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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

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,' somebody 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.

I Still Think ...

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 happening and happening. There are too many folks out there in the streets that are not being treated. Government needs to do something about this because it just can't keep getting repeated over and over again. We just can't keep pretending there's nothing to see here.

How can we get people back into treatment? How can we help those trying to get help? What do we do with those who refuse meds?

There is no easy solution. If someone says there is, they know not what they are talking about. However, I do agree with something NY Governor Andrew Cuomo just said the other day, "Have we lost our minds." Maybe we have, huh?

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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 2-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 women's crew team, Clara Guerra and Valentina Rodini, accomplished a remarkable result in the "Women's Championship Doubles", finishing in fourth place and stunning the competition 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-



TEAM FIAMME GIALLE — Domenico Montrone, Niccolò Pagani, Emanuele Fiume e Leonardo Pietra Caprina

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 children become passionate about sports, though the promotion of after school activities and projects such as "A Scuola in Canoa" and "Remare a Scuola".

During the evening the athletes and guests enjoyed Italian specialties prepared by renowned Chef Federico Zampieri, topped off by the famous Italian dessert "Torre di Cannoli."



Team Fiamme Gialle



Consul General of Italy Federica Sereni (center), members of COM.IT.ES, and Team Fiamme Gialle

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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.



LITERATI OF THE LATER EMPIRE

Recently, we started the series on Roman scholars, and as you may recall, divided all of Latin literati 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. **ANNAES 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 tells 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



Bas-relief of Gaius from the chamber of the U.S. House of Representatives.

of the Justinian Law.

3. **LUCIUS APULEIUS**, more commonly known as simply Apuleius, is the last of this week's scholarly 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 replied with much wit in an oration called "Apologia," which has since become quite famous. He subsequently traveled throughout Africa, delivering lectures and orations. His most famous work is probably "The Golden Ass," a book which tells the story of a man named Lucius, who is transformed into an ass; thus providing him ample opportunity to observe the ridiculous doings of mankind, and also the activities of Cupid and Psyche. Throughout this story, the moral conditions of the time are also depicted with much humor.

NEXT WEEK:

Suetonius, Marcellinus, and Claudian

Dorothy V. Scapicchio

November 3, 1937 - December 27, 2018



Happy Birthday Bella

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

Love,

Your Sister & Brother-in-Law

Lydia & Eddie Nuzzo

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 nursing care, recently announced 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 in the long-term care sector. In her new role with Marquis Health Services, Donovan will lead the clinical sales and business development teams.

"Debra has outstanding experience working collaboratively with hospital and community health care partners throughout the region," said Norman Rokeach, CEO of Marquis Health Services. "She will increase familiarity across the health care continuum with the range of high quality, clinically focused services that Marquis provides."

Prior to joining Marquis Health Services, Donovan served in a similar sales and marketing leadership role with a skilled nursing, rehabilitation



and assisted-living provider based in Massachusetts. She is a registered nurse and a certified state CNA instructor.

Donovan, a resident of Woburn, holds an associate's degree in nursing from Labouré 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; **Cedar View Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Methuen; **Chestnut Woods Rehabilitation & Healthcare**

Center in Saugus; **Elmhurst Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Providence, R.I.; **Mont Marie Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Holyoke; **North End Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Boston; **River Terrace Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Lancaster; and **Webster Park Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center** in Rockland.

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Marquis Health Services operates a growing portfolio of 23 skilled nursing properties in New England and the Mid-Atlantic region. With three generations of skilled nursing involvement, Marquis Health Services has distinguished itself among a competitive field of skilled nursing facility operators by investing in its physical buildings to create modern, comfortable environments suited for the delivery of progressive rehabilitative services. Marquis Health Services is the healthcare affiliate of Tryko Partners, LLC, a private equity investment group. To learn more, visit mhslp.com or connect with the company on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

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 Greenway in honor of the late community activist 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 lifelong local 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, and Friends of the East Boston Greenway.

In addition to being a social justice warrior joining Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1963 march on Washington and fighting against apartheid, Welch took an active role in efforts to mitigate noise, traffic, and development from Logan Airport including Massport's funding of soundproof windows for homes in communities surrounding the airport and the Maverick Street Mother's Protest during which local women took to the street with their children to block truck traffic generated by



an airport expansion project.

It was a natural outgrowth of these efforts to identify an abandoned railroad line as the perfect place for a protected walking and biking path and

new parkland connecting neighborhood residents to Boston Harbor and Constitution Beach. As one of the founders of the East Boston Greenway Council and the Friends, Welch, together with her neighbors, worked for decades on mitigation for parkland lost to Logan Airport, leading to the creation and extension of the Greenway through the cooperative efforts of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN).

Despite her self-effacing manner 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.

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 18th 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 Commissioner William Gross. Dinner will be an Italian Feast with Salad, Bread & Butter, Macaroni and Meatballs and Dessert with 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 how children and how many adults as space is very limited. Contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com or 617-750-9749.

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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

Vittorio Forcellati

July 9, 1944 – October 25, 2019

May He Rest in Peace

Vittorio Forcellati of Medford formerly of the North End, unexpectedly passed away at Brigham and Women's Hospital on October 25, 2019 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 75.

Beloved husband of Erminia (Picillo) Forcellati. Devoted father of Angela D'Esposito and her husband Antonio of Medford, Joseph Forcellati and his wife Cara of Medford, and John Forcellati and his wife



Annette of Revere. Adored grandfather of Victoria D'Esposito-Connors and her husband Bobby of Medford, Alex D'Esposito of Medford, Nina & Sarah Forcellati of Medford, Vittorio & William Forcellati of Revere. Dear brother of Raffaele Forcellati of Buenos Aires, Argentina and the late Angela, Anna, Maria, Filippo, and Elena. Also lovingly missed by his canine grand-pups Bobby, Sophie, Charlie, and Lola.

Born in Candida, Italy on July 9, 1944, he immigrated to the North End of Boston in 1976 to start a new and better life for his family. He worked every day of his life never taking a day off to just relax. He always had a project in mind. His first major project was purchasing and renovating his own home in the North End for his young family. He learned to fix every aspect of a home from good to bad and even at times having to try it all again, but he never gave up. He did this all with very little help from outsiders, but rather relied on his own hands and those of his immediate family. He did this all without missing a single day of work.

In the early 90s, he moved his family to Medford, allowing him more space to do what he loved. He brought his knowledge of wine making, tomato jarring, and gardening, providing him all the comforts of back home. He was fortunate enough to watch his children marry and start their own families. With everyone close by, he helped each of his children purchase and rehab their homes. His wife of 55 years was right beside him, supporting and encouraging him each step of the way no matter how "crazy" his ideas or projects were.

Finally, achieving his idea of "The American Dream," he decided to retire three years ago to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Unfortunately, retirement was short lived before cancer interfered with his plans. Faced with many challenges along the way, he bravely battled and fought until the end. Surrounded by his loving family he lost his battle on October 25, 2019 and went on to his final resting place. Although he is no longer here physically, his family and friends will forever keep their memories of him and his spirit alive.

Visiting hours were on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford, MA. On Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. a Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph Church, 118 High Street, Medford. Services were concluded with entombment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Please consider making a donation in Vittorio's name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 or to Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA. 02115. To leave a message of condolence, visit www.dellorusso.net

North End Veteran George Iacozzi Shares Memories

George Iacozzi was born October 22, 1925, in the North End, and is a lifetime resident of Boston's North End. He is 94 now and decided to share some memories about how World War II affected his family and friends in the North End.



Since most WWII veterans have passed away by now, it is interesting to read George's passing thoughts about that time in America. All the rest, he will take with him. Soon, we will wish we knew more, but hopefully we will never forget to honor all of them as America's Greatest Generation.

December 7, 1941 - 6:00 pm - Sunday Night - Boston, Massachusetts - **In the Prado of Boston's North End** - loads of Italian immigrants with their children - like many other neighborhoods in the USA. I (George) was 16 years old, and suddenly: **"News Bulletin"** (on the radio - no TV then) - **"Japanese planes attack Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands!"**

I didn't know much about Hawaii but knew that now we were going to be taught a lot about the Pacific Theater. I belonged to a club on Unity Street. I went in and all the members were in a daze. We were very young, the oldest near 19 years old. Later, these men all were fighting for our country. I was 16 years old and two years later I was drafted. I would have joined anyway. I ended up doing 27 months of active duty - including overseas duty as a Combat Medic. I never expected that in any situation: **"A war! Wow! Bad!"**

My mother had 6 sons in WWII and, very fortunately, all came back alive. When my first brother, Joseph, went in, I was 16, and I said to him, **"Before I'm out of school, the war will be over."** Was I wrong? I was 18 when I went in - and 27 months later was discharged. Boy, was I wrong!

On **December 30, 1943**, I was inducted and sent home for 30 days before active duty. I went to Fort Devens and waited for assignments.

January '44 - June '44, I was sent to Fort Knox, KY, for General Hospital Basic Training - Medical Theory, and Infantry Training. we travelled to Fort Knox, KY, in a sleeper. The next morning, we were all suddenly alerted to a Meningitis condition on the train. We all got injections for prevention of this disease. Well, that was handled pretty good by the Medical Group at Fort Knox who were going to train us (the new recruits). Then we started 6 months basic training.

It was a hard 6 months - but there were beneficial teachings on survival covering many situations - and learning to be a medic (wow). Showing us how to protect ourselves and the medical training to help our comrades in any situation concerning war injuries was the goal. For about 5 months, we learned about medical theory in classes and learned about minor practical medical care. We had our bivouac (tents) training in forest areas - we had to cope with bugs, snakes, and animals - did it all with a terrific cadre of personnel that trained us. We had many hikes and, of course, maneuvers, as warlike as can be made - infiltration courses (in warfare, infiltration

George Iacozzi - 18 years old June 1944 - just completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky

tactics involve small, independent light infantry forces), crawling under actual machine gun fire for a good distance - fire power was 8 - 10 feet above us, as we crawled. Lots of times we had to meet situations with our own comrades, a nervous situation that happens between friends on what to do. But we had to get down to Army duty and forget quarrels that happen when groups live together; just a spat - but it made men out of boys.

Random Memories: Things that happened in training camp: Learning to cope with others from all parts of the USA; most were 18 - 25 years old, being together from places many miles apart, being taught (together) medical situations that would be beneficial to our fellow comrades.

I was in many forts and camps. Before the last one, outside of San Francisco, Fort Knox, KY, Fort Lewis, WA, (Camp Beale), and Camp Stoneham - POE to go overseas duty, I was a Private going overseas - and came back to the states as a Tech 4 Sergeant - rewarded for my duties. I think I did my duty very good; the soldiers were very respectful to me. I made medics out of a couple of soldiers in my company.

In the Philippines: Sleeping all night - or just staying awake (thinking of a snake - Cobras are everywhere), I crawled into my cot and waited nearly 5 hours before one of my medics came to check the aid station. I yelled to him to check my back - I thought a snake was against my back! Well, it wasn't; the blanket had rolled up against me. Wow; I was scared all night, but happy to find that out.

You know, it's hard to remember many things when time passes by - especially 75 years later.

WWII, 1941 to 1946: Germany was stopped. All divisions were then coming from Europe to the Pacific to invade Japan. Then, suddenly, the Atom Bomb was dropped and destroyed two cities (Hiroshima and Nagasaki). The Atomic Bomb ended the war with Japan. The divisions from Europe never came; they were no longer needed.

We knew nothing of the bomb. We (in the Philippines) were just getting set up to invade Japan. The bomb was atrocious, but it ended the war with Japan. The bomb was bad - but the invasion would have been very bad for U.S. servicemen (Navy - Marines - Army, who were ready!) Fortunately, the invasion never happened.

I had 5 brothers who served in the Army in WWII. It was a

very bad era for parents during those years - seeing their sons go to war and hoping for their return. My mother and father were very fortunate, their children all came back in good condition. One brother had Malaria, but Malaria disappears in cold areas of the world - and Boston was one of them. Three of my brothers served in the Pacific.

My first brother, *Joseph Iacozzi*, served in Guadalcanal - probably the first island to be hit by the Marines and Infantry. After that, other islands were hit, including Bataan, Wake Island - and many more (Wow).

My second brother, *Americo Iacozzi*, ended up in the China-Burma-India Theater.

The third brother (*that's me*) ended up in the Philippines with a guy named MacArthur, who only wanted 18, 19 & 20 year-old soldiers; he was coming back to finish what he started, but didn't finish, a couple of years before. He still got the best soldiers, no matter their age!

My other 3 brothers stayed in the states:

Giusto Iacozzi to serve as a cook; afterward, in civilian life, he was a chef.

Guarino Iacozzi was with an Artillery Battalion but couldn't go overseas because of ear trouble. But he served gallantly in the states like the rest. He was a great volunteer.

My brother, *Anthony Iacozzi*, served for a shorter time because of very bad ear trouble. His ear erupted with the Artillery outfit to which he was assigned.

Well, that's it from the Iacozzi family - almost 6 years of service from a great immigrant father, Croce, and mother, Anna, from their 6 sons. We came home alive after the war. Someone was looking over us and our parents. I can't remember all of it, but anyone who was there knows the rest. It always comes back. YES!

Where are my immediate family members *TODAY* who served, and some of my close friends (that I can recall at this moment)?

My family and friends that were in WWII: As of 10/27/19

- George Iacozzi, age 94 on 10/22/19; Returned; Alive
- My 5 brothers:

- Joseph, Americo, Giusto, Guarino, Anthony - Returned now deceased

My Friends:*

- DiBenedetto, Ernie, Bato, Danny, Messina, Buster, Scimoni, Tofo, Pete, Michael Oddi (cousin), Anthony Chiarenza, Arcadipane, James, Salve, Dominic Vanelli - All returned now deceased

- James Rago KIA
- *Many more neighbors, young ones, from the North End - lucky. All but one, James Rago didn't make it. All were great neighbors.

Final thoughts: Believe me and any other serviceman about this:

1. Medals we got, but who knows where the medals ended up. **But ALL servicemen were heroes - starting from leaving home** - very necessary because the country was in trouble. But the Americans would overcome.

2. We had many nationalities behind us. **Remember - Immigrants, with their children, fighting for America's freedom.**

Thank God? Yes!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

No Other Like November

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

I first noticed the commercials a few days before Halloween. Ads for layaway deals in big-box stores began to pepper my television viewing experiences, replete with images of smiling Santa's, rolling ornaments and the sound of chattering jingle bells. Whenever one of these commercials caught my eye, a familiar, tingling sense of anticipation crept over me as I thought of the pleasures of the holiday season: swirling snowflakes, cookies baking in the oven, Christmas carols on the radio, potato latkes on sale for Hanukkah, trees illuminated with dozens of twinkling lights. However, I soon brought myself back to reality. I looked outside at the last yellow leaves drifting down from bare branches, the cornstalks and pumpkins decorating neighborhood homes. Halloween may be over, but we still have the whole month of November to enjoy! It is very tempting to dive into the pleasures of the holiday season early on, but the pulsating rhythms



of the seasons and their unique feast days are meant to be experienced slowly, spiced with the trifecta of time, nature and mindfulness. This desire to live the seasons to their fullest proves especially palpable in November. Rather than a mere segue to the frenzied month of December, November boasts its own fascinating customs and traditions. As a month which signaled the end of the harvest and ushered in the beginning of winter, Italians honor the many faces of November, and their insights can help us appreciate this time for its singular delights.

At times, November can appear to be a somber month, sober and silent. Its skies are

thick gray blankets outlined by bare, black branches. Dead leaves collect in clumps across the wet ground. Night wraps its dark cloak around the Earth early in the evening, uninterrupted by the colorful holiday lights that start to appear much later in the month. Winter feels imminent as the first bewildered snowflakes spiral down from the slate-colored sky. This is the month when nature settles into a nap, slumbering until its rebirth in the spring. Old Italian proverbs, hailing from the days of a primarily agricultural society, speak of the month's chilly, bleak characteristics. A dictum stating "*Per Ognissanti, mantello e guante*" reminds Italians to start putting on their coats and gloves on All Saints' Day, or November 1st. Another maxim, "*Per Santa Caterina, la neve si avvicina*," warns that snow looms close around the time of November 25th, the feast day of St. Catherine. Some may find this transitional state of November, caught between the harvest of the autumn and the desolation of winter, downright dreary. However, I believe it perfectly fits the nature of the month. November was the month of Samhain for the ancient Celts, a month to honor the dead. It is befitting that the weather should match ponderous ruminations on mortality and life. I find November the perfect time to devote myself to solitude and tranquility, to recharge my energy before the hectic holiday season.

However, November also contains another side, one of warmth, family and festivity. In Italy, November marked the end of the harvest. To celebrate this occasion, villages across the country held communal feasts in order to enjoy the results of Earth's bounty. Oftentimes, these feasts became attached to particular saints' days. St. Martin's Day, or *San Martino* in Italian, occurs on November 11th and features banquets of goose, chestnuts, and the year's new wine. In fact, these foods feature in a notable Italian St. Martin's Day proverb: "*Oca, castagne e vino per festeggiare San Martino!*" Another feast, St. Andrew's Day, or *Sant'Andrea*, on November 30th, traditionally contained feasts of pork, commemorated in an Italian aphorism which states: "*Da Sant'Andrea del maiale venticinque giorni a Natale.*" This proverb not only reminds Italians of the customary pork dishes on St. Andrew's Day, but also speaks of the fact that Christmas is twenty-five days away! Here in the United States, Thanksgiving beckons us into the comforts of family and friends, of heartwarming reunions and copious food to share. The stores brimming with boughs of holly and jolly elves tease the goodwill and joy of the upcoming holiday season. Though November demonstrates that nature goes through periods when it is devoid of regrowth and resting, the love of good company and the generosity of the Earth help us overcome that.

Italians honor November with communal feasts and



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 Fore 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 nothing but one long rush hour from dawn to dusk. Maybe, a half-hour to one hour around 11:30 a.m. but that's 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 nowhere. No one knows how to drive. Courtesy must be outlawed. Drivers just turn mean-hearted the longer there on the road to nowhere. I think that might have been a Bob Hope-Bing Crosby movie from the 40s. But I digress, by the 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 lines beside me. I just turn into a little bit Rocky and beat everyone around me behind me.

Of course all the time riding through Hell and back, I also had my radio on and was listening to conservative talk radio which 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 exited over by the North End, getting closer to Charlestown all the time. I thought as William Shakespeare might have said, "There is no rhythm or reason for this gridlock." However as I came up upon Cross and Hanover Street, I looked straight ahead and scanned to the left, 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 seem 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 almost died down.

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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MARY ALDEN NASTUK
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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Mary Alden Nastuk of Sudbury, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Mary Alden Nastuk-Zackin.

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 18, 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 18, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 11/1/19

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Docket No. MI19C0845CA
In the Matter of
SAMANTHA NICOLE MELTON
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Samantha Nicole Melton of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Samm 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 10, 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

Run Date: 11/1/19

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MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY

HIGHLIGHTS HOUSING RECORD

Housing Key Concern for Residents Across Boston



Michael F. Flaherty, incumbent and candidate for Boston City Council At-Large, highlights his advocacy and legislative efforts to address housing issues as he seeks re-election. Flaherty, who continues to reach out to voters until polls close on Election Day on Tuesday, November 5th, has heard from residents that housing remains 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 commu-

nity 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 look-out 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 is 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 Councilor 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. Boston City Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty respectfully requests your vote on Tuesday, November 5th, where his name will be the first one on the ballot.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Beauty Culture

Feed your Face with Pumpkin!



Ciao Bella,

It's that time of the year again when it's all about the Pumpkin. I'm sure you all had fun carving out those Halloween lanterns. This year the Frog Pond had us all carve a small pumpkin and place in the pond. What a sight to see ... hundreds of Jack O Lanterns, floating at sunset on our beloved Frog Pond!

Applied to your face did you know Pumpkin is great for it? It's packed with vitamins and enzymes giving skin a radiant glow. As it sweeps away dead skin cells, skin is rejuvenated revealing a radiant complexion. Pumpkin also helps in lightening brown spots as well. Adding Brown Sugar is a strong exfoliant and moisturizer. What's better than finding all these ingredients in your pantry?

Here are a few Make Your Own — Do It Yourself Pumpkin facial masks:

Mask 1) in a small bowl mix well together 2 1/2 tablespoons Pumpkin puree, 1 tablespoon raw or Manuka honey, & 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice. Apply with fingertips to a clean,

dry face. Let absorb for 10-20 minutes. Wash off mask completely with a cool washcloth. Only use once or twice a week. Finish with your normal skincare routine.

Mask 2) this is an anti-aging, exfoliating mask. Combine in a small bowl 1/4 cup organic Pumpkin purée, 2 Tablespoons plain yogurt, & 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Apply with fingertips, let sit for 15-20 minutes. Rinse with warm water and continue with your daily skincare routine. Following this mask with a few drops of jojoba oil is also healing.

Mask 3) this is a powerhouse of a mask! Mixing the healing properties of raw honey and turmeric is a wonderful and natural exfoliant. Together mix 1/2 teaspoon raw/Manuka, 1 tablespoon of organic Pumpkin purée and 1 teaspoon turmeric.

Turmeric is staining so apply to face with a spatula. Leave on for 10-15 minutes.

Rinse well with cool water and pat dry. May stain washcloth. (This mask is not for sensitive skin, test on wrist before use.)

So my Glamazons ... I hope these beauty tips will put you in the mood for the season.

Enjoy your glowing skin ...

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of **Kosmea brand rose hip oil products**. She may be contacted at 978-470-8183 or mary4nails.com.

Titus Brandsma

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Brandsma was born Anno Sjoerd Brandsma to Titus Brandsma and his wife Tjitsje Postma at Oegeklooster, near Hartwerd, in the Province of Friesland, in 1881. His parents were devout Catholics, a minority in a predominantly-Calvinist region. With the exception of one daughter, all of their children (three daughters and two sons) entered religious life.

Brandsma entered the Carmelite friars in Boxmeer on September 17, 1898, where he took the religious name Titus (in honor of his father. Brandsma

was ordained a priest in 1905 he was knowledgeable in Carmelite mysticism and was awarded a doctorate of philosophy at Rome in 1909.

Returning to Holland, he taught in a number of schools before taking up a post as Professor of Philosophy and Mysticism at the Catholic University of Nijmegen where he was later appointed Rector Magnificus. A noted writer and journalist, in 1935, he was appointed adviser to the bishops, for Catholic journalists. He was noted for being ready to receive anyone in difficulty and to help in whatever way he could. In the period leading up to and during the Nazi occupation in Holland, he argued passionately against the Nazi Socialist Press. As a result, he was imprisoned. Father Titus labeled "That dangerous little friar" by his enemies, was able to perform heroic acts of suffering, followed by forgiveness, because his faith and trust in God was so firmly rooted, he was transferred to the camp hospital. He died on July 26, 1942, from a lethal injection administered by a nurse of the Allgemeine SS, as part of their program of medical experimentation on the prisoners.

He was beatified as a martyr by Pope John Paul II on November 3, 1985.

The Feast Day of Blessed Titus Brandsma is July 27th.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Be scary, don't be mean, wishing everyone a Happy Halloween.

Expect to see some dogs dressed in costumes! ... Speaking of Halloween, the Witch of the North, Hilary Clinton is thinking of getting into the Presidential race ... The energetic and popular State Representative Adrian Madaro held a successful fundraiser at the Hilton Airport Hotel. The event was standing room only. Madaro is an articulate representative who wants the best for his constituents, and they just love him ... Don't forget to turn the clocks back, Sunday, November 3rd ... Oh What A Party! A recent party given by Richard Settignano for Dan Rizzo, candidate for Revere Mayor was not only classy, but outstanding. A D.J. and full house spelled success for the candidate, not to speak of the delicious food and pastry ... Amazon Distribution Center is scheduled to open in Revere, located at 135 American Legion Highway, the former Necco building. Amazon will be leasing from current property owners Atlantic Management & V.M.D.

Companies L.L.C., who cut a deal with Amazon to come to Revere ... Liberals want to ban balloons claiming the plastic is bad for the environment. Beacon Hill held a session recently to debate the fate of the balloon! How sad for little kids who love holding balloons. And what's a party without them??? ... Revere City Councilor Tony Zambuto held a successful fundraiser at DeMaino's Restaurant last week. People like Zambuto, they believe he's for the people! ... Some dog owners are using the sand expanse at Revere Beach as a dog park for their pets. Dogs have been spotted running around regularly on the sand and in the water without leashes. Is this okay? Dogs are also leaving their calling cards a/k/a pee and poop, and many owners just leave it there waiting for the tide to wash it out to sea, ugh! ... Heard there is going to be an investigation into people getting benefits by claiming their pets are service pets ... When will the building of rental apartment's end??? Why not condos that people can own? Why rentals? Construction has created an abundance of mice and rats that can visibly be seen run-

ning around, settling in homes, apartments, and condo buildings since their underground hideouts have been dug up. Rats and mice are a major crisis for our health! City Mayors should be held accountable to enforce health codes by demanding construction areas bate correctly ... A consumer tip: Massachusetts may pay you to go solar if you live in Revere! The Government has targeted certain zip codes across the U.S.A. and enacted a countrywide program. This allows homeowners to lease (not buy) solar panels and the state will help you afford the system with generous tax credits and rebates. Check it out!!! ... Pay attention to politicians that become multi-millionaires overnight, not because they're smart, but because they have connections. Do you think Joe Biden's son Hunter deserves \$50,000.00 a week in the Ukraine working a position he allegedly has no experience in? And, let us not forget Chelsea Clinton who made \$600,000.00 a year from the Clinton Foundation! Nice huh! ... Hey gals in the "Me Too Movement," guys have come up with a "Not Me Movement" ... Till next time

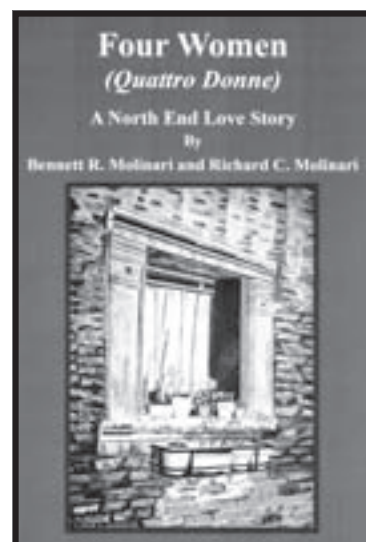
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne"

subtitle, *A North End Love Story*

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

We lived in a three-story building on Richmond Street. There were three street-level shops in our building, always very busy. There was Nick the butcher whose store front was often festooned with carcasses of goats and skinned rabbits. Next to Nick was a tiny cigar shop owned by a fat guy, who everyone knew as Smokes. Finally, there was Nicolino's espresso bar. It was a lively place with people coming and going all day and late into the evening. Nicolino had these wire chairs with round, brown, wooden seats that never stood straight, giving the feeling the chair would collapse from under you at any moment. He was always washing the pavement in front of his restaurant, spraying trash into the gutter from a black rubber hose. He finished the job with a yellow straw broom that seemed to be grafted to his hands. Nicolino was a stick-thin southern Italian, well into his 60s. He had dark, leathery skin and no teeth, causing his cheeks and mouth to collapse into his face. His grey streaked hair was always combed straight back and slicked down, his crackly voice was heard constantly throughout the day, as he took orders from his patrons and shouted them on to the kitchen help. Rumor had



it; Nicolino was a relative of Joe DiMaggio. This gave him instant celebrity status with regular customers, hoping to see "The Yankee Clipper", despite Nicolino's bad coffee and hard biscotti.

We shared our floor with one other flat that changed tenants constantly. For several months, there was Joe the Bookie and his wife, Vita. They were always entertaining friends who constantly spoke of horse races and betting. Mom and Dad went to just one of their parties, it was a New Year's Eve party. The flat was crowded with people waiting for midnight and the beginning of another year. For a while it was like any other New Year's Eve party, until there

was a loud knock on the door just before midnight. Joe urged Vita, Mom and Dad to climb out the window and hide on the fire escape. That's when he let on; he was a bookie and never knew when he would be raided. It turned out to be just another guest; Mom and Dad climbed back in and rejoined the party. Needless to say, they never accepted another invitation from Joe and Vita.

After the Bookie came the "Clock Man." The Clock Man had fifteen clocks, set one minute behind each other. Each hour was welcomed in by fifteen minutes of chiming, followed by Mom screaming at him through our common wall. This went on for a year, until he finally left. Oddly enough, we never saw him leave, in fact, we rarely saw anyone leaving. Tenants seemed to go as mysteriously as they arrived, with never a sign of a moving truck.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End (617-227-5915) (Adjoining Paul Revere House); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End; Barbara's Bestsellers at South Station (857-263-8737); LuLu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Forget the Kurds, Save the Oil?

Recently, Defense Secretary Mark Esper announced that the U.S. would leave forces in Syria to protect the oil fields from falling into the hands of ISIS.

Originally, President Trump had announced a quick pull-out from Syria and putting our Kurdish allies in harm's

way. Then, we saw Assad and Putin join voices in ridiculing northern Syrian of their Kurdish foes. Then of course, we saw the Turkish army and air support go after all the Kurds up on their border with Syria.

The Kurds risked their lives fighting with us and this is how we repay them? It all reminds

me of 1975 in South Vietnam when we ran from our South Vietnamese allies. Those rooftop photos I still remember as our allies on the ground were being left helpless as the North Vietnamese were advancing into Saigon.

Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.

What a truism.

State Representative Adrian Madaro Holds Fundraiser



State Representative Madaro held a fundraiser at the Boston Hilton Hotel recently. Pictured, L-R: Boston Councilor 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.



Governor Baker Chief Secretary Carlo Basile (center), State Representative Adrian Madaro and wife Ariel



John Nucci gives his support to State Representative Adrian Madaro



State Representative Adrian Madaro with supporter Anna Pagliuca at the fundraiser

Councilor Tony Zambuto FUNDRAISER



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

• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

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!

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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Richard Settupane Hosts Dan Rizzo Fundraiser



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



RIZZO PARTY ATTRACTS FULL HOUSE — A party held recently by Richard Settupane 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 DeLuca, and Jessica Gaspia. Back, Roberto Peilaez.

Candidate for Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo with supporters at last weeks party hosted by Richard Settupane



Revere City Councilor at-Large candidate John Correggio, Dan Rizzo, mayoral candidate and Richard Settupane host of last weeks 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 Settupane of Settupane Insurance.



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

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 dis-

abilities 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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Wheelabrator Saugus Energizes Area Communities



Jack Walsh of Wheelabrator (back row fourth left) presented a sponsorship check to Revere Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading. Also in the photo back from left Revere City Councilor at-large Tony Zambuto, Pop Warner President Patrick Keefe and Cheerleading Coach Amanda Deveau.

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, pumpkin 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 was the first commercially viable waste-to-energy plant in the country. The facility has a storied history as an industrial pioneer, economic engine, and valued community

partner that supports a wide range of organizations.

As Wheelabrator processes post-recycled waste, it reduces waste volumes by 90 percent, while recovering, reusing and recycling ferrous metals. The remaining ash residue is disposed of at the adjacent ash monofill, which features an environmentally protective barrier wall system that is equivalent to a traditional liner and consistently operates in accordance with regulatory standards. The ash disposal process is continuously monitored and includes strict management procedures and operations to protect the environment.

Massachusetts is at a critical juncture when it comes to waste disposal, as landfills are reaching capacity. Wheelabrator provides a service that has dual benefits: the elimination of municipal waste and the creation of electricity as part of the process.

Wheelabrator Saugus has a strong track record of supporting a safe and healthy environment. The waste-to-energy facility and ash monofill are 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.



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Optum Employees, and Teens from Camp Harbor View Deliver Hygiene Kits to Rosie's Place to Help Local Homeless Women



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 local Boston area homeless shelter for poor and homeless women. Also pictured. L-R: Ernandie Innocent, Camp Harbor View leadership academy member; Donna Malone, Tufts Health Plan; Daniel Apicella, Tufts Health Plan; and Jeanne Walsh, Boston Scientific.

As winter approaches and the temperatures begin to fall in Boston, help has arrived for those experiencing homelessness. The aid is in the form of 1,000 hygiene kits that were donated and delivered October 23rd to Rosie's Place, a local Boston area homeless shelter for poor and homeless women.

The hygiene kits include Purell wipes, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, granola bars, combs, deodorant and feminine hygiene products. The kits were donated by Optum, a health services and technology company located in Boston,

who coordinated a team of local volunteers to assemble, package and deliver the hygiene kits to Rosie's Place.

More than a dozen 11th and 12th graders in Camp Harbor View's Leader in Training Program as well as clients and employees from Optum joined forces to assemble and deliver the hygiene kits and show their support to help women served by Rosie's Place.

"We appreciate the wonderful donation and time put in by Optum employees, their clients and the teens at Camp Harbor View," said Alyssa Schoppee Rosie's Place. "The kits make a big difference for the people we serve."

The activity also served as an important lesson in community leadership for participants in Camp Harbor View's Leader in Training Program, a year-round leadership development program for high school age youth in Boston.

"We appreciate the opportunity to partner with Optum clients and volunteers, alongside our Leaders in Training, to assemble these kits for the women of Rosie's Place," Jenny Callahan, director of operations & partnerships at Camp Harbor View said. "At Camp Harbor View, we encourage young people to lead by example and be active participants in their communities."

Women and children are the fastest growing population experiencing homelessness, with 15 percent of Massachusetts children living in poverty. Rosie's Place provides meals and shelter to poor and homeless women as well as wide-ranging support, including housing and education services.

"Working with at-risk youth at Camp Harbor View to support Rosie's Place, is an opportunity to have meaningful experiences with the youth participants while helping the homeless in Boston with their basic needs," said Melissa Brown, an Optum senior director, whose team spearheaded the effort to recruit Optum client and colleague. "We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Boston community on this important project, and we know the supplies will be put to good use by Rosie's Place.

NEMPAC's "Through The Lens: Jewish Classics" Kicks Off Winter Concert Series

The North End 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 Unknown," that 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 Street. 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 Zelkowitz, will perform with acclaimed artists Christina Wright-Ivanova and mezzo-soprano Lynn Torgove, to showcase Jewish works by under-represented composers including Joachim-Yehoyachin



Stutschewsky, 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

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To learn more about NEMPAC's professional performing offerings, please visit www.nempacboston.org or for questions, please contact the events manager svandewalle@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 hundreds of juried Artisans selling their handcrafted items, gourmet foods, and unique gifts at the Seaport World Trade Center the weekend of November 8th - 10th. It's like combining Etsy 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 Ralston, 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 all 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



The event offers over 350 pop up shops showcasing handcrafted items in every price range. From the country's premier artisans and crafters, the Festival is the one-stop solution to the Christmas shopping conundrum. Aisles chock full of seasonal decor, distinctive home accessories, and custom apparel. Fashion and fine jewelry, gourmet foods, and handmade toys make it easy and stress-free to wrap up shopping.

One-of-a-kind accent pieces enhance the home and will make memorable gifts. Consider an eye-catching steampunk lamp fashioned from salvaged industrial vintage pipes by David Langille of Plattsburgh, New York. How about a handsome cribbage board inlaid with reclaimed mussel and clam shells to create a loon motif by Michelle Klam/Maine Shellware of Bangor, Maine. Don't miss the hand-blown glass art, phosphorus infused paperweights which dramatically glows in the dark by Christine Volpe of Killingsworth, Connecticut.



For hard-to-please men, a humorous sports-themed wall print from the Mahlon Williams 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 Addario (Hooksett, NH).

Fashionistas will find the Festival offers unique gifts from the affordable to splurge-worthy. Among the standouts are nautical apparel for men, women and children based on award-winning oil paintings by Vanessa Piche (North Kingstown, RI), art-wear cardigans embellished with sparkling crystals by Laurie Adelman of Rollingsford, NH (Bling Bling Artwear), mittens and fingerless gloves made from once loved sweaters by Anita Jordan of Boxford, Mass.

A show staple, the "Specialty Foods" section, offers a satisfying selection for entertaining, gifts, or stocking stuffers. The infused, smoked and barrel-aged maple syrups by Eric and Laura Sorkin will enhance savory dishes. Gluten-free options like cookies, brownies and whoopie pies whipped up by Ron Geoffroy of Salem, New Hampshire will end meals on a sweet note. Chocolate aficionados cannot get enough hand-dipped truffles by Dean Bingham of Portland, Maine. Signature flavors like Tequila-Lime, Wasabi Ginger Sake, and Maine Moonshine will blow your mind.

Gifts for children also abound. Playful fabric prints will make the baby quilts and bibs crafted by Lorraine Brutti/Lorraine's Crafts (Burlington MA) ideal for little ones. Slightly older kids will adore the costumes and dress-up capes and tutus by Ann Lamb (Schnectady, NY) and the educational and interactive The "Look Book" scavenger hunt series authored by former teacher Barbara Tibbetts (Acton, MA).

Festival hours are Friday, 12:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Free for children under 14. Public transportation is available via the Silver Line from South Station. For driving directions, set GPS to 200 Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA. For information, call 617-385-5000, or visit BostonChristmasFestival.com to print a discount coupon or buy tickets online. For the latest updates, follow the Boston Christmas Festival on Facebook.

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Estate of
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Also Known As
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Date of Death: November 23, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Tamara Bridget Colon-Helmar of Chelmsford, 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 Tamara Bridget Colon-Helmar of Chelmsford, 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 25, 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,
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Date: October 28, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

Buona Sera: An Evening with Friends



L-R: Ron and Joyce Della Chiesa, Andres Molina (ABCD Board and ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board Chair), and Johannah Malone (ABCD NE/WE NSC Fundraising Specialist)

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. Each 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 effu-

sively, especially WilmerHale Attorney Katelyn O'Brien for her sponsorship, and addressed the crowd to highlight the need for the center's educational and human services.

"The ABCD NE/WE NSC will remain vigilant to the needs of the low-income residents of the North End/West End and Beacon Hill and your participation in our Buona Sera event invigorates us to continue to serve our vulnerable population with compassion and professionalism. All funds raised through Buona Sera will support two food pantries and a hot meal program, basic needs assistance, 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 instructor 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 into their 80s, 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 sparkling 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 their 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 WGBH and BSO's Ron Della Chiesa; Senator Joe Boncore; Senator Sal DiDomenico; Representative Aaron Michlewitz; City Councilor-At-Large Annissa Essaibi-George; City Councilor Lydia Edwards; Director Brian Golden, Boston Planning and Development Agency; Director of Development Review Jonathan Greeley, 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 Fiore, Ristorante Saraceno, TABLE by Jen Royle, 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 Crudo for a raffle prize.



L-R: Ivana Serret (Deputy Director of Field Operations, ABCD), Maria Stella Gulla (ABCD NE/WE NSC Director), Ivana Serret guest, and Johannah Malone (Fundraising Specialist ABCD NE/WE NSC)



Matteo Gulla, Michael Liu (Principal, The Architectural Team), and Becky Mattson (Principal, Sagebrook Development, and ABCD NE/WE NSC Fundraising Chair)



L-R: Monee Neal (Neighborhood Client Services Coordinator ABCD Mattapan), John Drew (President/CEO ABCD), and Emily Shea (Age Strong Commissioner)



Alicia Cannalonga, Julia Power (ABCD NE/WE NSC Neighborhood Service Coordinator), and Qi Wang (ABCD NE/WE Case Manager)



L-R: Ron Della Chiesa (WGBH and BSO, Master of Ceremonies), Dan Wilson (ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board), and Joyce Della Chiesa



Karen Halloran (Marketing Director, Marquis Health), and Gisella Di Paola (Vice President, Business Development Officer, Eagle Bank)



Victor Brogna (ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board) and Ron Della Chiesa (WGBH and BSO, Master of Ceremonies)

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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

DON'T FORGET ERIN MURPHY ON NOVEMBER 5TH



Candidate Erin Murphy with Sal Giarratani

This year, on Election Day November 5th, I will be voting for City Council at Large hopeful Erin Murphy and I urge you to consider her.

GET COOKING WITH COOKBOOKS

The Friends of the South Boston Branch Library will be holding an upcoming book sale where all proceeds benefit the branch library will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All cookbooks are 2-for-1. 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



Sal Giarratani and Julia Mejia at the Irish Social Club last week.

(Photo by Tonya Tedesco)

On Election Day, I am voting for Julia Mejia because we need new blood on the City Council and I urge you to consider her candidacy, too.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DAN MARTIN

Happy birthday wishes go out to Dan Martin who just celebrated his 75th birthday. Dan came from Mission Hill but now lives in Revere and reads the *Post-Gazette* every week; a big fan of yours truly!

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

Dan, by the way, is still an avid handball player. In 1994, he won the World Handball

Championship in County Claire, Ireland. He still likes his Guineas before a game for strength.

BOSTON NEEDS 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-election Michael Flaherty as your Number 1 choice for Boston City Council at Large.

ISN'T THE NORTH END BEAUTIFUL?



(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

I must say, walking up and down Hanover Street is so relaxing. Looking at all the storefronts of the neighborhood businesses locally owned and staffed. I passed by IN-JEAN-IUS at the corner of Salutation and Hanover Street, went in and talked to the folks at the place and ended up taking an outside photo with owner Alison Barnard O'Brien and Elise Sanchez from Austin. Elise and I talked about the great food down in Austin and places like the Oasis, too.

ROY ORBISON AND BUDDY HOLLY DREAM TOUR

Base Hologram presents the Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly Rock 'n' Roll Dream Tour at the Shubert Theatre on November 16th. For more information, go to bochcenter.org.

HONORING ROBERT PACITTI

On Friday, November 8th, you need to get over to Florian Hall for the Joseph Nee South Boston Collaborative Center for its ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT. This year Robert Pacitti will be receiving the Darlene Sheehan Beacon of Hope Award. The time runs from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information, call 617-534-9500.

EAST BOSTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC ANNUAL DINNER

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

NORTH END CLEAN-UP DAY NOVEMBER 2ND

The North End Neighborhood Clean-up and Luncheon begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Prado. This clean-up will end with lunch at the Prado at noontime.

YOU CAN STAND UP FOR COLUMBUS BY ...

The Friends of Christopher Columbus are looking for new members and encouraging members to renew their memberships, too. Membership is made up of volunteers. Become a member and help support this waterfront park. For more information go to foccp.org.

REVERE'S VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONIES AND DINNER DANCE

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. Italian buffet and Dancing to 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 I WON'T BE SEEING

Ed Asner will be coming to the Regent Theatre in Arlington on Saturday, November 16th at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m. The show is called "A Man and his Prostate." I get PTSD just saying the word PROSTATE. I always tell younger guys to enjoy their youth because the older you get, the more your worst enemy is your PROSTATE. You won't find too many old guys in the audience because there's nothing funny about this subject.

However, if you get a laugh about hearing about PROSTATE, form more information call 781-646-4849 or go to: regenttheatre.com.

ROC TEEN SATURDAY

Don't forget ROC TEEN SATURDAY's 14th annual North End Neighborhood Halloween Party on October 31st from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Nazzaro Center, costumes, pizza, games, crafts, music & MORE! Co-sponsored by BCYF and NEMPAC.

BEST DINER IN ROSLINDALE

Being in Roslindale a lot lately, I found a great diner right in Roslindale Square. The Blue Star Diner at 11 Corinth Street has been the brightest star in the Square for over 30 years now. Its good food and friendly folk come together. Chef Igli makes everything special in his bustling kitchen. Great American and Mediterranean fare, breakfast and lunch.

EVERETT POLITICS CONFUSING TO ME

Why is it that candidates running for WARD COUNCIL must run citywide, running all over the city looking for votes from people across the city that have their own ward councilors? It seems like a waste of time and resources from candidates running in the election that is coming up on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 5th. I by the way am supporting Stephanie Martins for Ward 2 City Council. If you live in Everett, don't forget to vote and when you do, remember Martins on the ballot.



SOUNDGARDEN:

LIVE AT THE WILTERN (Vinyl) The Chris Cornell Estate - UME - Artists Den

On February 17, 2013, Soundgarden concluded a sold-out U.S. Winter tour in support of *King Animal*, their first studio album in over 16 years, with a special Live from the Artists Den taping at the Wiltern in Los Angeles. Soundgarden mixed new songs with classic radio hits and rarities performed live for the first time. The concert has become the all-time most requested Soundgarden live show for an official release.

The 29 song, nearly two-and-a-half-hour show, encompasses the band's rich musical legacy, spanning their early years with "Hunted Down," through their monumental albums *Badmotorfinger* and *Superunknown* respectively with "Outshined" and "Black Hole Sun," and to their final record, with nearly every song from *King Animal*, including "By Crooked Steps" and "Been Away Too Long." Live From The Artists Den features 21 songs never before released on a Soundgarden concert film. Included are 17 songs making their first appearance on a live album, and highlighted by "Blind Dogs," which the band performed on stage for the first time ever at the Wiltern show. The *Soundgarden: Live at the Wiltern*, limited-edition Super Deluxe box features the complete 29-song concert film, four black LPs, 2CDs, a 40-page photo book, four band member lithos, and replica artist all-access pass and ticket stub from the original show. On behalf of the Cornell Estate, Vicky Cornell said: "This live show was really special, and I know how much fun Chris had that night. The idea of giving fans the opportunity to experience it in its entirety is something we are proud to share with them."

MOTORHEAD:

1979 BOX SET (Vinyl) BMG

After several years of planning, *Motorhead* and BMG have announced the start of an exciting, extensive and detailed ultra-fan-friendly release program spanning the band's career from the '70s, '80s, '90s, and beyond! Kicking things off with the "Motorhead '79" campaign — which celebrates the 40th Anniversary of the incredible *Overkill* and *Bomber* albums with fantastic new deluxe editions, both as hardbound book packs in two CD and triple LP format; featuring previously unheard concerts from the '79 tours, interviews and many unseen photos. By going through the band's extensive private archives, to receiving the assistance of key people who were part of their '79 circle of friends, crew, and accomplices — all parties are immensely proud to show the level of detail and commitment which has gone into all 3 of the '79 releases, and which will continue with future projects A further element of the '79 box-set release is to offer Motorfans new, old and in-betweenish the full scope and context of how life was when these classics were being

created. A hybrid of punk, rock and heavy metal played with relentless, ear-curdling power, **MOTORHEAD** were a force of nature propelled by bassist and vocalist Ian "Lemmy" Kilmister, guitarist "Fast" Eddie Clarke and drummer Phil "Philthy Animal" Taylor. The alchemy between these three outrageous and utterly immortal men was nothing short of life-changing for millions, and all three shared a wonderful "mad band of brothers" approach to life and music; there was no "off" switch and they became legends as a result.

HOOBASTANK - THE REASON (Vinyl) UME + Island Records

Island/UME celebrate the 15th anniversary of Hoobastank's sophomore studio album *The Reason* with a multi-format reissue that includes five bonus tracks. *The Reason* makes its vinyl debut on both standard black and limited-edition white vinyl. Both vinyl editions will include a bonus never before released acoustic version of the Southern California band's biggest and most impactful hit, *The Reason*. Having sold nearly 3 million copies in the United States alone, Hoobastank's Grammy-nominated, double-platinum *The Reason* firmly established the group's position as a modern alt-rock outfit capable of shifting gears from sincere balladry to head thrashers in a heartbeat. The single, "The Reason," has garnered over 1 billion streams globally, and spawned two additional Top 20 hits "Out of Control" and "Same Direction." *The Reason* built upon the group's earnest, hard charging musical palette. The title track was a major hit all over the world, and it's complemented by perpetually catchy songs like the energetic "Out of Control," the frenetic "Same Direction," and the uplifting album-ending anthem "Disappear." "The Reason," which remains a streaming powerhouse, leads listeners to discover the rocking side of Hoobastank.

HEATHERS - ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK (Vinyl)

Varèse Sarabande Records

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



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 showed up were accompanied by parents or adult guardians and were dressed in an array of costumes that were store bought. Even a few of the parents wore masks or portions of costumes to correspond to the spirit of the event.

I don't remember going trick or treating as a kid. If my memory serves me right, up until the point in time that I joined the Boy Scouts at the St. John's parish on Saratoga Street, I attended Halloween parties at the Trinity Neighborhood House, or at the Sacred Heart Church (both in East Boston) where I belonged to the Cub Scouts. When I began the 7th grade at the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School (today a senior housing complex), I came under the influence of a couple of new friends who were members of Troup 12 (I think) at St. John's.

I knew a little bit about St. John's parish. The folks in the neighborhood called it the Portuguese church, in that it served East Boston's Portuguese families with Masses in their native tongue. Nanna, once in a while, attended Sunday Mass at St. John's and I once questioned her as to why. She answered that St. John's was closer to where she lived than Sacred Heart. When I questioned her about the language difference, she came back with, "I can understand some of the Portuguese in the Mass because of speaking Italian, the languages are close enough, and

much of the Mass is in Latin, anyway."

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 a member of the Panther Patrol, the group that I became part of. I loved everything connected with the scouts and became quite active, and met kids from several different neighborhoods. As November approached, 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 of 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, almost 29 million in today's rate of exchange.

I decided to dress as one of the Brinks' robbers. The cloths, pants, sport jacket, shirt and tie were borrowed 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 made it to 4' 11". Anyway, he supplied black slacks, a gray sport jacket, a black shirt, a multi-colored flowered necktie and a beat up fedora. I headed for a junk store on Meridian Street and found a rubber mask with a frown on the face. I also found a rubber cigar butt, cut a hole in the down-turned mouth of the mask and pushed the butt through. Added to my attire was a silver cap gun that resembled a 45 caliber automatic. This was tucked part way under my belt, next to a rubber knife that I also found at the junk store. 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 Tuesday night, and Dad and both Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick, were playing a Halloween party at the Ocean View Ballroom on Revere Beach, as part of the Ray Digg Orchestra. Babbononno was tied up and neither Nanna nor my mother wanted to be walking the streets at night, so I attended the family Halloween party alone.

On several occasions, I had to remove my mask to let everyone know who the Brinks robber was. Without naming myself, I was called "Specs" O'Keefe, Tony Pino, Joe McGinnis, Staley Gusciora, Henry Baker and "Jazz" Maffie, the names of the men accused of being part of the robbery. When someone called out one of those name, I said, "Yes," not knowing the names of the accused, but ready to justify my appearance.

Later in the evening, Mr. Merino, the scout master, announced that they were going to have a 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 perimeter of the downstairs function room at the church until the winners were announced. They called the 3rd place winner, the 2nd place winner and then, "The scout with the best costume, John Christoforo of the Panther Patrol."

I couldn't believe it, I won first place 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 which robber they thought I represented, I won. The funny part of it, I don't remember what I won as a prize; just the fact that I won was enough.

The party ended around 10:00 p.m., and most of the streets were quiet as I walked home, going from Saratoga Street to Eutaw Street. Most of the trick or treaters were home by then. When I arrived home, Babbononno had already returned and he, Nanna and my mother were happy that I won and all apologized for not being there. When Dad came home a little after midnight, he brought all sorts of Halloween favors that he picked up at the Ocean View Ballroom, but I knew I couldn't use any of them until the next year. The following morning, Dad handed me a dollar bill for having won first prize and all was well.

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 and then at Sons of Italy functions is Mike Abbatessa of Winthrop.

My boys participated in Halloween parties throughout their young years, and my grand daughter, Lina, now three, went trick or treating with her parents last night, dressed as a pineapple, a costume designed by my daughter-in-law, Beth, John's wife. What a way to go!!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA



by Marianna Bisignano

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 Ognissanti," All Saints Day, a day to honor all Catholic saints. At night, preparations are underway for the 2nd of November, which is All Souls' Day, Il Giorno dei Morti, a day devoted entirely to remembering loved ones who have passed away.

While celebratory and culinary traditions differ between regions for each of these feast days, sweets play a major role in the foods of Il Giorno dei Morti, All Souls' Day. To name a few, there's Fava dei Morti cookies in Perugia, Sweet Almond Fava Biscuits in Veneto, Papatelli Biscuits in Sicily that my Nonna always made, and from Naples comes one of my favorites, Torrone dei Morti, Nougat of the Dead. This soft chocolate hazelnut nougat, stuffed with roasted 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 "NOUGAT OF THE DEAD" Torrone al Cioccolato e Nocciole "Torrone dei Morti"

300 grams (10.6 ounces) dark chocolate	400 grams (14.1 ounces) hazelnut cream (Rigoni di Asiago Nocciolata or Nutella)
200 grams (7.1 ounces) milk chocolate	300 grams (10.6 ounces) skinned whole hazelnuts
400 grams (14.1 ounces) white chocolate	

To prepare the Torrone dei Morti, place the hazelnuts in a saucepan and toast them for a few minutes over medium heat. Put aside.

Chop up the dark chocolate and portion it into 3 (100 gram) increments. Melt 100 grams in a double broiler or microwave (I use a microwave and to avoid burning, it has to be done in 30 second intervals, stirring completely after each) until it is smooth.

Pour this chocolate into an 8.5(L) x 4.5(W) x 4.75 (H) loaf pan/mold, silicone works best. 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 the chocolate harden.

Melt an additional 100 grams of the dark chocolate and repeat the process of brushing 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. 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.



LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P4710GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
JADE CHEATHAM
of Framingham, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 07/16/2019 by Tammy Graves of Weymouth, MA, will be held 11/14/2019 08:30 AM Motion Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: September 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C0876CA

In the Matter of
GRACE JAMES ABRAMS-KALLMERTEN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Grace James Abrams-Kallmerten of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Grace James Abrams.

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 8, 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 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 11/1/19

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Docket No. MI19C0875CA

In the Matter of
JESSE DANIEL ABRAMS-KALLMERTEN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Jesse Daniel Abrams-Kallmerten** of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Jesse Daniel Abrams**.

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 8, 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 7, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P5458EA

Estate of
ALICE D. O'HALLORAN
Date of Death: May 26, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Maureen O'Halloran** of Newton Centre, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Maureen O'Halloran of Newton Centre, 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: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P3670GD

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
TRISTEN T. CHEATHAM
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 07/16/2019 by **Tammy Graves** of Weymouth, MA, will be held 11/14/2019 08:30 AM Motion Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: September 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P5264EA

Estate of
SONG NIAN CHEN
Date of Death: May 5, 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 **Charles Y. Chen** 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 **Charles Y. Chen** 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 15, 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: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI85P4706MR

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of
GERALDYNE M. McDONALD
of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT**Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 21, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the 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. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: October 24, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5345EA

Estate of
CAROL ANN YEGHIAYAN
Also Known As
CAROL A. YEGHIAYAN
Date of Death: September 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 **Raffi P. Yeghiayan** of Bedford, 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 **Raffi P. Yeghiayan** of Bedford, 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 20, 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 23, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5209GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
MISEAL J. DEFORGE
of Arlington, MA

Minor**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 10/16/2019 by **Virginia M. Deforge** of Arlington, MA, **Robert W. Deforge** of Arlington, MA, will be held 01/08/2020 10:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: October 16, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P5335EA

Estate of
SYRIL BLECHMAN
Date of Death: September 26, 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 **Jon S. Blechman** of Boynton Beach, FL and **Fran G. Richman** 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 **Jon S. Blechman** of Boynton Beach, FL and **Fran G. Richman** of Waltham, 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 19, 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 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P5392EA

Estate of
DANIEL A. SOBEY
Date of Death: January 29, 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 **Kathryn M. Sobey** 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 **Kathryn M. Sobey** 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 November 22, 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 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P5290EA

Estate of
ELIZABETH M. BANTA
Date of Death: August 5, 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 **Richard W. Banta** of Amsterdam, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Richard W. Banta** of Amsterdam, NY 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 18, 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 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5271EA

Estate of
ROBERT E. ANDERSON
Date of Death: August 30, 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 **Christopher R. Anderson** of Westford, 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 **Christopher R. Anderson** of Westford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Date: October 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P3670GD

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
TRISTEN T. CHEATHAM
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 07/16/2019 by **Tammy Graves** of Weymouth, MA, will be held 11/14/2019 08:30 AM Motion Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: September 17, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P4300EA
Estate of
BARBARA MARY EDKINS
Also Known As
BARBARA MARY EDKINS
BARBARA M. EDKINS
Date of Death: June 8, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Andrea M. Merabet of North Reading, 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 **Andrea M. Merabet of North Reading, 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 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.
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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 11, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P4947EA
Estate of
FLORA A. MARULLI
Date of Death: August 15, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Steven A. Marulli of Stoneham, MA, Alanna Marulli of Reading, MA and Janelle R. Marulli of Wakefield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Steven A. Marulli of Stoneham, MA, Alanna Marulli of Reading, MA and Janelle R. Marulli of Wakefield, 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 24, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

I Love Reading "Sports Musings" By Dick Flavin

When I was younger, I remember reading *The Pilot* when it was a broadside newspaper. It looked like a real newspaper and read like one, too. However, I would say the last 30 or 40 years, There's really no content worth reading in it, except for the *Pilot's* sports page. Yes, it has a sports page. It used to be Clark Booth until he passed and now it is Dick Flavin.
I love his pieces. He is so down to earth, a real baseball fan. Two of his most recent columns, the one on Roger Clemens

and the one on his own five great games were super I mean SUPER.

Did You Really Care About Who Won the World Series?

I am writing this piece hours before Game 6. Did the Astros finish off the Nationals or did Washington do the impossible by taking all four games in Houston? I could care less about these questions. One team won and one team lost. There I said it.
What really bugged me was how many fans in the stand for Game 3 in D.C. booed the president. What happened to class? Do we have it anymore? Politics doesn't belong at a baseball game. This bitterness dividing this nation has to stop.

Babe Batter Up!

The bat Babe Ruth used to hit his 500th homer is expected to fetch upwards of \$1 million when it goes on the auction block. The Louisville Slugger still has the marks from where he hit the ball and where he knocked mud off his cleats before hitting the blast in Cleveland against the Indians.
The Babe is the king of sports collectibles, market wise. A Babe Ruth bat used at Yankee Stadium on opening day in 1923 went for \$1.26 million. Bidding starts November 27th and ends on December 14th.

Should Pete Rose Go into Hall?

Boston Globe sports writer Bob Ryan now says he is ready to see Pete Rose enter Cooperstown. I have not yet reached that con-

clusion. However, the further I get from when he committed that baseball mortal sin CHEATING and the more I see what is happening in baseball today, I am getting closer to following Ryan's decision. Too bad, Pete Rose had such an arrogant kind of personality. Sometimes I just think he deserved what he got because he was such a horrible BLANK.

Girardi Goes to Phillies Surprise Move

Almost everyone thought the NY Mets would pick up Joe Girardi and he would be named manager of the NY Mets. However, in a surprise move, the Phillies picked-up the former NY Yankee manager. The Mets however will be seeing lots of Girardi in 2020 as both these teams are archrivals in the NL East.

I Always Wondered What Would Happen On The 100th Anniversary

Over the years, most fans have read up, watched movies, or just knew about the 1919 Black Sox Scandal. However, actually during the 100th anniversary season not a peep it appeared out of Major League Baseball. Must have been Fake News, huh? Actually, it would have been surprising had baseball actually acknowledged one of the worse periods of American Baseball. Did Shoeless Joe Jackson actually walk into a cornfield like in that movie with Kevin Costas? Did Shoeless actually tell a little boy, "Sorry" when the kid uttered, "Say, it ain't so Joe."

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0724CA
In the Matter of
JENNIFER MARIE HOLMES
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Jennifer Marie Holmes of Medford, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Jennifer Marie 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
Run Date: 11/1/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5261EA
Estate of
LUCY ELANDJIAN
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 **John M. Rackoff of Chicago, IL and Rita V. Naoum of Marlborough, 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 M. Rackoff of Chicago, IL and Rita V. Naoum of Marlborough, 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 18, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5342EA
Estate of
IDA ELIZABETH GIRIUNAS
Also Known As
IDA GIRIUNAS
Date of Death: August 20, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Carol Grimes of Ipswich, 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 **Carol Grimes of Ipswich, 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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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 20, 2019.
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Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 23, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P4526EA
Estate of
VIRGINIA A. FULLER
Date of Death: June 29, 2019
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Gabrielle S. Angevine of Falmouth, 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 **Gabrielle S. Angevine of Falmouth, 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 22, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/1/2019

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P3787EA
Estate of
PAUL MAX SAMPSON
Date of Death: February 19, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Carol A. Sampson of Watertown, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Carol A. Sampson of Watertown, 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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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 13, 2019.
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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
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P5332EA
Estate of
EDGAR MARTIN CAIN
Date of Death: November 18, 1966
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 **Michael Cain of Haverhill, 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 **Michael Cain of Haverhill, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
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Date: October 22, 2019
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TONY CANZONERI

Forgotten Great from the Golden Age of Boxing



Tony (left) squares off with Barney Ross

I recently did a search on the internet to see what I could learn about the great three 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 met the great bantam-weight champ Babe Herman, and was fascinated by the old boxer. When he was 14 he and his family moved to New York. It was there that Tony really got down to the business of perfecting his craft.

Canzoneri was a great observer and would watch other fighters and learn from them. He developed his own unique style. Benny 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 Bummy Davis. Considering the opposition he faced, that 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



Tony Canzoneri

puncher. He carried his left hand low in a usually successful ploy 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 1933. 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 137 wins. What they don't understand is the opposition he was up against. The great fighters of that day were next to impossible to kayo.

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.



Tony lands a left hook on Jimmy McLarnin

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 figures, 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 knock out 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 savviness, 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.

Did he have 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 stop me in the street and 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 shake my hand. It's a 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.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



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 Bruins.

Four players who have donned the Black and Gold at some point in their careers have achieved the feat over the past 74 seasons, with three of them exceeding the total 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 both Ken Hodge and Phil Esposito got off to rip-roaring starts for the B's.

Kevin Stephens, who played for the Bruins during the 1995-1996 campaign, also found the range for nine markers in the first two games of the 1991-1992 season while playing for Pittsburgh.

A year later Jaromir Jagr, who would play one solitary spring (2013) on Causeway Street in the twilight of career, put up eight while also playing for the Pens.

MR. OCTOBER — That is what New York Yankees star outfielder 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 for Causeway Street.

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 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 game.

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 Alberta, he built out Calgary's analytics program into a robust venture.

ALREADY THEY ARE HISTORIC — It sure didn't take long for the 2019-2020 edition of the Bruins to etch their way into the record books. 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 statistics 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 HE CATCH DOUG JARVIS? — Everyone associated with the National Hockey League is well aware that injuries are an unfortunate fact of life. In an average regular season where it is common to have three games (and sometimes more) in one week, even something that could cause a player to miss a game or two over the course of an entire 82-game campaign seems like normality.

That's why what Doug Jarvis, a former assistant coach with the Bruins, accomplished seems so far out there that it defies comprehension.

For you see, Jarvis — who is now a senior advisor with the Vancouver Canucks — went nearly the entire length of his 15-year NHL playing career without missing one single contest. Starting on October 8, 1975 and continuing through until October 10, 1987, Jarvis was on the ice for every single game — some 964 of them — a streak that was broken only in the twilight of his career when he was a healthy scratch in the third game of the 1987-1988 season.

For this outstanding achievement of resilience, Jarvis was presented the Bill Masterton Trophy in the spring of 1987, an award given annually to the play who "exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to ice hockey."

Jarvis was in the news this past week because Florida Panthers defenseman Keith Yandle played in his 800th consecutive 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 have a shot at it. He is 33 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 a member of five 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.