Actually, it wasn't that hard to see that Woytowich, who went by the nickname Augie, might come out of the gates in a pace-setting manner. After all he had totaled 44 points (17-27-44) while playing for the Sudbury Wolves during the 1962-1963 season and came back for 40 more (9-31-40) during the 1964-1965 campaign while playing for the St. Paul Rangers. He also was assessed 101 penalty minutes in 68 games while with St. Paul, meaning he could be one tough customer when the circumstances called for it.

His stats slipped a bit during his two full seasons with the B's (1965-1966 and 1966-1967). In the first he went 2-17-19 over the course of 64 games while in the second he was 2-7-9 across 64 contests. Of course, during his second season in the Hub he was somewhat overshadowed by the arrival of one Robert Gordon Orr as his teammate on patrol in Boston's back end. The new guy from Parry Sound, Ontario more than proved he could hold his own, going 13-21-41 across 61 games while being assessed 102 penalty minutes to boot.

It was in the 1967-1968 season that the Original Six became cloned as it were. Now there was six times two with a half dozen new teams added to the National Hockey League all at once.

All of them would be placed in the newly created Western Division. And all of them featured players who were looking for a second lease on their lives as NHL players.

Bob Woytowich was one of those players who would take full advantage of that opportunity.

He was claimed in the expansion draft by the Minnesota North Stars where he played for a year, serving as team captain as the team finished fourth in the West.

In June, he was traded to Pittsburgh where he skated for three years,

The high point of his career came when he was selected to play in the 1970 NHL All-Star game in St. Louis. This was back when the game was a legitimate one, not the no-check, porous defensive matchup it eventually became, nor the series of minicontests it now actually is.

No, this was a real game with the East defeating the West, 4-1. Plenty of Bruins played for the East team including Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito, Johnny Bucyk, and John McKenzie. Brad Park, a future Bruin, saw action as a member of the New York Rangers.

In addition to Woytowich, the West featured goalies Jacques Plante and Bernie Parent, plus skaters Carol Vadnais, Barclay Plager, Bobby Clark, Dean Prentice and future University of Michigan coach Red Berenson. The head coach was the legendary Scotty Bowman.

And wouldn't you know, Woytowich figured rather prominently in the contest. He notched one of two assists for the West and was also assessed two penalties — the only player sent to the sin bin twice.

After his time in Pittsburgh, he moved on and played three years with the Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association, plus a couple of more for the Indianapolis Racers in the same WHA. He closed out his career with one full season and a portion of another in the minor leagues.

Unfortunately, life does not always have a storybook conclusion. On July 30, 1988, Bob Woytowich died when he suffered a heart attack while driving his car in the Winnipeg area. He was 46 years old.

AN INCIDENT THAT RES-ONATED — It was 12 years ago (October 27, 2007), that Bruins star Patrice Bergeron was knocked unconscious and suffered a season-ending concussion during a game against the Philadelphia Flyers at the

Bergeron was checked from behind by Philly defenseman Randy Jones and hit his head against the end boards nearest the Philadelphia bench. He was taken to MGH where it was determined he had a broken nose and a grade three concussion.

Jones was assessed a fiveminute boarding penalty plus a game misconduct. He also was suspended for two games by the NHL for his role in the incident. Today Jones is the head coach of the Brockville Braves in Ontario's Central Canada Hockey League.

Bergeron would not play again during the 2007-2008 season, one in which he had gotten off to a promising start by scoring three goals and adding four assists in just his first 10 games.

Indeed, it was several months before he was medically cleared to drive a car. He did not return to action until the following fall when he played in a preseason game against Montreal. He scored his first goal of the 2008-2009 regular season on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in a loss to Toronto.

Then, two months later he collided with Carolina Hurricanes defenseman Dennis Seidenberg (a future Bruins teammate) and was sidelined for a month with a second concussion. He came back to finish the season with 64 points in 39 games.



Benny and Charlie Chaplin