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## All Saints Day Mass Honors North End Religious Organizations

by Frank Mazzaglia



(Photo by Matt Conti)

### News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

#### Are the Tax Consumers Over Taking Taxpayers Yet?

In recent history, we have been seeing a transfer of wealth from those who earn it to those who just want it. Eventually, if the Bernie Sanders/Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez wing of the Democrats take control of Washington, DC, the tax consumers will beat out the taxpayers when it comes to tax dollars. Which comes from taxpayers? What happens then, Bernie and the A.O.C. crowd thinks this is all fine and dandy. Is it?

#### The Socialists are Going to Kill The American Dream

Every time I watch and listen to Bernie Sanders, I wonder if he thinks money is grown on trees. He is constantly stroking the masses, pitting them against the evil rich people. It must be working because he is still all about the politics of envy. What he sells, doesn't work. You can't just take from one group and give to another. It only works on paper. Socialism is like a Ponzi Scheme in many ways.

Back when I was younger, I remember Norman Thomas who always ran for President, every four years like clockwork. He got some votes but not that many. Some of his ideas were actually good and were implemented by the main stream over time. My dad admired him for his determination and thought he made good points.

Then I remember in my college years reading *The Other America* by Michael Harrington, who was the president at the time of the Democrat Socialist Party. I liked what he said and thought some of his ideas were really good and could easily be policy.

Neither the Sandernistas nor the A.O.C. crowd know what they are talking about. They come across as ignorant and just rabble-rousers trying to stir up trouble and create class warfare.

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For more than a hundred years, Italian immigrants in the North End from various regions of the "Old Country" have paid homage to their patron saints with public displays of faith. Young men hoisted their regional patron saint's statue on their shoulders and carried it with great care over the cobbled streets of the North End. People lined the streets to watch the procession. Meanwhile, food stands along the streets were busily selling fried dough, nougat, and pastries. Indeed, the Feasts have always been something special for Italians.

This year, however, in a very special event, the area's religious societies came together to participate in a Friday evening Mass on All Saints Day in a program that honored them all.

The star-filled night was marked by unity and common respect. St. Leonard's Church was filled to capacity once again as representatives of all the North End's religious organizations placed their banners along the sides of the church prior to an evening Mass celebrated by Rev. William Joy and con-

celebrated by Rev. Claude Scrima, O.F.M.

As impressive as the activities were, Fr. Joy was moved to comment about how very pleased he was to see the church filled by so many young people and so many men.

Following Mass, Society members marched through the streets of the North End with their banners. Residents of the North End as well as visitors stared reverently at the images of saints honoring the people who had been honoring them. The newly renovated hall below St. Leonard's Church will now serve as a preserving home repository for these sacred relics and statues.

Religious Orders were the first to serve Italian immigrants and preserve the Religious Feasts. They understood how important it was for the Italian people to venerate their saints. The Franciscans arrived in Boston in 1873. Italian Jesuits founded St. Mary's Church in 1849, and in 1883, the Scalabrini Fathers arrived in America to help minister to the growing number of Italian immigrants.

The North End Society's that

participated were: St. Joseph's Society, Madonna Di Anzano, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Padre Pio, Madonna delle Grazie, San Rocco, St. Agrippina di Mineo, Madonna Della Cava, Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca, St. Lucy's, Santa Rosalia di Palermo, and San Gennaro.

The event was sponsored by the St. Joseph's Society which expressed gratitude to all the members of the religious organizations who participated and then invited them to an evening of celebration with food prepared by Mimi's Kitchen, the Verano Group, and A Frank DePasquale Venture.

Entertainment featuring classical and traditional Italian music was provided by Ray Cavicchio, Vanessa Salvucci, Gian Faraone, the popular singing group Street Magic, and Ilaria Della Bidia.

In the end, one spectator summed it all up by saying, "This was truly a night to remember. It was a night when all our Saints 'came marching in' and smiled at the North End."

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### The VFW North End Post 144 Veterans Ceremony

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-11:45 a.m.  
At the Prado on Hanover Street

Veterans of the VFW North End Post 144 will conduct its annual memorial services to honor and remember the U.S. military veterans of the North End who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War; and more recent wars. Prayers, wreath laying, and remembrances will take place near the Paul Revere Statue and behind the Old North Church.

Following the ceremonies, the veterans will attend mass at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street at noon. All are welcome to attend.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Old North Church, located at 193 Salem Street, Boston, MA, will host its annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

There will be a service of Morning Prayer followed by wreath laying and festive reception. The British Officers Club of New England will be on hand for the reading of *In Flanders Field* written during the First World War by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae.



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## Remembering Uncle Nealy

by Sal Giarratani

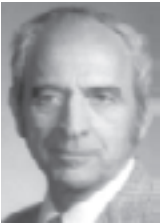
My Uncle Nealy — Neal Harrington — passed away 40 years ago this coming Saturday (November 9<sup>th</sup>). He was only 71 years old. He never suffered, dying quickly from a heart attack. The both of us were born 40 years apart, which means I am now his age 40 years ago. He was both a newspaper writer and political activist in Dorchester’s Uphams Corner. He worked in Joe

Timilty’s race against Mayor Kevin White that year and died a few days after White won his 4<sup>th</sup> term. Uncle Nealy had a great sense and was a prolific writer. We had so much in common. I still miss him. Besides being my uncle, he was my mentor, too. He always smoked those five cent cigars and all I can say is thank God I never emulated that habit of his. Miss you so much.

## Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



### SUETONIUS, MARCELLINUS, AND CLAUDIAN

This is the last issue in the entire series honoring the Latin literati. Last week we briefly examined the work of Florus, Gaius, and Apuleius, the first three greats in the Age known as the Late Empire. Today we honor the three remaining scholars.

It is probable that **SUETONIUS** was born in Rome about 69 A.D. into an equestrian family. There is very little information about his early life except that he started his career as a lawyer, and shortly thereafter became a private secretary to Emperor Hadrian (magister epistolarum). Suetonius was a scholarly man with comparable tastes and habits. He wrote in Greek as well as in Latin. His biographical works include *The Lives of the Caesars*; also brief accounts of illustrious men in literature, writings on famous courtesans and on many kings. He also wrote, on Roman antiquity, their manners, customs, feasts, clothing, and public office. Additionally, his work included the reckoning of time, nature, bodily defects, and grammar. Considering all of his writings, the lives of the Caesars (*Vitae Duodecim Caesarum*) has come down to us in more complete form than any other of his works. Although it overflows with scandalous anecdotes, this is the publication which gave him universal recognition. It is certainly the most celebrated today, and also the most authentic reference source for anyone who wants to write an X-rated movie.

**AMMIANUS MARCELLINUS** was born in Syria of Greek parand meter. Most of his poems were written in praise of the Emperor Honorius, and of the notorious General Stilicho. In spite of their flattery, the poems have an important historical value. His work is of high quality and reflects important historical matter. The best work of Claudian is said to be *Raptus Proserpinae* (Rape of



**Bust of Claudius at the Naples National Archaeological Museum**

Proserpine). He also wrote epistles, epic, and miscellaneous poetry, and is considered to be the last important poet of this Late Empire.

FINIS.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
*Mythology*

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Boston Planning and Development Agency

**Project Description:**  
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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.*

## Turnout, and Making History Top Election Night

by Sal Giarratani

With only City Council races on the ballot, the November 5<sup>th</sup> general election saw a 16.5 percent turnout, up from 2015 when only 13.6 percent showed up with only the City Council spots on the ballot.

In the City Council at-Large race, Michelle Wu topped the ticket by nearly a 7,000 vote margin over second place finisher Annissa Essnibi George, coming in a close third was Michael Flaherty.

Fourth place looks like it is still up for grabs between Julia Mejia and Alejandria St. Gillen, showing Mejia 10 votes up on St. Gillen, who has called for a recount. One of these two candidates will become the first Latina elected to the Boston City Council, and for the first time the City Council now has a female majority membership.

It looks like Althea Garrison has reached the end of the road finishing seventh out of eight candidates.

In contested district races, both Andrea Campbell and Kim Janey easily won re-election in District 4 and District 7 respectively.

In District 5, Ricardo Arroyo became the third member of the Arroyo family to become a City Councilor beating Maria Esdale Farrell.

In District 8, Priscilla Kenzie Bok handily beat Jennifer Nassour, and in District 9, Liz Breadon beat Craig Cashman.

All eyes were on Michelle Wu's vote topping the ticket. Many see this year's run by her as a test run in 2021 for Mayor. We shall see what's next for her.

The turnout is always a big story, and this year was no different. A little over 16 percent means nearly 84 percent of voters stayed home. One non-voter I talked with passing the voting site told me, "I only vote in Presidential elections." There are many of these kind of voters out there who simply don't realize that your life is far more determined by who your City Councilor is rather than who sits in the White House.

Finally, the dismal showing in both District 4 and 7 shows a historical apathy in both these districts going back I think for at least a half-century. Does anyone have an answer as to what to do to correct this situation? U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley has a campaign motto "The Power of Us." How do we get that power of us to become a reality?

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### • All Saints Day Mass and Procession (Continued from Page 1)

(Photos by Matt Conti)



Padre Pio - St. Lucy - St. Anthony Society



Madonna della Grazie - Madonna DiAnzano



St. Joseph



St. Agrippina



Madonna del Soccorso



San Rocco



Santa Rosalia



Madonna della Cava



Street Magic



Ray Cavicchio and singing sensation  
from Italy Ilaria Della Bidia



Gian Faraone and Ray Cavicchio



Ray Cavicchio and Vanessa Salvucci



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Heart of November 11<sup>th</sup>

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

November, probably far more than any other month, embodies a multifaceted range of characteristics and qualities. One side of November encompasses the frenzied threshold to the holiday season. Advertisements set to the tune of tinny jingle bells or featuring a jolly, smiling Santa Claus overtake our television sets and billboards. Shopping centers are already wrapped in evergreen boughs and twinkling electrical lights. However, the other side of November remains its most immediately recognizable. This side involves the gray skies of early winter, the cranberry-colored leaves strewn across the ground as tree branches stand bare, the plaintive cries of geese streaking across the heavens as they migrate south. We are often in too much of a hurry to jump into the gaiety of the festive aspect of November that we forget to appreciate the month's unique beauty. November, in all its chilly and hushed glory, offers us a chance



to reflect on the past, to ponder on our memories, to express gratitude for our loved ones and the blessings in life. November even contains a date that seems tailor-made for honoring the simultaneous somber and communal nature of the month. It is November 11<sup>th</sup>; a day which demonstrates to us all that is meaningful and powerful about this time of the year.

As a history teacher, I always try to bestow upon my students an appreciation for the sacrifice and dedication of the men and women in our armed forces, living and dead, past and present. I tell them that it is important to

honor Veterans Day, the most well-known commemoration occurring on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Originally called Armistice Day, Veterans Day began as a way to mark the anniversary of the end of the First World War, when peace was declared on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Nowadays, this holiday functions as a reminder of the sacrifices our veterans, of all wars, have made on behalf of our country. Often, my veteran coworkers organize a school assembly that includes speeches by those who have witnessed the horrors of war firsthand, patriotic music by the school's band and chorus, and poignant recollections from veterans of all ages. This event endeavors to foster gratitude towards our brave veterans, and it is my hope that, hearing about warfare through the words of those who have experienced it, my students will be more likely to strive for peace. Veterans Day is also a solemn occasion, honoring the men and women who died in the line of duty. This fits into the very history of November, a month that ancient Europeans distinguished as a time to commemorate the dead. When vegetation withers and the air turns gray and cold, our minds wander to thoughts of mortality and memory. This Veterans Day, let us keep the sacrifices of all our veterans forever in our minds, and let us offer thanks for the freedoms they protected and enabled. Moreover, let us always ensure that this sense of honor and gratefulness for our military does not end on Veterans Day, but continues all year long.

November 11<sup>th</sup> also holds a European festival celebrated since the Middle Ages. St. Martin's Day, commonly known as Martinmas, honors the fourth-century French bishop St. Martin of Tours. Across Europe, Martinmas blended religious significance with agricultural importance, as it marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. Martinmas celebrations boasted feasts of seasonal foods and boisterous family reunions. In Central Europe and Scandinavia, people dine on goose, often stuffed with the autumnal chestnuts. This meal commemorates a well-known legend about the humble St. Martin, who supposedly hid in a goose pen when he was reluctant to receive the position of bishop. In Germany and the Netherlands, costumed children collect sweets and coins in lantern-bearing processions, while people in Poland enjoy croissants filled with poppy seeds and almond paste. Italians celebrate Martinmas, or *il Giorno di San Martino*, by sampling the year's new wine. One of my father's favorite proverbs was "*San Martino, si fa il vino*", meaning that wine is made on St. Martin's Day. Another proverb, "*San Martino, castagne e vino*," states that chestnuts and wine can be expected at Italian Martinmas celebrations. These proverbs reveal the Italian affinity for seasonal delicacies and

THINKING  
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Listen To Me I Came from Lower Roxbury,  
I Know Where It's Located

As I read a couple of news stories concerning the South End & Lower Roxbury and resident parking signs, I had to wonder what all this feuding is about.

The area between Melnea Cass Boulevard and Massachusetts Avenue hasn't been part of the South End since the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. There once was a stone marker from the colonial days near today's site of Melnea Cass. However, for pretty much all of the 19<sup>th</sup> century the border was somewhere between the old-numbered side of Massachusetts Ave and Northampton Street.

Back in my younger days folks from both sides of Massachusetts Ave. got along quite well. In fact, the residential area between the Immaculate Conception and St. Philip's churches was unofficially considered a sub-neighborhood of its own.

The Hotel Alexandra was always considered inside Lower Roxbury and never considered the South End. However, nobody cared about designations back then.

You know what I don't understand? Why did residents on the south side of Massachusetts Ave., accept South End resident stickers to begin with? Back

in the day, when folks in the South End knew where Lower Roxbury began, how did today's residents not know their neighborhood's past?

Having grown up in both the South End and Lower Roxbury, I liked both sides of Massachusetts Ave., but I knew when my address was in the South End and when it wasn't. Of course I knew the Post Office was confused because the 02118 zip code crossed over into Lower Roxbury up to East Lenox Street. Ladder 3 from the South End and Ladder 4 from Roxbury met at East Lenox, too.

I don't now why people are all confused and fighting each other. This is not an old feud because back in the day there was no feud. There were plenty of things to fight over but none of them was over what your neighborhood's name was.

It is sad that the folks running the South End Landmark District don't know where they are located. So, if anyone out there is still confused, just listen to me. I'm right. The City of Boston made a mistake putting up South End Resident Parking signs in Roxbury. I think the only reason the parking department put up 2-hour parking signs after taking down the South End Resident Parking signs is because this City Department didn't like being told they mixed up the South End with Roxbury.

I liked living in both the South End and Lower Roxbury growing up. Both were great neighborhoods but I always knew which was which. I also know where Lower Roxbury and Roxbury meet, too. It is down by Williams and Eustis streets. Just saying!

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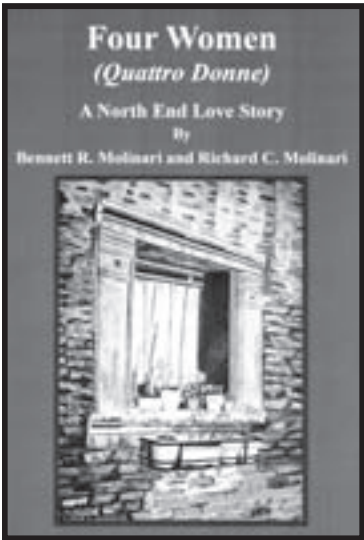


Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women “Quattro Donne” subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

Mom, like most married women in the 1940s, was a housewife whose job was to bring up the kids and keep house. When we were old enough, as we wrote earlier, she took a part-time job managing our Grammar School cafeteria. She was happy to be back at work after so many years and loved working with the children. Grandma Lucia, who lived just up the street, visited us almost every day and always brought something delicious, left over from her dinner the night before. Mom loved this, for it meant there would be that much less she had to cook. Mom was a good cook, but not an enthusiastic one



she much preferred spending her time visiting friends and family. The late '40s had to be the best time to live in the North End. The exodus of second-generation Italians had not yet taken place; entire families still lived within shouting distance of each other. Most of our family lived within two blocks of us. Grandma Lucia was the matriarch of the family. She always dressed in black, out of respect for Grandpa Bernardo who passed away in 1940. Grandma was slightly under five feet tall, wore a little pug at the top of her head, and constantly fingered a rosary in her pocket. Many people described Grandma as looking like a china doll. She was in her sixties and still had a wonderful complexion. Grandma lived with her unmarried daughter Stella. Auntie Stella was the tallest of Grandma's children. As a child, she was rail thin and known as "Skinny Stella." She had light brown, wavy hair, parted in the middle, which delicately framed her Neapolitan features. Auntie had a caustic wit and sharp tongue. She was the family bomb thrower.

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Auntie Angie was the oldest of Grandma's four children. Her

real name was Angelina, but she much preferred being called Angie. Auntie was a heavyset woman with a very pretty face. She was a woman with great common sense whom everyone turned to for advice, and typical of her Neapolitan heritage, she had a terrific sense of humor coupled with a great laugh. She had an uncanny ability to create nicknames, and always hit a bull's eye, once she launched one of her descriptive missiles. She and Grandma basically ran the family.

Mom's brother, Carmine, lived down the street with Aunt Loretta and their two children.

Uncle, for a while became a local hero, when one day a woman fell from her first-floor window while washing it. Lucky for her, Uncle happened to be in the right place at the right time and broke her fall. From then on, he could have dated any woman in the North End.

Our Mom, Carmela, was the youngest of Grandma's children and without doubt, the feistiest, she loved being with people. She was full of life, the spark plug of the family. She, like her two sisters and brother, never made it out of high school, something that Mom always regretted. This was so typical of the children in the North End of her era. Mom, who was only five foot one, was the shortest of the children, slightly heavyset and very pretty.

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.

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Saint Francis Solano

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Francis came from a leading family in Andalusia, Spain. He was born March 10, 1549 in Montilla, the third child of Mateo Sánchez Solano and Ana Jiménez. He was educated by the Jesuits, but felt drawn to the poverty and penitential life of the Franciscan friars. At the age of twenty, he joined the Order of Friars Minor at Montilla, entering the novitiate at St. Lawrence Friary.

The community there belonged to the Reformed observance within the Order, following a very strict routine of prayer, silence and fasting. Francis followed this regimen rigorously, always going barefoot, abstaining from meat, and wearing a hairshirt throughout that entire year. As a result, however, his health was permanently affected, leaving him sick and fatigued.

Francis was solemnly professed in 1569. He was then sent to the friary of Our Lady of Loreto in Seville for his seminary studies. He was ordained

in 1576, and was then named Master of Ceremonies for the community. Still a lover of simplicity, Francis built a small cell for himself by the chapel of the friary, made of clay and reeds.

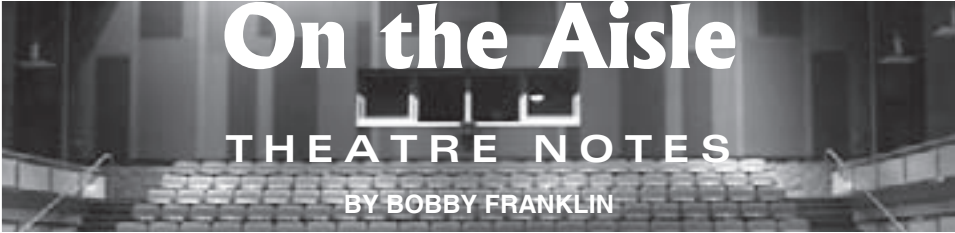
In 1589 he sailed from Spain to the New World, and having landed at Panama, crossed the Isthmus and set sail for Peru. His missionary work in South America extended over a period of twenty years, during which time he overcame many obstacles and dangers that stood in the way of evangelizing the vast regions of Tucuman and Paraguay.

While working in what is now Argentina, Bolivia, and Paraguay, Francis quickly learned the local languages and was well received by the indigenous peoples. His visits to the sick often included playing a song on his violin.

Around 1601, he was called to Lima, Peru, where he tried to recall the Spanish colonists to their baptismal integrity. Francis also worked to defend the indigenous peoples from oppression.

Besides being engaged in active missionary work, Francis was elected Guardian of the Franciscan monastery in Lima, Peru. In 1610, while preaching at Truxillo he foretold the destruction that was to happen to that city, which was destroyed by an earthquake eight years later, many of the inhabitants perishing in the ruins. The death of St. Francis, which he himself had foretold, was the cause of general grief throughout Peru. In his funeral sermon Father Sebastiani, S.J., said that “Divine Providence had chosen Father Francis Solano to be the hope and edification of all Peru, the example and glory of Lima.”

St. Francis was beatified by Pope Clement X, in 1675, and canonized by Pope Benedict XIII, in 1726. The Feast Day of Saint Francis Solano is celebrated on July 14<sup>th</sup>.



Talking the Talk, Not Walking the Walk  
ADMISSIONS  
At SpeakEasy Stage Company  
Explores Privilege, Values, Snobbery, and Hypocrisy



Michael Kaye, Nathan Malin, and Maureen Keiller  
(Photo by Maggie Hall Photography)

A few years ago, I was watching a news program featuring a story about a successful inner city high school where most of the graduates were going on to college. It was an uplifting story, but one part stuck in my mind to this day. A young African American girl was asked why she wanted to go to college. She responded, “So I can be better than other people.” My heart sank when I heard those words.

In watching Joshua Harmon’s newest play *Admissions*, now at the SpeakEasy Stage Company in Boston, those words kept echoing in my head. The play which takes place far from the inner city, at a second tier, on the verge of being first tier, prep school in New Hampshire, deals with what happens when white liberals who are in a position of power, in this case expanding minority admissions to the school, talk the talk of making their school more inclusive and diverse and then have to face the reality of walking the walk when it turns out it means giving up their own privilege.

Sherri Rosen-Mason is the Head of Admissions for Hillcrest Prep School. Her husband Bill is the Headmaster, and their son Charlie is a senior whose dream has always been to attend Yale. He has worked hard toward that goal and has the grades and test scores to show for it. Things don’t work out as planned when Perry, Charlie’s close friend who is biracial is accepted at Yale while Charlie’s application is deferred. Charlie believes it is his skin color that has made the difference.

I have seen three of Joshua Harmon’s plays, and he is a master at writing dialog. In the opening scene of *Admissions* the back and forth between Sherri

Rosen-Mason (Maureen Keiller) and Roberta (Cheryl McMahon) who works in development at the school is both funny and telling. Roberta is working on the school catalogue and Sherri is critiquing her work for not showing how racially diverse the school is. It becomes a numbers game about how many students of color attend the school and if they are properly represented in the catalogue. More so, are minority kids made to feel comfortable when perusing it.

The conversation between the two on who qualifies as black enough becomes awkward for Sherri as Roberta cuts to the quick with just what Sherri is trying to say. While funny, the conversation can also make many in the audience feel uncomfortable as while the goal of being more inclusive is good, the discussion of putting people into boxes based on ethnicity has ugly overtones.

This combination of humor and questioning of values is also evident in Charlie’s diatribe when he confronts his parents about why he wasn’t accepted at Yale. Nathan Malin as Charlie is positively outstanding when he goes on about what he sees as the absurdity of figuring out who qualifies as a minority and who doesn’t. Sherri and Bill (Michael Kaye) are stunned by what their son has said. Bill, “It looks like we successfully raised a Republican.” Oh! The horror!

Another awkward moment occurs when Perry’s mother Ginnie (Marianna Bassham) is sharing her joy over her son being accepted to Yale when she realizes Sherri is implying he only made it because of his skin color. Later in the play Ginnie captures the difficulty her son and so many others have to face because many people feel that way. Marianna Bassham is terrific as always.

The part of the play I found most revealing was where Charlie had decided to take things into his own hands and walk the walk that his parents talked, and made his own decision about where to attend college. Bill launches into a revealing screed about how his son will now have to do such low level jobs as “tossing pizzas and bussing tables.” He also can’t contain his disgust for community colleges. It really does all come down to being better than other people.

While the play is meant to make people look at their own privilege, in this case white privilege, it is about much more than that. No matter how well intentioned people are, when it comes to getting ahead, or having their children get ahead, are they ever going to cede their connections and power to make things happen?

White liberals will see this play and feel appropriately guilty. But how many of them will be willing to have a minority student take the seat at the table they reserved for their son or daughter? And is that really the solution?

As with other Speakeasy Productions, I would love to see a more politically diverse audience attend and participate in a discussion. Joshua Harmon knows how to raise questions. He is not afraid to make people uncomfortable, and I would assume this includes himself. And, unlike so many of today’s authors, he does not preach. The audience has to grapple with these questions on their own.

Sherri’s words are very telling, “If you don’t have a school like a Yale or Harvard on your resume, that actually puts a ceiling on what’s possible in your life. And our son is smart enough to see that. Going to Yale means your life contains all the possibility in the world. Not going there, or one of a handful of schools like it, means there are tables you will never get to sit at, tables whose existence you may never know about.”

Keeping the table small means always putting limits on what people can achieve. Maybe it’s time to find new places to sit.

While it is easy when hearing about *Admissions* to put it in a box as a play by and for liberals, it should not be dismissed as such. This is an excellent work and a superb production. The talented cast is outstanding. The set which smoothly transitions from campus office to family kitchen is perfect. No matter your political beliefs, I would strongly urge you to pull up a chair to this table at the SpeakEasy.

*Admissions*, by Joshua Harmon, Directed by Paul Daigneault, now through November 30<sup>th</sup> at the SpeakEasy Stage Company.

For more information go to: [speakeasystage.com](http://speakeasystage.com), or call the Box Office at 617-933- 8600.

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COLLEEN ANN CODY  
Also Known As  
COLLEEN A. CODY  
Date of Death: January 27, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kerry Roller of West Hartford, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Kerry Roller of West Hartford, CT** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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Estate of  
J. ELISABETH RICE  
Also Known As  
JULIA ELISABETH RICE  
Date of Death: January 23, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Susan Rice of Somerville, 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 **Susan Rice of Somerville, 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.  
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 23, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

• L’Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

traditions harkening back to olden agricultural days of society. I always make pumpkin gnocchi, from the inimitable book *Festa* by Helen Barolini, and bake a cinnamon-swirl bread for Martinmas. As the scent of warm spices like nutmeg permeate my cozy kitchen, I cannot help but feel a special connection with my Italian ancestors who battled the darkness of the encroaching winter with communal meals and the love of family. Martinmas

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Estate of  
RALPH L. IMBRIANO, JR.  
Also Known As  
RALPH L. IMBRIANO, JR.  
Date of Death: June 6, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy E. Imbriano of Reading, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Nancy E. Imbriano of Reading, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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is a special November feast precisely because it embodies all the varied aspects of the month: it reflects on the harvest and the start of winter, but it also presages the joyous goodwill of the holiday season.

November brims with many delights and much symbolism, even though many people view it as nothing more than a stepping-stone to December. However, November can be the most rewarding of months if we recognize its wondrous details. The wintry sights of red and brown leaves dancing across a cloudy sky and the yellow burst of an early sunset encourage us to reflect on the cycle of the year as the current one draws to a close. Cold, dark evenings beckon us home to the loving embrace of friends and family. November 11<sup>th</sup> is a date which allows us to ponder the meaning and the pleasures of this month. On Veterans Day, we honor the bravery, courage and selflessness of our military men and women, carrying a sense of gratitude that should remain with us all year long. On Martinmas, we honor the generosity of the harvest and invaluable time spent with family, friends, and a good meal. These joint commemorations show us that underneath November’s bleak air, we will find a treasure trove of love, warmth, and joy.

*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*

Pet News  
from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

A few weeks ago, I wrote an article about fun things to do with your dog in Boston. The one thing I didn’t mention was our RUFF North End Dog Park

The two-level canine park is located in the flights area of DeFilippo Playground, also known as the Gassy. Let me give you a little story how this all began. Responsible Urbanities for Fido (RUFF) was formed in June 2012, with the two founders responding to neighborhood complaints; dogs on ball fields, people not cleaning up after their dogs, and off-leash dogs. Two North residents and dog lovers who couldn’t understand why both dogs and humans couldn’t coexist started to connect with the dog community and found four other dog owners who join in forming RUFF a small, community dog group whose purpose was to bridge the gap between dog owners and non-dog owners working to make the neighborhood better for all. Setting up core principals with responsible dog ownership being at the heart of the message. Today the RUFF board is comprised to give members with two of the original six still involved and the same principals and goals as 2012. What have they accomplished the gated park features separated areas for small and large dogs, jump, tunnels, decking along the lush artificial grass, water features such as misting fire hydrants, sprinklers to wash down the dog park. They have ice cream day for the dogs.

Puppies and Politics, Christmas with Santa Paws and you can take a picture with Santa. The Blessing of the Animals. It has become the best park for dogs in the North End. Thank you to: Leslie Horn, President & Co-founder, Ashley Seybold, Chairperson and Maria Ciampa, Secretary and Anya Potter, Treasurer and don’t let me forget Dave Goggins, Parks Chair who has done a lot for this group that they all made this dog park all possible. RUFF promotes responsible dog ownership, dog education and outreach within their community. RUFF is made up of friendly, welcoming, respectful, diverse and active members. This group and the many dog lovers continue to do what they can to keep the park clean and safe for their pets. They hope that the pet lovers that are out there walking their dogs will take the responsibility and pick up after their pets and respect the North End Neighborhood. Just keep in mind YOU are responsible for your dog and it’s up to YOU to pick it up and keep our neighborhood clean. For further information on RUFF you can go to their website [ruffboston.org](http://ruffboston.org)

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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of  
JOSEPH P. PANACOPOULOS  
of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the **Department of Children and Families of Wakefield, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Joseph P. Panacopoulos** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Susan Panacopoulos of Reading, MA; Angelo Panacopoulos of Wilmington, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.  
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 15, 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 18, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Estate of  
SELMA LOBEL  
Also Known As  
SELMA S. LOBEL  
Date of Death: May 10, 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 **Meriam Lobel of New York, 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 **Meriam Lobel of New York, NY** 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 26, 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 29, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

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Docket No. MI19P5525EA

Estate of  
EDWARD J. DOWNS  
Date of Death: March 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 **Alden E. Downs of Hull, 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 **Alden E. Downs of Hull, 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: November 1, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI19P5512EA

Estate of  
JOAN A. GELDART  
Also Known As  
JOAN A. CORBETT  
Date of Death: July 14, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Theresa A. Geldart of West Roxbury, 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 **Theresa A. Geldart of West Roxbury, 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 31, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI19P5450EA

Estate of  
ELIZABETH A. TIERNEY  
Also Known As  
ELIZABETH TIERNEY  
Date of Death: July 3, 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 **James R. Tierney of Hudson, 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 **James R. Tierney of Hudson, 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 26, 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 29, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019





**STAR TREK: PICARD MOVIE & TV COLLECTION (6-Blu-ray) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.**

Rediscover the *Star Trek* universe and join Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) and crew through their exploration of the galaxy, with this collection that includes 4 movies and 2 feature-length TV episodes on six Blu-ray discs. Following the adventures of Captain Kirk, *Star Trek: The Next Generation* with Captain Picard at the helm of the U.S.S. Enterprise, he is recognized as one of the franchise's most prominent and beloved captains. With his crew, Captain Picard strives against foes of all kinds, from dangerous alien races to cyborgs, to even himself. His thrilling adventures in space and time are presented in Blu-ray high definition to bring you four films — *Star Trek: Generation*, *Star Trek: First Contact*, *Star Trek: Insurrection* and *Star Trek: Nemesis* — as well as two feature-length episodes — *The Best of Both Worlds* and *Chain of Command* — seamlessly edited together and fully restored. Also included — an exclusive 16-page comic book.

**THE SWAN PRINCESS (Blu-ray) Sony Pictures Home Ent.**

Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original classic: *The Swan Princess*, a magical musical animated adventure based on the classic fairy tale *Swan Lake*, that captured the hearts of audiences around the world! It's the heartwarming story of the beautiful princess Odette, who is transformed into a swan by an evil sorcerer's spell. Held captive at an enchanted lake, she befriends Jean-Bob the frog, Speed the turtle and Puffin the bird. Despite their struggle to keep the princess safe, these good-natured creatures can do nothing about the sorcerer's spell, which can only be broken by a vow of everlasting love. Universally cheered and revered, this newest magical installment, *The Swan Princess* is bursting with color, dazzling animation, beautiful music and the vocal talents of Jack Palance, John Cleese, Steven Wright and Sandy Duncan. It's an exciting adventure you'll want to relive again and again!

**THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE (3-Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.**

*The Haunting of Hill House* is the critically acclaimed, modern reimagining of Shirley Jackson's legendary novel about five siblings who grew up in the most famous haunted house in America. Now adults, they're reunited by the suicide of their youngest sister, which forces them to finally confront the ghosts of their pasts ... some of which lurk in their minds ... and some of which may really be lurking in the shadows of the iconic *Hill House*. Experience even more thrills with three extended Director's Cut episodes featuring never-before-seen footage and go deeper inside *Hill House* with four exclusive commentaries from Creator and Director Mike Flanagan.

**BAKUGAN: ORIGIN OF SPECIES (DVD) CBS Cartoon Network**

After discovering the mysterious Bakugan race, Dan Kouzo and his best friends return to defend the mysterious creatures in *BAKUGAN: Origin of Species*, the first DVD volume from *Cartoon Network's* global series *BAKUGAN: Battle Planet*. When the Bakugan began emerging from the Earth's crust during the awakening, Dan and his best friends Wynton Styles and Lia Venegas discover the Bakugan and immediately form an undeniable bond. Together they go face-to-face with those who are looking to enslave, control and destroy the alien creatures, in a total of 13 adventurous episodes.

**VERONICA MARS (2019): THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (2-DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

All hail the bacchanalia that is the glorious tradition of spring break in Neptune, a time for scantily clad beachgoers to get loaded, have fun ... and murdered. When a series of fatal bomb blasts threatens to decimate the seaside town's tourist industry, Mars Investigations is hired by a wealthy congressman to track down the killer of one of the victims. As Veronica (Kristen Bell) navigates new developments in her longtime relationship with Logan, she's sucked into a dangerously complex mystery that pits anti-spring break elites against working-class townies and stretches from Neptune's pristine paradise into U.S. politics and a Mexican drug cartel. But never fear, Marshmallows, Veronica's back — and she's still fighting mad! Starring Bell, Enrico Colantoni and Jason Dohring.

**AN ISRAELI LOVE STORY (DVD) Film Movement**

The year is 1947, 18-year-old Margalit is an inspiring actress from northern Israel. One day, while traveling to see a play in Haifa, she meets Eli, a passionate kibbutznik devoted to his work in the Palmach (Israel's pre-state underground army). After another chance encounter, the two begin a romance. Margalit moves into Eli's kibbutz, and they set a date for their wedding, but Israel's harsh reality intervenes. Based on the true story of the love affair between theater director Pnina Gary and Eli Ben-Zvi, the son of Israel's second president Yitzhak Ben-Zvi.

**JIRGA (Blu-ray) Lightyear Ent.**

A soldier's quest, *JIRGA* is a unique look at the impact of war on both sides, and specifically at the war in Afghanistan, where armies from all over the world have fought for the United States. Here, a former Australian soldier returns to a village to find the family of a civilian he accidentally killed during the war. Seeking forgiveness from his torment, he puts his life in the hands of the village justice system — "the Jirga" (an Afghan court of tribal elders) — where the decision of the Jirga is binding on all members of the tribe.

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 Giarattani

**THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW**

Last week, I was driving along Jewish War Veterans Memorial Drive between Franklin Park Zoo and the golf course. The driver in front of me was creeping along at 22 miles an hour. There I said it, 22 MILES AN HOUR. There ought to be a law against this. Nothing worse than seeing pigeons walk past you. I wanted to pass him but that was too dangerous, so I just stayed behind him and was joined by a wagon train of cars behind me.

I can't tell you how long it took to go from the driveway at Shattuck Hospital to Blue Hill Avenue. Reaching those traffic lights, I ended up next to that driver. When the lights turned green, I floored it. Enough was enough.

**WHAT IN THE WORLD IS LATINX**

Last time I heard there were Latinos and Latinas, how in the world did we get to LATINX? What in the world is with this political correct crowd making up non-existing words and whom are they pleasing? Even the Boston Public Library is using the term. I am surprised that anyone is still using the word Hispanic, too.

**GAS TAX HIKE EYED AGAIN**

Gas Tax opponents say they will regroup if the governor supports an anti-climate change initiative that could raise gas prices north of \$4.00 A GALLON. In other states that have passed this same initiative, prices rose up around \$.90 a gallon. Currently, I am getting my gas at \$2.29 to \$2.30 per gallon. I guess our Pols forgot what happened when taxpayers revolted and stopped a gas tax increase five years ago.

**TO SERVE, PROTECT AND HAIRCUTS, TOO**



**Officer Joshua De La Rosa working out of his barber's chair and doing some magic to Derek's hair. (Photo by Sal Giarattani)**

Last week, Officer Joshua De La Rosa from the Boston Police Street Outreach Unit showed up at the regular Tuesday meals at the East Boston Soup Kitchen. He wasn't there to serve up the meals but to cut hair. From the looks of the clients in the barber chair, they liked the cuts they got. I think this police unit out of headquarters is a great idea. One more way of bringing the police and the community together.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Most Holy Redeemer Parish has recently completed some major renovations to the interior of its church. The community cordially invites you to its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday,

November 10, 2019, beginning with a bilingual Mass celebrated by his eminence Cardinal Sean O'Malley at 12 noon.

For more information, email [info.mhreb@gmail.com](mailto:info.mhreb@gmail.com)

**NORFOLK COUNTY GOP CELEBRATE**

Last Saturday, at Lombardo's in Randolph, the Norfolk County Republican Committee held a Spirit of America Celebration to kick-off Campaign 2020. Guests included Corey Lewandowski, Trump's 2016 campaign Chair, Barbara from Harlem and Jim Lyons, Mass GOP chairman. All interesting to listen to. I debated over a week whether or not I wanted to attend and decided not to do so.

I have been a lifelong Democrat except for a small period back during the Ray Shamie GOP groundswell. It didn't last long. I went back to the Democrats.

Republicans here in Massachusetts are and always have been pretty pathetic. Look back to Scott Brown who won a two-year election in 2010 to the U.S. Senate. Prior to Brown, the last Massachusetts Republican Senator was Edward W. Brooke representing the Massachusetts Senate from 1967 to 1979. When Brown ran for a full term in 2012, lots of Bay State Republicans thought he wasn't Republican enough. That kind of thinking got us Elizabeth Warren. That kind of thinking had Brown move to New Hampshire.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI17P0539EA  
Estate of  
ANTHONY L. ALESI  
Also Known As  
TONY  
Date of Death: November 25, 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 Marifrances A. Cataldi of Stoughton, WI and Margaret A. Bercovitz of Cheshire, CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Marifrances A. Cataldi of Stoughton, WI and Margaret A. Bercovitz of Cheshire, CT 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)  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 1, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

The Republican Party structure is in good hands with Jim Lyons, but it is a long way from getting conservatives elected statewide.

I consider myself a Reagan Democrat and have for almost 40 years now. I have been known to work and vote for good Republican candidates. We need a two-Party state here in Massachusetts, but that looks impossible right now. The only way to grow the party in this BLUE area is to elect good Republican candidates who stand for something and willing to work hard to get it.

I voted for Gov. Charlie Baker three times now, not because I think he's GREAT, but because he was better than the alternative.

Jim Lyons needs to do some legwork building the party from the ground up. It is at ground level and before it sinks into the ground, it needs to attract good candidates to attract more and more voters.

Before I start spending my money on GOP causes, I need to see much more out of this political party. Maybe in the future, I will start showing up at Lombardo's like this last Saturday one.

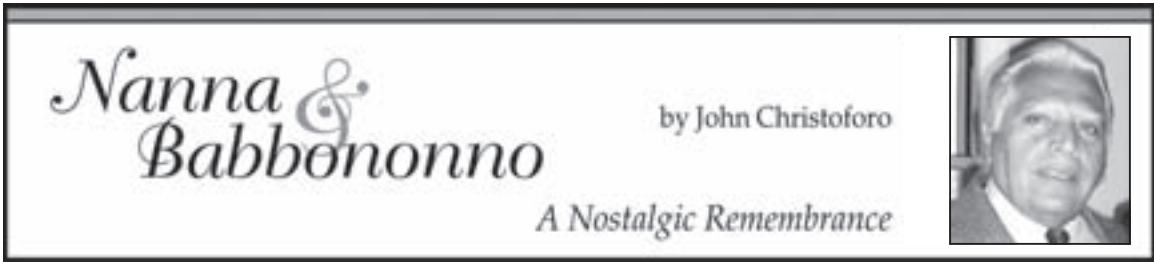
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Docket No. MI19P5393EA  
Estate of  
PAULINE F. GHERSON  
Date of Death: September 20, 2019  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Daphne T. Bradbury of Canada, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that Daphne T. Bradbury of Canada, 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)  
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 25, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019





**Standing, L-R: Laura Jannini, Dr. Rose Jannini, Marie Beatrice, Josie Rindone, Mike Rindone, Anne Christoforo, John Christoforo Sr., Libby Annese, Ann Annese, and Mary Dello Russo; Seated left to right: Al Beatrice, Louise Pepe, Ralph Pepe, Lou Contini, Dorothy Contini, Nick Contini, Ninna Contini, Florence Cantillo, and John Christoforo, Jr.**

It was the beginning of October, 1961, and I wanted to plan a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for my folks on or around the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, their actual anniversary date. I was 23 and was teaching days and playing music nights, so money wasn't an issue. I spoke to Uncle Nick about putting together a surprise party and his comment was, "You concentrate on the guest list, and I will put the rest of it together." A few days later, he called and asked me to meet him after school at Blinstrub's Supper Club on Broadway in South Boston. He chose a day when neither of us was playing in the evening which would afford us enough time to meet without rushing to get a party plan into action.

Before I go on, some info for you younger folks: Blinstrub's was typical of the entertainment concepts of the day. It had both a restaurant/night-club atmosphere and featured the top names in entertainment in the country. Places like Blinstrub's were found in major cities all over the country. There was the Latin Quarter in New York, the Copacabana in New York, the Cocanot Grove in Hollywood, the Copa at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, and back home, Caesar's Monticello in Framingham and several Chateau DeVilles in the Boston suburbs. They all featured decent food, good dance bands and the top singers, dancers, comedians, and actors money could buy.

Uncle Nick brought me to meet Stanley Blinstrub, the owner of the club that bore his name. He was an elderly gentleman who had started from scratch and built his South Boston establishment into a nationally recognized supper club. My uncle did the talking and Blinstrub took mental notes. When it was my turn, I described what I had in mind. Blinstrub pieced everything together and then told us that he would have the center stage table set up for about 20 to 25 people and each person could order off the menu instead of the usual package where everyone had to eat the same type of dinner.

Let me first mention how the tables were arranged. Tables for groups were arranged perpendicular to the stage and the center tables were usually reserved for the high rollers. I was just starting out in life and felt honored. Mr. Blinstrub knew

my father as he had played with Mike Gaylord, and later, Tony Bruno, the house bands that worked the club back in the day. Blinstrub also had dealings with Uncle Nick who was the vice president of the Musicians' Union and handled all the contracts between incoming entertainment and the people in Boston that hired them.

The date was set and it was to be my folks' exact anniversary, October the 25<sup>th</sup>. After leaving Uncle Nick, I headed to a friend's apartment and began making phone calls to relatives and friends of my folks. I had to pick and choose because I had a budget to consider and didn't want to go into hock. I lucked out in that everyone that I included was able to attend. After my list was complete, I headed home and told my folks that I had booked a table for three at Blinstrub's on the night of their anniversary. I added that, seeing the entertainment was Sammy Davis Jr., I could only get a small table. They were OK with this and I was set to go, with only one problem.

Babbononno had not gone to any social function since Nanna died three years earlier. He was "old school" and wore a black arm band for a year and a black tie for the rest of his life. That's the way it was, he never stopped mourning. I tried to convince him that the event was something special and he replied, "Jenny, you make-a da nyza tymba foh you mutha eh fatha, ma I canna no go. Sinza Nanna die, I stay inna da houza, capice?" (Johnny, you have a nice time for your mother and father, but I cannot go. Since Nanna died, I stay in the house, understand?) I didn't want to force Babbononno to break his ancient tradition and I backed off.

When October 21<sup>st</sup> arrived, my folks had a birthday party for me. Our top floor flat at 74 Eutaw Street in East Boston was filled with relatives and friends who came to wish me well as I turned 23, and dine on Italian and Chinese food, both served buffet style. Four days later it was my turn to celebrate my folks 25<sup>th</sup>. I had told all of the guests to be at Blinstrub's at a particular point in time as I wanted everyone there when I brought my folks in. I wanted it to be a total surprise. My mother couldn't understand why Babbononno seemed to be so happy and smiley when we

left the house. She chalked it up to an extra glass of home-made wine he might have indulged in and let it go at that.

When we arrived at Blinstrub's, the Maitre-d escorted us to the designated table, and as my folks approached the stage, everyone at our table stood up and yelled, "Surprise!" Well, the party was on; it began with a champagne salute to my folks and then dinner. Right after the dishes were cleared the entertainment began, first a comedian came on and did his routine. I believe it was a local entertainer named Teddy English who worked the night clubs in and around Boston. Following him was Sammy Davis Jr. He performed for about an hour and a half and made mention of my folks' anniversary to the audience, all of whom extending a round of applause to Mom and Dad as they stood up in recognition.

The evening finally came to an end and Uncle Nick and I headed to the kitchen where Mr. Blinstrub had an old couch positioned so he could relax and keep an eye on what was going on, all at the same time. I asked him for the bill and he asked if I had tipped the wait staff who served us during the evening. I told him that I had based the tips on the bill total and I had taken good care of the waiters by adding in an extra five percent to the tip. "Well then, you've paid your bill." As a favor to Uncle Nick and in recognition of my folks, the cost of the evening was on the house. I thanked Mr. Blinstrub and was almost in tears. Just then, my father came into the kitchen. Blinstrub shook hands with Dad and said, "Johnny, you've got quite a kid, here. He even looks like you. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves." Dad was humbled and thanked his benefactor for the evening and we left. I would repeat this type of evening twice more. I had a surprise 40<sup>th</sup> for my folks at Polcar's in the North End and a 50<sup>th</sup> at a function facility in Cambridge. They were great times, but nothing ever came close to that 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party at Blinstrub's, back in 1961. During the show, I was called to the stage and sat in with the house band that backed Sammy Davis. This was the beginning of a friendship with a member of the Rat Pack who was considered one of the world's greatest entertainers. He could sing, dance, play drums and act.

Before he left the club, Sammy Davis gave me his private Los Angeles phone number which I utilized when I started knocking on doors in Hollywood, but that's a story for another day. I and Aunt Ninna, my late Uncle Gino's wife, are the only ones left from that guest list and she in her mid '90s.

Before I close ... If you are interested in my book, *True Short Stories*, a new batch was just printed. Send me a check for \$20.00, and mail it to Beagsley Publishing Co. Box 342, Arlington, MA, 02476 and I will mail you a signed copy.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**



by Marianna Bisignano

A Sformato could easily be considered Italy's version of a flan or soufflé. Though frequently made with seasonal vegetables, sformato can be savory or sweet, and contain almost anything. Sformato comes from the word *sformare*, meaning "to unmold". This soft, velvety custard creation is typically baked in a casserole dish, individual ramekins (as I used), or a ring type mold. When done, the sformato are turned onto a serving plate and served warm. Besciamella (bechamel sauce), cream, or ricotta typically serve as the base or binding agent to which vegetables, meat, cheese, or even chocolate are added. Reportedly, the sformato was once popular on the tables of well-to-do families in Italy, due to their elegant appearance.

As the holiday season approaches, it seems everyone is always searching for new "side dishes". In my family, there are always many to choose from and Butternut Squash is usually one of the most favored. My mom always made hers on the sweet side using butter, brown sugar, and roasted pecans. Nonna's was a bit more savory, flavored simply with salt, pepper and butter. Though they were both equally delicious, this Italian Butternut Squash "Sformato" is not only exceptionally pleasing to the palate, but it also makes an absolutely beautiful presentation on a holiday table!

## ITALIAN BUTTERNUT SQUASH "SFORMATO"

### WITH CHEESE SAUCE

#### Sformato di Zucca con Fonduta

##### Italian Butternut Squash "Sformato":

2 butternut squash (4 cups pureed, needed)	2 cups whole milk
2 tablespoons butter	4 eggs, beaten
3 tablespoons flour	1 cup grated parmesan cheese

##### Cheese Sauce/Fonduta (optional):

4 ounces fontina, gorgonzola or asiago cheese
1/2 cup heavy cream



Preheat oven to 350°. Butter twelve 4-ounce ovenproof ramekins (I use disposable aluminum). Slice both butternut squash in half, scoop out seeds, place on a parchment lined cookie sheet and bake until completely cooked/soft. Scoop out squash, puree and put aside. Warm the milk in a small pan. At the same time, melt butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir (you now have a roux), add the warm milk and whisk until smooth. Cook while stirring gently until sauce thickens (making a besciamella), add grated cheese and stir together until melted. Season with salt and pepper, take mixture off

of the heat and cool slightly. Add beaten eggs and pureed squash, mix well. Pour mixture into buttered ramekins and bake for 30-40 minutes or until sformato is firm, golden brown, and begins to pull away from the sides of the mold. Let cool a few minutes, remove from mold/s and serve plain, with grated cheese shavings or cheese sauce/fonduta.

##### Cheese Sauce/Fonduta (optional):

Heat cream in saucepan, add cheese and whisk over medium heat until cheese is completely melted and blended in with cream.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU19C0514CA  
In the Matter of  
CARMINE DELUCCO  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Carmine Delucco of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Carmen DeLuca.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 21, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: November 5, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 11/8/19

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19C0935CA  
In the Matter of  
MEIKE BEATE GOURLEY  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Meike Beate Gourley of North Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Meike Beate Gruel.

**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 25, 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 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 11/8/19



# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

## The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906



The worst earthquake in the recorded history of California happened on the morning of April 18, 1906 when a 7.9 magnitude quake ruptured in the San Andrea’s fault caused major waves and destruction in San Francisco. Occurring at around a quarter past five in the morning, the shaking was felt from Eureka to Salinas Valley, but the real cause of destruction was the ensuing fires which took firefighters several days to extinguish with the city’s water mains destroyed in the earthquake. By the end, an estimate 3,000 (according to modern estimates, though numbers continue to vary) people had died, 28,000 buildings were destroyed (roughly 80% of the city), and 250,000 locals were left homeless and moved to camps across the bay.

With limited record keeping and general panic and confusion numbers vary. Initially, only 375 deaths were given, but hundreds of deaths in Chinatown went unrecorded. In addition, initial estimates omitted a near 200 deaths in nearby cities, such as Santa Rosa and San Jose.

Adding to the confusion were the two always dependable partners in crime: business and politics. Because home insurance companies offered reimbursement for fires but not earthquake, many residents were deliberately setting their damaged properties on fire.

Politicians, perhaps with not altogether self-serving motivation, saw the need to bring the city back to its status as California’s leading commercial and financial beacon (this may have come too late, as in the immediate aftermath investments began shifting to Los Angeles). In order to avoid discouraging businesses and spur financial aid, California governor George Pardee said, “This is not the first time that San Francisco has been destroyed by fire; I have not the slightest doubt that the City by the Golden Gate will be speedily rebuilt, and will, almost before we know it, resume her former great activity.” Numbers of fatalities and total destruction were purposely downplayed, though the magnitude of the disaster soon became apparent.

Donations and financial help poured in, however, the \$400 million worth in damages was soon recovered. London sent thousands of dollars across the sea, Standard Oil company donated \$100,000 as did Andrew Carnegie, as did the Dominion of Canada and even Ottawa branch of the Bank of Canada sent over



its share. Military troops were deployed to the city to help with the housing camps and fight off looters, though some soldiers were also caught looting.

By the time the city hosted the World’s Fair in 1915, virtually no signs of the destruction were evident and the city regained much of its former glory.

In this regard, the earthquake of 1906 had very much the same effect the Great Fire had for Chicago some forty years earlier. Through the ashes of destruction a clean slate was given to developers and business magnets to turn the city into one of the nation’s cosmopolitan treasures.

Tougher building codes were written into law, though, admittedly were often ignored in the rush to rebuild. Fighting a plan to push survivors from Chinatown further to the boundaries of the city, Chinese citizens united and their efforts led to the reconstruction of Chinatown. The Palace Hotel was rebuilt in all its glory and new structures such as a neoclassical civic center, wider streets, an expanded Fisherman’s Wharf, and a subway under Market Street.

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Docket No. MI19P5379PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405  
In the matter of SHIRLEY L. ALTMAN of Medford, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Glen Ridge Nursing Center of Medford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Shirley L. Altman is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this 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 22, 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 25, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI19P3988GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of ANJER JEAN-BAPTISTE of Watertown, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Department of Children and Families of Malden, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Anjer Jean-Baptiste is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Dieufait Pompilus of Malden, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 December 13, 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.

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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 25, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P5430EA  
Estate of KARL J. MOKSVOLD Also Known As KARL MOKSVOLD  
Date of Death: August 25, 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 James R. Nentwig of Boxford, 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 James R. Nentwig of Boxford, 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.

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 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P5419EA  
Estate of JOHN RUSSELL WYATT  
Date of Death: August 24, 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 David R. Wyatt of Amherst, NH and Linda W. Swymer of Hampstead, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that David R. Wyatt of Amherst, NH and Linda W. Swymer of Hampstead, NH 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, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P5429EA  
Estate of JOSEPH A. CLAIN Also Known As JOSEPH A. CLAIN, JR.  
Date of Death: April 11, 2018  
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 Paul R. Clain 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 Paul R. Clain 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 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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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 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P5415EA  
Estate of IRENE TRAVLOS  
Date of Death: June 10, 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 Vickie C. Fotis 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 Vickie C. Fotis 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 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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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 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P5422EA  
Estate of CARLOS A. GINES  
Date of Death: December 9, 2018  
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 Margaret F. Gines 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 Margaret F. Gines 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 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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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 28, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 11/8/2019



LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5371EA

Estate of  
**DONALD RICHARD HAGNER**  
Date of Death: May 1, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Henrietta (Jane) J. Hagner of Arlington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Henrietta (Jane) J. Hagner of Arlington, 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: 11/8/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5308EA

Estate of  
**ANATOLY ZELIKOV**  
Also Known As  
**ANATOLY HANAN ZELIKOV**  
Date of Death: August 30, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Andre Zelikov of Woburn, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Andre Zelikov of Woburn, 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: 11/8/19

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Electronic bids for **MPA Contract No. L1451-C2 SECURITY BADGE OFFICE RENOVATION, BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA**, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on **www.bidexpress.com** immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic General Bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019** immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

Electronic filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON NOVEMBER 12, 2019.

The work includes **RELOCATING WALLS AND DOORS, INSTALLATION OF MILLWORK, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DISTRIBUTION MODIFICATIONS, AND PAINTING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019.**

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through **https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home** in the General Bid listing for this Project.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000).**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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

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

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

<b>HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIRCONDITIONING</b>	<b>\$55,500</b>
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	<b>\$88,300</b>

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO AND EIGHT TENTHS PERCENT (2.8%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
LISA S. WIELAND  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 11/8/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Three Cheers for the Nationals

I was rooting for the Nationals once they won the pennant. I am getting tired of the Astros. This was a team which started the season 19-31 looking pretty badly. However, they had some kind of spirit. They reminded me of the “I Got to Believe” NY Mets of yesteryear. They were the “Impossible Dream” Red Sox of 1967 and the 1969 NY Mets rolled into one. The Washington Nationals however immigrated to Washington from Montreal where they were born the Expos in 1969 fifty years ago. They became the Nationals in 2005 and they were owned by Major League Baseball. Until this year, they watched the playoffs on TV like the rest of us.

When they started playing in the Nation’s Capital, they pretty much looked like the two previous Washington teams both named the Senators. They would have been Senators too but when the second Senators team moved to Texas becoming the Texas Rangers, they took the name “Senators” with them.

The last time a Washington team won its only World Series, it was 1924 and those Senators beat the NY Giants. Those Senators didn’t eventually end up in Texas but Minnesota as the Twins.

Finally, two things. One, this was the first World Series in which the road team won every game. Whatever happened to home field advantage? Second, when Michael Brantley struck out to end this World Series, it was the first strikeout to end a World Series Game 7 since Marty Barrett struck out

against NY Mets Jesse Orosco in Game 7 in 1986.

By the Way

Unlike the Sox Last Year

The Washington Nationals already visited the White House this past Monday. Unlike the Sox who spent six months debating the idea and worrying about who was going or not going.

The Washington Nationals had a pseudo-motto, “We struck together.” They did that all season long and worked together to win, win, win.

Mets Hire Beltran As New Manager

Only two years retired from his long baseball career and with no experience as a manager, the NY Mets have picked Carlos Beltran to replace Mickey Callaway. Beltran received a three-year contract that includes a club option in 2023.

A nine-time All-Star during a 20-year career. Beltran also played for the Mets from 2005-2011.Back in 2017, he interviewed for NY Yankees manager when Aaron Boone got hired. The 42-year-old is the first minority to fill one of eight major league vacancies this offseason.

For a good part of the 2019 season, the NY Mets were pretty bad. They were the pre-season favorites to win the NL East.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Today’s socialists need to re-read Norman Thomas and Michael Harrington before sounding like the leader of the revolution.

Thank God

She’s Out Of Congress

“I am leaving because of misogynistic culture that gleefully consumed my naked pictures.” That is a quote from former U.S. Rep. Katie Hill,

However, post All-Star game, the NY Mets did finish 45-25. Too bad, they stunk so much early on. Hopefully, Beltran can get this team back in the NL East Race.

Ron Fairly MLB All-Star Dead at 81

I always liked Ron Fairly both an outfielder and first baseman too from back in my younger days. He played on three World Series champions and later post-career moved to the broadcaster’s booth. He played 21 seasons, a two-time All-Star, left-handed with a career .266 average. He also had 1,913 hits, 1,044 RBIs with 215 homers. He hit a career high .322 with the 1961 Dodgers.

He was named an All-Star in 1973 when he hit .298 with 17 homers for the Expos. He also played for the Blue Jays in 1977 hitting a career high 19 homes and an All-Star once again. He retired following the 1978 season after playing for the Angels. He did TV-radio broadcasting for the Angels, Giants and Mariners.

Another great player bites the dusk. I think I still have an 8 by 10 colored glossy of him with the Montreal Expos. I think he tried to learn French, too. Fan favorite.

D-California, after nude photos of her and the sex scandal that eventually consumed her up and spit her out. She’s now being called a victim of revenge porn. What is with all this victimhood? The Politics of Stupid never wins.

End Quote

“A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is still putting on its shoes.”

— Jonathan Swift

LEGAL NOTICE  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. H299-D1, HANSCOM FIELD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES**, which includes multiple airfield projects at L.G Hanscom Field in Bedford, Massachusetts. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firms or teams with proven experience to provide professional engineering services for planning, design, and construction, including resident inspection for its airfield capital improvement projects. The Consultant(s) must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. Multiple consultant selections will be made according to FAA direction relating to the CIP grant program.

This RFQ includes specific scope for the following six projects: **East Ramp Rehabilitation - Phase 2 and Replace Taxiway J Edge Lights; Rehabilitation and Lighting of Taxiway R; Taxiway N Rehabilitation and Lighting; Runway 5-23 Rehabilitation; Airfield Non-Conforming Geometry; and West Ramp Rehabilitation.** The Consultant(s) shall demonstrate experience in the required disciplines including but not limited to Civil, Electrical, Geotechnical, Airfield Signage, Lean Design and Construction, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, Virtual Design and Construction (VDC), and Scheduling. Massport will select multiple consultants for the listed projects based on the submitted qualifications as deemed in its best interest.

The contracts will be work order based, and the Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated. However, the total fee for each contract shall not to exceed **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000)** per project.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019** on the Capital Bid Opportunities web page of Massport **http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids** as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (**www.commbuys.com**) in the listings for this solicitation. If you have problems finding the notice, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs **SBrace@massport.com**. The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the projects and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held in the **Bid Room at 2:30 PM Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the projects will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at **http://www.massport.com/massport/business/capital-improvements/important-documents/**. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain the requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 noon on Thursday, December 19, 2019** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
LISA S. WIELAND  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 11/8/2019





## GREAT KNOCKOUT ARTISTS

### Great Defensive Boxers

*It was Hard to Stop These Guys*

Last week, I wrote about Tony Canzoneri, and I argued that even though the stats did not show him to have an overabundance of knockouts, I still consider him to be a harder puncher than Roberto Duran. Of course, people will say if he was such a tremendous puncher why didn't he have more kayos? The answer lies in the competition from the era in which he fought.

I've taken a look back at the *Ring Magazine* rankings of featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight divisions during the 1930s. I choose these three divisions because many of the contenders at these weights moved among these classes during their careers. It is an impressive lot.

What is striking is the amount of all-time great talent that was competing at the same time in these divisions. Even more striking is the fact that they did not avoid fighting one another. On top of this, it is amazing to read how often they fought and the total number of fights they had over their careers.

Even more amazing is how rare it was for any of them to be knocked out. You are not looking at the records of fighters who were being fed stiff. No, these guys were the best and they were consistently fighting the best. When any fighter during that era became a champion, he was truly a champion. Being a ranked contender was a feat in and of itself.

So who were these men? Looking through the rankings the names that show up are incredible. Men such as Tony Canzoneri, Lou Ambers, Henry Armstrong, Fritz Zivic, Charley Burley, Cocoa Kid, Baby Arizmendi, Sammy Angott, Petey Sarron, Ceferino Garcia, Jimmy McLarnin, Holman Williams, Kid Chocolate, Andy Callahan, Sammy Fuller, Billy Petrolle, Teddy Yarosz, Fidel LaBarba, Johnny Jadick, Lou Brouillard, Battling Battalino, Andy Martin, and Louis Kid Kaplan. While there are a lot of names here, it is only a partial list and only includes top ten contenders and champions. There were also dozens of fighters competing on a level just below the top ten who were incredible fighters. After all, in order to get into the top tier a fighter had to wade through those guys.

Looking at the records of the boxers on the list provides some interesting data. As I have pointed out with Canzoneri, many of these fighters were terrific punches but did not have stunning knock out percentages the way many of today's fighters do. Why is that? Because while today's fighters are being fed a diet of stiff to build their records, the fighters from the '30s were fighting each other which meant they were fighting the best talent in the history of the sport.

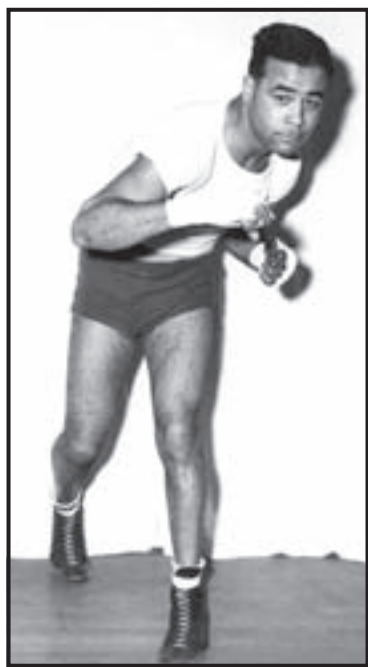
Another thing they had going for them is they knew how to practice the art of boxing. They had defensive skills, were highly experienced, and knew how to



**Fidel LaBarba**



**Barney Ross**



**Charley Burley**



**Teddy Yarosz**

keep calm and fight while hurt. These men were professionals in every sense of the word. Even beyond that, they were highly talented artists and craftsmen.

Something else to remember when taking their knockout percentages into account is the fact that these men were rarely kayoed themselves. When you have fighters of such high caliber fighting each other the odds of one stopping another go way down.

In the list of 23 fighters I have compiled above, they have a combined total record of 3,154 bouts. Out of that huge sum there were only 55 fights where they lost by kayo. Boxers such as Barney Ross, Charley Burley, and Fidel LaBarba were never stopped. Others, such as Teddy Yarosz (127 fights), Lou Brouillard (133 fights), Battling Battalino (88 Fights), Sammy Angott (131 Fights), Petey Sarron (139 Fights), Jimmy McLarnin (69 Fights), and Canzoneri (171 Fights) were only stopped once. The highest amount of losses for a fighter by kayo was 6. One was Johnny Jadick (6 out of 153 total fights) and the other was Ceferino Garcia (6 out of 120 fights).

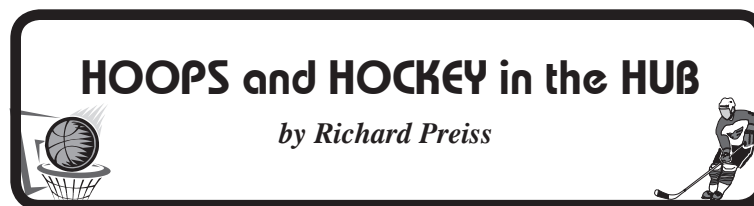
Henry Armstrong had 183 fights and was only stopped twice. One of those was in his first pro fight. He was stopped one other time, by Fritz Zivic. Zivic had a total of 232 fights and only lost four times by kayo.

These are astounding numbers, made even more so when you look at the level of competition these men were facing. But if you think more deeply about what was going on, then it isn't surprising to see these statistics.

To begin with, none of these fighters entered the ring assuming they were going to win by knock out. They were always ready to go the distance. They would score a kayo if the opportunity presented itself, which was rare when facing such talented opposition. They also had great defensive skills. Having fought often, for instance, Canzoneri fought 13 times in 1930 alone, they were always sharp. On top of this, when in the gym they were starring with seasoned pros. They studied the sport and knew it in depth.

These great fighters also knew how to keep their wits about them in a fight. When hurt they kept their composure. They knew how to tie up an opponent and make time to clear their heads. They also knew not to get wild when they had an opponent hurt as often a hurt fighter could be more dangerous, and getting wild with punches would leave give that opponent an opportunity to land a shot that could turn the fight around.

When comparing fighters from today to the greats of the past it is important to look at more than just knock out percentages. You have to take into account the level of opposition. When you do that there is no comparison. Just spend some time watching these old masters at work and you will see how superior they were.



It seems like he has been with us forever — but he has not. You can easily pick him out of a crowd. That's what happens when you are tall. But that's just one feature of this player who is so very much outstanding in so many other ways.

We speak, of course, of Zdeno Chara, the longtime Bruins captain and standout defenseman who played in his milestone 1,500<sup>th</sup> regular season National Hockey League game against Montreal early in November.

Given how valuable he has been to the Bruins, it is hard to believe that Z is not an original B, but played with two other teams before coming to Causeway Street in the summer of 2006.

Like many others who are now here, he came from overseas. In Chara's case that would be Slovakia where he was born on March 18, 1977. And yes, when the Bruins blasted out of the gates for the first regular season game back in early October, there was Z at 42 — the oldest active player in the entire NHL.

And while his coach — Bruce Cassidy — a man in his 50's, is more than a decade older than Z, the big captain is much closer in age to the man who runs the team located just down the hall at the Garden. Brad Stevens, who is in his sixth year of directing the Celtics, is only about five months older than Chara (born October 22, 1976).

Which in a way calls to mind that way back when, as athletic coaches in his home area first got a good look at him, they felt that Chara just might be a good candidate for the roundball game. It never became serious but when Z topped out at his adult height of 6-9, that did give him the rather lofty status of being the tallest player in the history of the National Hockey League.

And when it was time for the big selection, in Chara's case the 1996 NHL draft, he was taken in the third round (56<sup>th</sup> overall) by the New York Islanders — a selection that makes one wonder whatever happened to the 56 others that were chosen ahead of him.

Whoever they were, they are all gone — all of them. A good number probably never made it to the NHL. Others may have played a few games. A fortunate few may have stuck around. Whatever, they have all disappeared. Only the Big Man remains, night after night patrolling the back end, experiencing like all who follow the fortunes of the Black and Gold the high points (2011 Stanley Cup Championship), the disappointments (losing in both the 2013 and 2019 Stanley Cup Final) and the current exhilaration of the impressive out-of-the-gate start of the 2019-2020 Bruins.

And whenever media members from around the world ask Chara for an interview, it is possible that he will be able to fulfill that request in the native

language of the journalist. Yes, Z does speak English, the language most often used by those around the Bruins. But he also can converse in six additional languages — Slovak, Czech, Polish, Swedish, Russian, and German.

Early on, Chara spent four years with the Islanders organization, including a brief 23-game span with the Lowell Lock Monsters way back during the 1998-1999 season.

Front office executives make mistakes and the Islanders very probably wish they could take back their decision to trade Chara to the Ottawa Senators in June, 2002.

Four impressive seasons with Ottawa followed, including something that contemporary fans might find mildly surprising. Z often found himself in physical confrontations out on the ice.

In his final year with the Islanders Chara played all 82 games while being assessed a total of 157 penalty minutes. That trend would continue while he was with the Senators. All four years while he was playing with Ottawa, Chara topped out with significant totals in penalty minutes — the low being 116 and the highest 156.

And here's a really interesting stat. During the 2004-2005 lockout season when he played 33 games for a team in Sweden, he spent a total of 132 minutes in the sin bin. Imagine that — 132 penalty minutes in just 33 games.

Z arrived on Causeway Street after being signed as a free agent and the player we have come to appreciate and respect soon was on display. Chara was named the winner of the Norris Trophy (league's outstanding defenseman) for the 2008-2009 season — his third with the B's and the second of consecutive 50-point seasons.

His penalty minutes have also declined during his tenure with the Bruins. The highest annual total has been 60 over the most recent three-year span.

Unlike a number of people affiliated with the Bruins who choose to live in the suburbs, Chara is a Bostonian. He famously rode his bicycle over to the Garden in the days following the B's return from Vancouver following their 2011 Stanley Cup victory.

Within a year of his arrival in the Hub he married his long-time girlfriend Tatiana in 2007. They have three children, all of whom were born in Boston.

Many summers will find Z on the move. He often pays a visit to his hometown overseas. He once climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa (16,100 feet from its base) and is active in many charitable causes.

The letter Z is the last letter of the Roman alphabet but the man who answers to that as a nickname is truly thought of as one first-class person by the many thousands who comprise the citizenry of Bruins Nation.