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I Still Think ...

Ex-Chief of Staff Warned Trump

Former White House Chief of Staff John Kelly claims

he warned President Donald Trump about impeachment

before he exited the White House. “I said whatever you do, don’t hire a ‘yes man,’ some-

body who won’t tell you the truth — don’t do that. Because if you do, I believe you will be impeached.”

Kelly is a Boston guy from Brighton. He just tells it

like it is. Too bad, Trump didn’t heed that sound advice, because we seem to be getting closer and closer to an

impeachment! He’ll end up getting off but it is still a

stain just to be impeached.

If the Democrats go forward with an impeachment, President Trump will win re-election and might even

carry the popular vote, too. The Democrats have become

the Party of Stupid.

NYC Looks Like an Insane Asylum

Lately, every time I open the NY Post there’s another
crazy news story about someone suffering from a mental
illness doing something horrible. It just keeps happen-
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How can we get people back into treatment? How can

we help those trying to get help? What do we do with

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There is no easy solution. If someone says there is,

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Italian Rowing Team Wins Gold

At the 55th International Head of the Charles Regatta

The Italian rowing team, Fiamme Gialle, earned first place

in the Men’s Championship Fours division in the 55th

International Regatta, “The Head of the Charles”.

In their first participation in the largest 3-day regatta in the

world, with 11,000 athletes rowing in over 1,900 boats in 61

events, the Fiamme Gialle distinguished themselves by

competing against some of the most prominent athletes of the

U.S. national teams, as well as national team athletes from other
top rowing countries.

Domenico Montrone, Niccolò Pagani, Emanuele Fiume and

Leonardo Pietra Caprina are the team members who earned first

place in the Men’s Four division.

The day before, the wom-

en’s crew team, Clara Guerra

and Valentina Rodini, accom-

plished a remarkable result in the

“We Women’s Championship Doubles”, finishing in fourth

place and standing in their com-

petition in their first experience competing in the regatta “Head

of the Charles”.

At the end of the competition the Consul General of Italy in

Boston, Federica Sereni, and the members of COM.IT.ES hosted

an event at North End’s famous Filippo Ristorante to celebrate

the Fiamme Gialle athletes’ outstanding performance.

The theme of the evening was “Sport and Values: the example

of the ‘Fiamme Gialle’”. Through their team spirit, dedication

and pursuit of excellence, the Fiamme Gialle athletes are

distinguished ambassadors of Italian distinction in the world

and represent a source of pride for the Italian community living

abroad.

The evening saw the participa-
tion of many representatives of Italian organizations in Boston,

Italian leaders and dignitaries of the business and cultural

institutions, as well as Italian students attending Harvard

University, Northeastern University e Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.).

After being presented with commemorative plaques by the

President of COM.IT.ES, Maurizio Pasquale, and after thanking the Consul General

and COM.IT.ES for the warm welcome received throughout their stay in Boston, the

Commander of the Fiamme Gialle athletes, Cap. Danilo Cassoni, spoke about the efforts and attention the Fiamme

Gialle devote to helping chil-

dren become passionate about sports, though the promotion of after school activities and projects such as “A Scuola in

Carosso” and “Remare a Scuola”.

During the evening the athletes and guests enjoyed Italian specialties prepared by renowned Chef Federico

Zamperi, topped off by the famous Italian dessert “Torre di Cannoli.”

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LITERATI OF THE LATER EMPIRE

Recently, we started the series on Roman scholars, and as you may recall, divided all of Latin literature into four periods or Ages. These were: 1. The Early Age; 2. The Golden Age; 3. The Silver Age, and 4. The Late Empire. We have completed our brief description of many greats in the first three Ages. Now we enter the Late Empire, and our coverage will include six of the greatest scholars that this Age produced. Three of them will be honored this week, and the last three will be reserved for next week.

1. ANNAEAS FLORUS, the first member of this week’s trio was a Latin historian, born either in Gaul or in Spain, and wrote during the reign of Trajan. He prepared a history of Rome starting with the origin of the city, and continuing to a point midway in the reign of Augustus. Experts tell us that this work was not so much a history as it was a eulogy of the Roman people, written in elegant fashion, and in an oratorical style. The work of Florus was prepared in two manuscripts which, unfortunately, have been handed down to us in a very corrupt state.

2. GAIUS, the second of this week’s trio was one of the most accomplished professors of Roman law, and also a writer on that subject. He was born in one of the Asian provinces and resided in Rome during the reigns of Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, and Marcus Aurelius. He prepared numerous manuscripts but the only one which is still available to us today is an introduction to the private law of the Romans called “Institutiones,” which was written in four books.

The first book covered laws governing the Roman family, while the second and third treated property rights and the last concentrated on legal procedure. It should be of interest to note that this set became a favorite handbook of law during those ancient times, and was used as a foundation for some of the Justinian Law.

3. LUCIUS APULEIUS, more commonly known as simply Apuleius, is the last of this week’s trio. He was born in Africa, into a wealthy family, and this permitted him to travel to Athens where he spent a considerable amount of time studying the work of Plato. He lived in Rome for many years following his classical studies and became engaged as an advocate. APuleius returned to Africa fairly early in his career and married a wealthy older woman. After he was charged with using magic to win the rich widow’s hand, he was exiled from Athens where he spent a considerable amount of time studying the work of Plato. He lived in Rome for many years following his classical studies and became engaged as an advocate.

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NEXT WEEK: Suetonius, Marcellinus, and Claudian

Marquis Health Services Names DEBRA DONOVAN
Vice President of Sales and Marketing for New England Region

Marquis Health Services, a leading provider of subacute rehabilitation and skilled nurs- ing care, recently appointed the appointment of Debra Donovan as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the company’s New England region.

Donovan has two decades of experience in the health care industry, including roles in leadership, strategic planning, operations management, sales and marketing, program development, and staff development. During her career, she has worked for some of the most renowned healthcare and post-acute care systems.

Donovan, a resident of Waterbury, holds an associate’s degree in nursing from Labourne College in Milton and a bachelor’s degree in human services from Fitchburg State University. She is also enrolled in an executive MBA program.

Marquis Health Services’ New England region includes the following facilities: Blueberry Hill Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Beverly; The Brentwood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Danvers; Briarwood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Needham; and the Cedar View Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center in Methuen.

“Debra has outstanding experience working collaboratively to ensure that our patients’ needs are understood and met, and our services provided using the highest standards of care,” said Marquis Health Services’ CEO, William R. Marquis.

“Debra has a unique blend of healthcare and business experience which will be invaluable as Marquis Health Services expands our footprint in the New England region,” he added. “I am confident that Debra’s expertise and leadership will be a major asset for Marquis Health Services in this region.”

East Boston Greenway Renamed in Honor Of MARY ELLEN WELCH

Representatives of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of the East Boston Greenway met with open space advocates and area residents on Saturday, October 26th, to celebrate the renaming of the East Boston Greenway in honor of Mary Ellen Welch. The event was held on the East Boston Greenway in front of the Blue Caboose.

Welch, who passed away at age 77 on March 7th of this year, was a long-time resident, beloved second grade school teacher for 47½ years at the O’Donnell Elementary School, and pre-eminent community activist and mentor who either founded, led, or served on the board of some of the most influential community groups in East Boston.

The groups she worked with read like a “Who’s Who” of neighborhood activism: the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), Airport Impacts Relief (AIR), East Boston Community Development Corporation, Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association, the East Boston Greenway Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), Airport Impacts Relief (AIR), East Boston Community Development Corporation, Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association, the East Boston Greenway.

In addition to being a social justice warrior joining Martin Luther King, Jr.’s 1963 march on Washington, D.C. to fight against apartheid, Welch took an active role in efforts to mitigate noise generated by Logan Airport including Massport’s funding of soundproofing windows in many homes in communities surrounding the airport and the Maverick Street Greenway.

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Despite her self-effacing man- ner and insistence that she was just one part of a grassroots movement, support for the naming of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway was overwhelming with the proposal ratified by the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission on October 7th.

Love, Your Sister & Brother-in-Law Lydia & Eddie Nuzzo

We can no longer see you with our eyes but we will feel you in our hearts forever!

N.E.A.D. Family Dinner/Family Talk
With BPD Comm. William Gross

North End Against Drugs will be having another Family Dinner/Family Talk on Monday, November 12th at the Nazzaro Center. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Boston Police Comm. William Gross. Dinner will be an Italian Feast with Salad, Bread & a pasta dish followed by dessert and soft drinks. This event is for North End Families and Nazzaro Center members and NEAA players and their families. All Children must attend with their parents and all adults must attend with their children. We welcome grandparents as well as long as they are attending with their grandkids etc. Teenagers 15 and above can attend on their own.

The event is free and is sponsored by North End Against Drugs. We thank the BCYF Nazzaro Center for hosting us.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE COLLECTION BRAND NEW ADULTS MEN AND WOMENS WINTER HATS AND GLOVES FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE YOU CAN BRING THAT NIGHT.

Please RSVP by November 8th, and let me know who children and how many adults as space is very limited. Contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.
to invade Japan. Then, we turned to invade Germany. I served in the Artillery Battalion but couldn’t afford to go to invasions. I ended up in the Philippines with the 450th Infantry - and many more (Wow). My brother Giusto Iacozzi, age 94 on October 31, 2019, was looking over us and our fellow comrades. I know the rest. It always comes back. Thank God?

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We are all a Bunch of Les Miserables Today

Recently, I was a substitute teacher doing a music class and I had the students watch a video of Les Miserables. Both they and I enjoyed all the great songs in this play and every time I see Les Miserable, I think of the word miserable. Don’t we all?

The other day, while I was driving from North Weymouth to Charlestown around 4:30 p.m., I started getting miserable before I even got to the Forest River Bridge. Traffic was horrendous as it always is nowadays. Once there was morning rush hour and of course later in the day in the afternoon the evening rush hour showed up. Well that was then, now there is one long rush hour from dusk to dawn torush. Maybe, a half-hour to an hour around 11:30 a.m. but that is it.

Riding the Expressway or as I like calling it, the Dis-pressway can be such a chore. It takes forever getting through Dorchester traffic. Everyone is in a hurry to usually get to work on time, I arrived at the O’Neill Tunnel I was as miserable as everyone around me. Constantly fighting to keep moving, I had cars trying to cut me off from both sides beside me. I just turn into a little bit Rocky and beat everyone around me behind.

Of course all the time riding through Hell and back, I also had my radio on waiting to catch some music, and this made me even more miserable. Oh, on the way to Charlestown, I felt like I was inside the O’Neill for what seemed like an eternity. I entered Charlestown over the North End, getting closer to Charlestown every minute of the time. I thought as William Shakespeare might have said, “There is no rhythm or reason for this gridlock.” However as I came upon Cross and Hampshire Street, I looked straight ahead and saw the left side, I saw all this new construction going up. Every day it seems like something new keeps getting built and higher and higher too. That’s probably like so many of us so miserable most of the time. I think we’re overbuilding trying to cram too many people atop each other. We are bursting at the seams creating such miserable consequences.

By the time I reached my destination at the Knights on Medford Street in Charlestown, I needed to rest before going into a party. You get the wind knocked out of you in heavy duty traffic and resting seems so important. Thank God that when I left Charlestown for Roslindale, traffic had finally died down for a bit of a time.

Sometimes I wonder if I will never be not miserable, and I relented and said probably in my dreams. Of course not if I have a nightmare about driving in rush hour. I have to stop now, I’m getting too miserable to go on.

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There is no doubt that I share in our city,” stated Flaherty. “Addressing the housing crisis continues to be at the forefront of many residents’ concerns. I have heard from residents that housing inequities remain one of their top concerns.

“In this ongoing era of rapid growth and development, I continue to be at the forefront of addressing the housing crisis in our city,” stated Flaherty. “There is no doubt that I share the significant concerns around access to housing and affordability that residents across Boston have — and will continue to work to address housing inequities.”

Flaherty fully acknowledges that too many of our residents are burdened with the fear that they will soon be priced out of their neighborhood — a reality for many already. Those who are priced out struggle to find housing within their financial means. Development is flourishing, he notes, but residents who are looking to remain in the city should be able to do so regardless of the status of development in Boston. This is why over the course of his time as a Boston City Councilor At-Large, Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts — both legislative and budgetary — to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize the City of Boston’s residents and their neighborhoods.

These efforts include:
• As the Chair of the City Council’s Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty worked with the City of Boston’s Department of Neighborhood Development, City Council colleagues, and a broad coalition of community and industry stakeholders to pass the Jim Brooks Stabilization Act — a key piece of state legislation that addresses the root of eviction.
• Flaherty also passed legislation via the Government Operations Committee that outlines the framework of regulations for short-term rentals in Boston. A central aspect of these regulations is to help bring back stabilization to the housing market; now that the regulations are in effect, Flaherty requests that residents be on the lookout for short-term rentals that may not be compliant.
• As the lead advocate for updating the City of Boston’s Linkage law, Flaherty continued working with a range of stakeholders to pass legislation that modernizes the City of Boston’s approach to allocate revenue for job training programs and affordable housing, along with our approach to reviewing the Inclusionary Development Policy which mandates affordable units be included in certain new development projects.
• Flaherty is the lead advocate for the Community Preservation Act which passed at the ballot box on Election Day in November 2016. Since then, 91 community preservation projects have been awarded funding totaling $42 million — approximately $20 million of which has been granted for affordable housing.
• Flaherty was also a strong proponent of public-private partnerships, especially given that federal investments in affordable housing have decreased. As Chair of the Committee on Government Operations, Flaherty has worked with the Boston Housing Authority to revitalize many of the City’s public housing developments so that all residents can live in dignity.

“No matter the zip code, Boston is in a housing crisis. We are living in a time in which the cost of living continues to increase as residents try to maintain their quality of life,” stated Flaherty. “If re-elected as your Boston City Councillor At-Large, I will continue to work on addressing this issue with all of the resources we have.”

As a husband, father, neighbor and proud lifelong Bostonian, Michael Flaherty is committed to ensuring that Boston is an accessible, equitable, and inclusive city for its residents. For more information on his campaign and his work on the Boston City Council, visit www.MichaelFlaherty.com.

As the President of the Boston City Council, Flaherty has worked on a broad coalition of community and industry stakeholders to pass the Jim Brooks Stabilization Act. This act, signed into law by Governor Charlie Baker, requires developers to set aside 10% of units in new developments as affordable housing.
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**State Representative Adrian Madaro Holds Fundraiser**

State Representative Adrian Madaro held a fundraiser at the Boston Hilton Hotel recently. Pictured, L-R: Boston Councillor Mike Flaherty, Leanna LaMattina, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, Cassy Martarano, Pat Capogreco, and Lulu Montanino

State Representative Adrian Madaro held a receptive fundraiser recently at the Boston Hilton Hotel. When speaking he said “I Love My Job” and according to the turnout his constituents Love Him.

**Councilor Tony Zambuto F U N D R A I S E R**

Revere City Councillor Tony Zambuto held a successful fundraiser recently at DeMaios’s Restaurant. The restaurant filled up quickly with Zambuto supporters. Pictured, L-R: Anton Todisco, Lorraine Napoli, Councillor Tony Zambuto, and Rose Napolitano.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN from EAST BOSTON**

“Honey, have you seen the waiter, I feel like we’ve been sitting here forever.” (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

**Spinelli’s Function Facility**

Bereavement Buffet $19.95 Per Person

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

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unique holidays. Yes, the temperatures may drop to a biting cold, and the first dustings of snow may glitter on the ground. However, November also brims with a plethora of traditions that enforce the warmth of family gatherings in the face of the approaching winter, from the sampling of new wine of St. Martin’s Day to preparations for Christmas occurring at the end of the month. Since time immemorial, Italians knew that best way to contend with the solemn, wintry tone of November was to revel in its unique characteristics, but also introduce joyous festivities to keep people full of hope and optimism. As the month progresses, we may become worried about a frigidly cold winter filled with heavy coats and thick scarves. However, during such moments of dreariness, we should remember that the bleak November weather offers a much-needed chance for relaxation and reflection, and that the light and gaiety of the holidays will soon be upon us! Happy November!

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Richard Settipane Hosts Dan Rizzo Fundraiser

An enormous crowd attended a fundraiser to support City of Revere Mayoral Candidate Dan Rizzo. Richard Settipane of Settipane Insurance hosted the fundraiser last week at the Moose Hall catered by Volaris Restaurant. Pastries were provided by Luberto’s Bakery.

RIZZO PARTY ATTRACTS FULL HOUSE — A party held recently by Richard Settipane at the Moose Hall in Revere for candidate for Mayor of Revere was as expected “filled to capacity.” Shown above campaign workers L to R: Chris Salerno, Vin Conte, Roberta Levy, candidate Dan Rizzo, Olivia Delaca, and Jessica Gaspia. Back, Roberto Pellace.

Candidate for Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo with supporters at last week's party hosted by Richard Settipane

shown with candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo is Luberto’s Pastry Shop owner Danny Luberto at the Moose Hall last week. Exquisite Italian Pastries were from Luberto’s

Revere City Councilor at-Large candidate John Coraggio, Dan Rizzo, mayoral candidate and Richard Settipane host of last week’s party given for Rizzo

Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo with supporter Judy Ristino of Revere at the Moose Hall Party last week.

Mayoral Candidate Dan Rizzo with Party Host Richard Settipane of Settipane Insurance.

Boston Senior Home Care Recognizes Community Leaders, The Honorable Aaron Michlewitz and Catherine Dunham at Annual Fundraiser

More than 250 guests recently gathered to support Boston Senior Home Care and to honor highly respected community leaders at the organization’s annual fundraiser held at the Mandarin Oriental Boston. Honored were the Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Catherine Dunham, Senior Advisor at the Preservation of Affordable Housing. Representative Michlewitz was recognized for his tireless advocacy for the needs of working families, advocating for services to support seniors in his district and across the state and his leadership in ensuring quality and affordable healthcare for all residents. Ms. Dunham was acknowledged for her dedication to the expansion of affordable housing for low-income individuals and families in Boston and for her work as president of The Access Project, a research and advocacy organization that strives to improve healthcare for people without adequate health insurance.

“As friends and supporters of our work, Chairman Michlewitz and Catherine Dunham enable Boston Senior Home Care to continue to provide the services and support that low-income seniors and people with disabilities need to remain safe and secure in their own community,” said Meg Hogan, CEO of Boston Senior Home Care. “Both shared examples of their connection to our agency and the important services we provide, which illustrated the critical work we do.” Hosted by former Emmy-award winning news anchor and consumer reporter Susan Wornick, the event met the goal of raising $220,000 to support programs and services that benefit low-income elders and people with disabilities in Boston-area communities served by Boston Senior Home Care.

Boston Senior Home Care is very grateful to its Premium sponsor, Emily’s Food Service Inc., and its three Gold sponsors, Citizens Bank, Midtown Home Health Services, Inc., and Medical Resources Home Health, for supporting the event.

On Tuesday, November 5th, Re-Elect Michael Flaherty! #1 on the Ballot

During this era of rapid growth and development in our city, Michael Flaherty continues to lead on addressing quality of life concerns for all Bostonians.

Michael Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize our neighborhoods.

Michael Flaherty championed the passage and adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA), which has now collectively granted an approximate $42 million for 91 projects across the city devoted to affordable housing, historic preservation and open space.

Michael Flaherty has consistently called for increased access to treatment on-demand for those suffering from substance abuse disorders and mental health issues, along with advocating for expansion of resources for community health centers across Boston.

Michael Flaherty has called for closing the academic achievement gap by supporting the Student Opportunity Act and introducing an optional Year 13 to prepare students for college and beyond.

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Michael Flaherty
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE
Wheelabrator Saugus Energizes Area Communities

Wheelabrator Saugus welcomed hundreds of customers and local residents to a two-day Customer Appreciation Day and Open House. On Friday, October 18th, haulers and representatives of customer communities were treated to lunch and greeted by Wheelabrator management and facility staff. The following day, Wheelabrator held a Community Open House that highlighted its successful Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary. Guests watched videos explaining the waste-to-energy process and the Nesting Box Initiative, in which area students have installed habitat for birds that prey on nuisance species such as mosquitoes.

Visitors then toured Bear Creek and learned about the history of the wildlife preserve and the more than 200 bird species that have been documented there. Refreshments included pizza, Big Pig barbecue, cookies, ice cream and pies. There were also games, pumpkins and pie giveaways and face painting for the kids.

The Wheelabrator Saugus waste-to-energy facility provides environmentally safe and dependable disposal of up to 1,500 tons per day of everyday household and business waste from 10 Massachusetts communities, including Saugus, Revere and Boston. Wheelabrator Saugus generates 54 MW of clean, reliable energy to meet the electrical needs of more than 40,000 homes as well as its own operations.

Opened in 1975, Wheelabrator Saugus has a strong track record of supporting safety and healthy environment. The waste-to-energy facility and ash monofil have been continuously monitored and consistently operate in accordance with stringent federal, state and local environmental standards designed to protect public health and the environment, including the surrounding Rumney Marsh and Saugus River Watershed.

As part of its commitment to the environment, Wheelabrator Saugus has invested $3 million in its Bear Creek Wildlife Sanctuary, a 370-acre refuge abutting the 2,274-acre Rumney Marsh ecosystem in Saugus and Revere. Situated directly behind Wheelabrator Saugus, Bear Creek is certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council and includes 14,000 feet of walking trails and 2,000 square feet of lecture space.

In addition to the environmental benefits, Wheelabrator Saugus also provides numerous economic benefits to Saugus, Revere, East Boston, Lynn and the Greater Boston region. The waste-to-energy facility provides 60 full-time jobs and contributes approximately $28 million to the region. This local spending generates $7 million of additional economic activity, 36 additional jobs and $4 million of new taxes and investments in the community.

Wheelabrator Saugus annually spends $200,000 to support nonprofit and civic organizations, including: Saugus Public Schools, Revere Public Schools, the Saugus Rotary and Lions clubs, Belle Isle Rotary, Salesian Boys and Girls Club in East Boston, Saugus Historical Society, Revere and Saugus Pop Warner football and cheerleading programs, North Shore Stars, various Little Leagues, the Saugus holiday tree lighting and Founder’s Day celebrations, and the Revere Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center.
Giving Back — Mike Layton, Optum, joins with local volunteers to assemble more than 1,000 hygiene kits that were donated and delivered October 23rd to Rosie’s Place, a homeless shelter for poor and homeless women. Also pictured.

“Delivering Hygiene Kits to Rosie’s Place to Help Local Homeless Women”

Optum Employees, and Teens from Camp Harbor View Deliver Hygiene Kits to Rosie’s Place

NEMPAC’s “Through The Lens: Jewish Classics” Kicks Off Winter Concert Series

The End North Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) is thrilled to kick off this year’s Winter Concert Series with their first concert of the season “Through the Lens: Jewish Classics, Celebrated and Uncelebrated” which will take place on November 21st, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in Boston’s North End, at the Bijou de la Vida Private Gallery on 390 Commercial St. Subscribers will have the unique opportunity to arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a Wine & Cheese Reception and a “meet and greet” with the artists.

Founder and Director of the Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival, cellist Aron Zelkovic, will perform with acclaimed artists pianist Christiane Wright-Ivanova and mezzo-soprano Lynn Torgove, to showcase Jewish works by under-represented composers including Joachim-Yehoyachen Schtuchelwsky, Joan Szymko, Gerald Cohen, and Julius Chajes.

This stunningly powerful and beautiful program will educate and inspire audiences about Jewish heritage and culture through music.

This event is possible in part by Presenting Sponsors Alex and Rumena Srenchak and Presenting Sponsors Peter and Elizabeth Greene.

To learn more about NEMPAC’s professional performing offerings, please visit www.nempacboston.org or contact events manager svendeville@nempacboston.org.

Final Year For Boston Christmas Festival

Seaport World Trade Center Closing Concludes 33 Year Run

November 8th - 10th

For those seeking something special this gift-giving season, the Boston Christmas Festival is hosting a Unique Holiday Shoppe selling their handcrafted items, gourmet foods, and unique gifts at the Seaport World Trade Center the week-ends of November 8th - 10th. A like-minded event, Eves and Pinterest and bringing it to life in a 100,000 square foot massive bazaar. Tickets and more at BostonChristmasFestival.com

“The Boston Christmas Festival has kicked off the holidays in Boston for 33 years. It will be sadly missed,” says Jackie Tilsted-Lassen, founder, and organizer of the Festival. Our fans would not let this incredible event fade away due to The Seaport closing, so we searched for an alternative location until we found the PERFECT spot. Look for us in 2020 at Mohegan Sun on Thanksgiving weekend. We will treat guests to a destination experience. Fabulous shopping from artisan’s pop-up boutiques, restaurants, shows, and music under one roof.

The organizers are determined to make sure shoppers have an incredible experience this year with:

• 350 Juried Artisans Pop Up Stores
• Something special in all price ranges
• Early bird tickets available

For hard-to-please men, a humorous sports-themed wall print from the Mahillon Wollons of Boston, Mass will make the perfect addition to any man cave. Or special order a personalized sports mosaic comprised of hundreds or player images from years gone by created by David Adadario (Hockont, PA).

Fashionistas will find the Festival offers unique gifts from the affordable to splurge-worthy. Among the stands are vintage, antique, and new jewelry, clothing, and accessories.

For questions, please contact the Founder and Director of the Festival at info@BostonChristmasFestival.com or call 617-916-8448.

The event offers over 350 pop-up shops showcasing handcrafted items in every price range. From the shop’s antique-dealers and craftsmen, the Festival is the one-stop solution to the Christmas shopping conundrum. Asiles chock full of seasonal decor, gift-wrap, unique and inspired apparel. Fabulous shopping from artisan’s pop-up boutiques, restaurants, and music under one roof.

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On October 3, 2019, ABCD’s North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) 9th annual fundraising event Buona Sera: An Evening with Friends raised nearly $40,000 to aid low-income and elderly residents of the North End and West End who turn to the center for assistance.

For the seventh year in a row, Ron Della Chiesa of WGBH and the Boston Symphony Orchestra performed as the event’s master of ceremonies. “Welcome to Buona Sera 2019!” he greeted the crowd. “ABCD NE/WE NSC serves the hidden poor of the North End and West End neighborhoods, both largely impacted by gentrification. Thank you for ensuring that the most vulnerable residents in these two communities do not get left behind.”

ABCD President/CEO John J. Drew continued in that realm with his own rousing deliverance. “The affordable North End I used to live in is no more,” he declared. “Seniors who have worked their whole lives are forced to choose between paying the rent, buying food and medicine, and heating their homes. It shouldn’t be this way. This year ABCD serves over 100,000 low-income individuals from Boston each year starting with nearly 3,000 in Head Start and Early Head Start all the way up to nearly 14,000 seniors, and many Adult Basic Education (ABE) services and job training and supportive services in between. Thank you for joining with us and investing in ABCD to make their lives better.”

NE/WE NSC Director Maria Stella Gulla thanked all those at the WilmerHale reception’s gift of two food pantries and a hot meal program, basic assistance and translation, fuel assistance, holiday programs, and more to help residents age in place. Buona Sera is critical to keeping these services going and to launching new programs. “For example, we have retained the services of a volunteer art teacher who blends art history and the teaching of techniques and exercise classes proven to foster seniors’ emotional and physical well-being and rejuvenate their spirits.”

Maria Stella Gulla, who grew up in the North End, noted that since 2011 this innovative event has raised over $350,000 for educational and recreational programs and human services that the center offers. Here in their neighborhoods, they have hundreds of seniors aging in place who have lived in the North End since their childhood or in the case of the West End, are thrilled to come back after having neighborhood development forced their eviction in the 1950s. In both communities, they see seniors to their 90s, 90s, and beyond.

“Back for the 9th year! My clients and I have never enjoyed an event more. Every year we try a new restaurant with a different celebrity guest. What more could you ask for, all while helping the NE/WE NSC kick off the holiday season to provide turkeys, toys, and nourishing meals for their clients? I can’t wait for next year!” one dinner guest raved.

The Buona Sera evening commenced with a wine reception at WilmerHale on the 26th floor of 60 State Street, followed by dinner at a table for 10 at one of several premiere North End restaurants. Each table was paired with a local celebrity - an elected or public official, sports figure, media celebrity or other well-known local personality. All who participated enjoyed a mild fall evening on the town (with a final reminder of the string of 80-degree days that week), along with sparking conversation with their celebrity host.

“This event continues to exceed our expectations, thanks in no small part to our Fundraising Chair, Becky Mattson, and Principal of Sagebrook Development. It really is a high profile event, and we are enthusiastically heading up preparations for year 10. Stay tuned!” said Johannah Malone, NE/WE NSC Event Coordinator and Fundraising Specialist.

The ABCD NE/WE NSC thanks our 2019 donors for the event, some who go back nine years, and others who were “new to the table”, literally and figuratively!

They also thank their Celebrity Hosts: Master of Ceremonies WBGH and IBO’s Ron Della Chiesa; Senator Joe Boncore; Senator Sal DiDomenico; Representative Aaron Michlewitz; City Councilor At-Large Anissa Essaibi-George; City Councilor Lelia Edwards; Director Brian Golden, Boston Planning and Development Agency; Director of Development Review Jonathan Greetley, Boston Planning and Development Agency; and Interim Director of Planning Lauren Shurtleff, Boston Planning and Development Agency.

ABCD’s Buona Sera would not be possible without their generous Restaurant Hosts:

- Antico Forno, Aria Trattoria, Artu, Assaggio, Boston Sail Loft, Il Molo, La Famiglia Giorgio’s, Prezza, Ristorante Euno, Ristorante PioR, Ristorante Saraceno, TABLe by Jen Boyle, and Terramia Ristorante. These restaurants provide first-class food and service and are among the best in the neighborhood!

Special appreciation also goes out to Wine Reception sponsors WilmerHale for hosting the reception; Star Market for a generous donation for the meal program and a gift card for supporting expenses; Cirace Liquors for generously donating the wine and a gift basket; and Crudò for a raffle prize.

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DON'T FORGET ERIN Murphy ON NOVEMBER 5TH

By Sal Giarratani

Championship in County Clare, Ireland. He still likes his Guiness before a game for strength.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY ON THE CITY COUNCIL

Michael Flaherty has been a proven leader and idea guy on the Boston City Council and in the last 20 years, he has served nine, count ‘em, nine terms. I have always supported him and helped in his many campaigns. Don’t forget to re-elect Michael Flaherty as your Number One choice for Boston City Council at Large.

ISN'T THE NORTH END BEAUTIFUL?

By Sal Giarratani

I recently had the great fortune to attend a show at the Shubert Theatre on November 16th. For more information, go to boochester.org.

ROBERT PACATTI

On Friday, November 8th, you need to get over to Florian Hall for the Joepeh Ne South Boston Collaborative Center for its ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT. This year Robert Pacatti will be hosting the Darlene Sheehan Beacon of Hope Award. The time runs from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. For more information, call 617-534-9500.

EAST BOSTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC FUNDRAISER

The annual dinner fundraiser for East Boston Central Catholic will take place on Thursday, November 21st at Spinelli’s in Day Square starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 617-567-7476.

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The Friends of the South Boston Branch Library will be hosting a book sale from Wednesday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All cookbooks-2 for $5. Then, there's other stuff for sale extremely cheap like DVDs, CDs, hardcovers, paperbacks, and audio books, too. Stop by the library at 646 East Broadway in Southie, you’ll never know what you’ll leave with.

DON'T FORGET JULIA MEJIA ON NOVEMBER 5TH

By Sal Giarratani

Candidate Erin Murphy with Sal Giarratani

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GET COOKING WITH COOKBOOKS

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BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DANNY MARTIN

By Sal Giarratani

His younger brother Mossy Martin and I have been friends for years. He does a great column every other issue in the Miss Mill Gazette.

Dan, the way, is still an avid ballplayer. In 1994, he won the World Handball Championship in County Clare, Ireland. He still likes his Guiness before a game for strength.

The Revere Veterans’ Committee and the City of Revere will be hosting the Veterans Day Ceremonies and Dinner Dance on Sunday, November 10th at the Beachmont VFW #6712. Initially, the event was planned as a DJ Alan Labella. For more information, contact the Veterans Office at City Hall. It is only $15. What a deal!

HERE’S A ONE MAN SHOW WHO TURNS 88 TODAY

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Yesterday was Halloween and lots of kids showed up at our front door to follow the tradition of Trick or Treat. All of the kids that trick-or-treated were accompanied by parents or adult guardians and were dressed in an array of costumes, even though not all were store bought. Even a few of the costumes were homemade. Parents were very concerned about kids' costumes to correspond to the spirit of the event.

I don't remember going trick or treating myself, but my parents did take me to visit the Boy Scouts at the St. John's neighborhood in Framingham. When I was the 7th grade at St. Joseph's High School (today a senior housing complex), I came under the aegis of the Boy Scouts. The reason for these new friends who were members of Troop 12 (I think) at St. John's was...

I knew a little bit about St. John's. The folks in the neighborhood called it the Portuguese church, in that it served East Boston's Portuguese families. I was curious about their native tongue, Nanna, once in a while, attended Sunday Mass when my parents would question her as to why. She answered that St. John's was closer to where she lived than the Sacred Heart. When I questioned her about the language difference, she explained that, "I can understand some of the Portuguese in the Mass because of speaking Italian, the language in which I was raised." She would have nothing to do with dressing in a costume.

Well, it was 1950 and I was in the 7th grade and I joined the Boy Scouts at St. John's thanks to a new school chum, John DeNicolantonio, who was part of Troop 12, an offshoot of Troop 3 of the Ray Digg Orchestra. I was tied to everything under the sun and became quite active, and met kids from several different neighborhoods. As a girl, I was approached by Fred Merino, the scout master, announced that they were going to have a Halloween party and all the scouts and their families were invited. I didn't know what to do about dressing in a Halloween costume, but I had an idea due to something that happened earlier that year, January 17, 1950, to be exact, the Brinks robbery. On the night of January 17th, the Brinks repository in the North End was held up and the thieves got away with $1.2 million in cash and another million and a half in checks, money orders and other securities in today's rate of exchange.

The idea was to dress as one of the Brinks' robbers. The cloths, pants, sport jacket, shirt, bow tie and white shirt were from Babbononno, clothes he didn't wear any longer. We were about the same size, in spite of the fact that he was 75 and I was 12. If my grandfather stood up straight, he would have been 4'11". Anyway, he supplied black slacks, a gray sport jacket, a black shirt, a multicolored flowered necklace and a beat up fedora. I headed for a junk store on Saratoga Street and found a rubber mask with a frown on the face. I also found a Rubber Band, a top hat, a black bow tie, a multicolored flowered necklace and a beat up fedora. I found the mask in the closet. I needed one more thing to make my costume complete, and again, Babbononno helped out. In the closet was an old brief case that he cleaned up and handed to me after he painted the word BRINKS on the front. My costume was now complete.

Halloween was on October 31st, a Saturday. My Dad, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick, were playing a Halloween party at the ocean View Hotel in Revere Beach, as part of the Ray Digg Orchestra. I was tied to neither Nanna nor my mother wanted to be walking the streets at night, so I attended the family Halloween party in Revere Beach.

On several occasions, I had to make a decision, I didn't know who the Brinks robber was. Without naming myself, I was called "Specs" O'Keefe, Tony Pio, Joe McGinnis, Staley Gusciora, Henry Baker and "Jazz" Mafile, the names of the middle-aged kids of being part of the robbery. When someone called out one of those names, I said, "Yes," not knowing the names of the accused, but ready to justify any appearance.

Later in the evening, Mr. Merino, the scout master, announced that they were going to have a Halloween costume contest to see who had the best, and I entered along with most of the other scouts and their younger siblings who were part of the party. We marched around the porch in front of the house, the door, Babbononno through the downstairs function room at the church where we were announced. They called the 3rd place winner, the 2nd place winner and then, "The Best Costume," John Joseph H. Barnes Junior Neighborhood House, the Boy Scouts at the St. John's neighborhood.

I hadn't believe it, I won first prize for my Brinks outfit, and as I approached the scout master, several of my friends yelled out, "Specs" Christoforo and "Jazz" Christoforo. I didn't care what they thought, I represented, I won. The funny part of it, I don't remember what I won at all and all apologized for not being there. When Dad came home a little after midnight, he brought all the costume things that he picked up at the Ocean View Ballroom, but I knew I couldn't use any of them until the next few days. The following morning, Dad handed me a dollar bill for having won first prize again and all.

Wow, that was 69 years ago, yesterday and most of my boy scout friends are part of the past. The only one I see now is "Jazz" Christoforo. My favorite functions in this category is Mike Abbazzia of Winthrop.

I was part of the Halloween parties throughout their young years, and my grand daughter, also a grand daughter of mine, is All Souls' Day. My parents went trick or treating with her parents last night, dressed as a pinwheel, a cost to let everyone know by my daughter-in-law, Beth, "John’s wife. A what to go!!"

ITALY is a country rich in cultural celebrations and each one of them is always affiliated with its own special cuisine! November 1st is a national holiday in the motherland known as "La Festa di All Saints," All Saints’ Day, a day devoted entirely to remembering the dead. It is also a day for families to visit their loved ones who have passed away.

While celebratory and cultural traditions differ between regions for each of these feast days, sweets play a major role in the foods people eat, especially Naples comes one of my favorites, Torrone dei Morti. The closest analog to the U.S. is All Souls’ Day, also known as Dia de Todos los Muertos, a day that commemorates the dead. This soft chocolate hazelnut nougat, studded with toasted hazelnuts, and covered in rich dark chocolate, is simply “melt in your mouth” delicious. A perfect confection for the day that commemorates Italian’s strong attachment to life and to their families, both those that are here, as well as those who are no longer with them.

CHOCOLATE HAZELNUT TORRONE

Torrone al Cioccolato e Nocciole

200 grams (7.1 ounces) milk chocolate
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To prepare the Torrone dei Morti, place the hazelnuts in a small saucepan and toast them for a few minutes over medium heat. Set aside.

Chop up the dark chocolate and portion it into (100 gram) pieces. Melt 100 grams in a double boiler or microwave (I use microwave and to avoid burning, it has to be done in 20-30 minutes, stirring, until it is smooth. Pour this chocolate into an 8.5L (4.5L) x 4.75 inches (9.5 inches) pan/ mold, silicon mold or lined baking pan. If using a metal loaf pan, it must be lined with parchment paper. Quickly, take a kitchen or pastry brush (I use a small silicone pastry brush) and brush the chocolate evenly over the entire surface of the pan/mold. Place in refrigerator and let harden for about 20-30 minutes.

Chop the milk and white chocolate and melt as you did the dark, again stirring well, and being careful not to overcook or burn the chocolate. When completely melted together and smooth, take away from the heat and fold in the hazelnut cream, mixing well. Add the toasted hazelnuts, fold together. Pour this mixture into the loaf pan/mold, evening with a spatula. Cover with aluminum foil (do not allow the foil to touch the mixture) and refrigerate for about 2 hours, allowing to partially set. Melt the remaining 100 grams of dark chocolate and smooth evenly over the top of pan/mold. Refrigerate for at least another 6 hours or overnight, to completely solidify. Place the pan/mold upside down on a cutting board or tray, remove the Torrone dei Morti and let sit for at least 15 minutes, before cutting and serving.

At the end of the day, Fava Barbo holds the title of 1950’s best comic. He was called “Specs” O’Keefe, Tony Pio, Joe McGinnis, Staley Gusciora, Henry Baker and “Jazz” Mafile, the names of the middle-aged kids of being part of the robbery. When someone called out one of those names, I said, "Yes," not knowing the names of the accused, but ready to justify any appearance.
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Docket No. M19P5345EA

Estate of

ALICE D. O'HALLORAN

INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner, Maureen O'Halloran of Newton, MA, seeking appointment as a Personal Representative of the estate of Alice D. O'Halloran of Framingham, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of said estate to serve without Surety.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written objection, you may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. You may file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, your attorney may file such a written appearance and objection on your behalf. You may file a written appearance and objection at the Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return date, November 15, 2019.

If you have made a written appearance and objection within thirty (30) days after the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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If you have an interest in the estate, and you do not wish to receive notice regarding the administration of the estate, you may file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection, you may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

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I Love Reading
“Sports Mustangs” by Florio A. Marulli

When I was younger, I remember reading The Pilot when it was a newspaper. It looked like a real newspaper and read like one, too. However, I’ve realized that in the past 40 years, there’s really no content worth reading in it, except for the sports section. Yes, it has a sports page. It used to be Classy when I was a kid and passed and now it is Dick Flavio.

I love his pieces. He does so on earth, a real baseball fanatic. Two for one, the one on Roger Clemens and the one on his own five great games were super I mean STOP.

Did You Really Care About Who Won the World Series?

I game this piece hours before Game 6. Did the Astros finish the Nationals or did Washington do the impossible by taking all four games in the World Series? I could care less about these questions. One team is going to win and one team lost. There I said it.

What really bugged me was how many fans is the stand for the NY Mets. If D.C. became the capital city, the ‘Nationals’ would have been surprising had baseball actually acknowledged on that move. American Baseball. Must have been fake. Sailor Joe Jackson actually walked into the dugout while shooting that movie with Kevin Costas. Did Shoeless Joe actually tell a whole story. "Say it ain't so Joe."
I recently did a search on the internet to see what I could learn about the great title holder Tony Canzoneri. I was quite amazed to see that very little has been written about this man who ranks among the greatest fighters of all time. There is some footage of him on YouTube and quite a few photographs but not much more.

In 2012, boxing historian Mike Casey wrote a fine tribute about Canzoneri that gave a lot of insight into this interesting man who died at the age of 51. Mike’s well researched piece is definitely worth reading.

Tony Canzoneri, who looked like a cross between Babe Ruth and Edward G. Robinson, was born in Slidell, Louisiana on November 6, 1908. From an early age he wanted to be a boxer and began an amateur career while living there. As a kid he made the heavy weight champion babe Herman, and was fascinated by the old boxer’s physique and his family moved to New York. It was there that Tony really got into the busness of perfecting his craft.

Canzoneri was a great observer and would watch other fighters and learn from them. He developed his own unique style. Many Leonard said of Tony that he had a style that could not be copied as it only worked for him, but it made him a great fighter.

Canzoneri went on to win world titles in the lightweight and junior welterweight divisions. He was the NBA featherweight champion. During his career he fought 18 world champions and 6 hall of famers. He fought some of the greatest fighters of all time including Kid Chocolate, Barney Ross, Lou Ambers, Jimmy McLarnin, Billy Petrolle, Jackie Kid Berg, Benny Bass, Al Singer, and Bud Taylor.

In a career spanning 175 fights he was only stopped once, and that was in his last fight when he took on Al Bunney Davis. The opposite he faced, was a remarkable feat. In fact, his record is awe inspiring. He had 137 wins against just 24 losses with 10 draws.

Canzoneri was a tremendous puncher and a great counter puncher. He carried his left hand low in a usually successful play to set up his right hand. His jab was powerful. He was a very hard puncher. One example of his power was when he kayoed Kid Chocolate in the 2nd round in 1938. It was the first time the Kid had been kayoed in 100 fights, and only one of two times the great Cuban champion had been stopped in 152 bouts.

Today’s fight fans would probably look at Canzoneri’s record and say he couldn’t have been much of a puncher because knockouts only accounted for 44 of his 135 wins. What they don’t understand is the opposition he was up against. The great fighters of that day were next to impossible to knock.

You had opponents of Canzoneri such as Kid Chocolate who was only stopped twice in 152 fights; Jimmy McLarnin lost only one fight by KO out of 69.

There was Lou Ambers, stopped only twice out of 104 fights, and Barney Ross who never lost by stoppage in 79 fights. Benny Bass went through a career consisting of 195 fights and was only stopped twice.

In that era having a big punch wasn’t enough. You had to know how to box. The great fighters all had great defensive skills, were extremely experienced, and knew how to survive when hurt. In fact, many of them were more dangerous when they were hurt.

I am a great admirer of Roberto Duran and have called him the last of the old school fighters, but I would argue that Tony Canzoneri was as hard, if not a harder puncher than the great Panamanian. If Duran had faced similar opposition his knockout percentage would be much lower.

Canzoneri is exciting to watch in action. His fights against Jimmy McLarnin and Lou Ambers which are on YouTube are amazing to watch. Studying these great fighters really forces you to PUT things into perspective when comparing boxers from the different eras. The subtle moves, the ring savvy, the footwork the exhibit is something to behold.

As Benny Leonard observed, Canzoneri had a very unique style. He could do it all in there.

In 1939, after fighting for 14 years, Canzoneri hung up the gloves. A string of bad investments and high living left him broke after a few years, but he remained popular with the public and loved talking boxing with his fans.

Tony lands a left hook on Jimmy McLarnin

It’s sad to think any regrets? In Mike Casey’s article he quotes the Champ as saying, “I often wonder whether it was worth it. But I don’t have to wait long for the answer. Every day strangers come to see me work in the NHL to say, ‘Aren’t you Tony Canzoneri?’ Lots of times, little kids who weren’t even a gleam in their father’s eye when I was fighting, ask for autographs or just to tell me stories. I can’t help wonderful feeling to be remembered after all these years. Sure it was worth it, every drop of blood and every stitch of it. I wouldn’t have it any other way.”

It’s sad to think how few people would recognize his name today.

Tony Canzoneri

Forgotten Great from the Golden Age of Boxing

FAST STARTS — When Mika Zibanejad became the 10th player in NHL history to post a total of at least eight points in the first two games of the season he joined a list that included a good number of Brins.

Four players who have donned the Black and Gold at some point in their careers have achieved the feat over the past 74 seasons, and three of them exceeding the total points posted by Zibanejad.

In fact, two Bruins rang up a total of nine points in the first two games of the season in the same year — 1973-1974. That’s when Reggie Jackson was called during his career in Major League Baseball since he always seemed to perform at his best during the playoffs.

But October is also a hockey month in the NHL, a period filled with regular season games night in and night out. For those in Boston we propose another Mr. October, this one an old favorite.

You see, one Cameron Michael Neely, currently the president of the Bruins, surely has the statistics to stake his claim for the Black and Gold. During his active playing career, most of which took place while with Boston, Neely played in 92 regular season games in October, scoring a total of 55 goals in the first month of the season.

A current player on track to do much the same is David Pastrnak. As of press time, he had 43 career October games under his belt, having found the rage for 25 tallies as he entered the fourth season with the Bruins.

CHRIS SNOW PROMOTED — For those of you who read the Boston Globe sports pages on a regular basis, you may remember the Chris Snow, who was the Red Sox beat writer for the paper in the 18 or so months following their 2004 World Series triumph.

A native of Melrose, who graduated from Malden Catholic in 1999 and Syracuse University in 2003, Snow has just been promoted to assistant general manager of the Calgary Flames, one of the strongest teams in the Western Conference.

Although the Red Sox beat is considered a dream job by many members of the fourth estate in this area, Chris decided to pursue another path away from the diamond.

Actually, it was while covering the Sox and the front office operation of Theo Epstein that Chris became interested in the field of analytics — and how it might be applied to his first love in sports — ice hockey.

Chris had also worked at the Minneapolis Star Tribune so when a position opened up in the front office of the Minnesota Wild, the franchise brought Chris aboard. He worked there for four seasons before switching over to the Calgary Flames in 2011. Once in Calgary, he built out Calgary’s analytics program into a robust venture.

ALREADY THEY ARE HISTORIC — It sure didn’t take long for four players to achieve the rare feat of recording at least eight points in the first two games of the season. As we went to press the Bruins had opened the season with three consecutive road victories. And, that, according to those who work in the NHL analytics department “marks the first time in franchise history that the Bruins have won each of their first three games of a season-opening road trip.”

WILL THE CATCH DOUG JARVIS?

For this outstanding achievement of resilience, Jarvis was presented the Bill Masterton Trophy in the spring of 1987, an award annually to the player who “exemplifies the characteristics of perserverance, sportsmanship and dedication to ice hockey.”

Jarvis was in the news this past week because Florida Panthers defenseman Keith Yandle played in his 1,000th NHL game during the NHL’s opening week. He is the only active player with a chance of surpassing Jarvis. He would need to play in every single game both this year and next season to break him at 133 so age, in and of itself, should not be a factor.

Jarvis, by the way, scored 139 goals and added 264 assists for a total of 403 points during his career. He was also part of the 2003-04 Stanley Cup winning teams as a player. As a member of the Bruins coaching staff, he was a fixture in one of the booths on the ninth floor of the TD Garden, communicating via a head set with then head coach Claude Julien who was stationed behind the bench. And yes, he was in Vancouver (as an assistant with the B’s) back in 2011, when the Bruins defeated the Canucks to win the Stanley Cup.