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2018 North End Christmas Parade Brings Santa by Helicopter

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com



The 47th North End Christmas Parade brought Santa to the neighborhood in first class fashion via his own helicopter. The chilly but sunny weather brought out hundreds to the waterfront's Puopolo Field for Santa's arrival followed by the Christmas Parade through the neighborhood streets. Two marching bands played holiday music while costumed characters took pictures with the kids. Of course, it's not a parade without antique cars and fire trucks. The parade is dedicated in memory of James "Jimmy" Pallotta and sponsored by the North End Athletic Association in association with the Taste of the North End, Nazzaro Center, North End Against Drugs and Mayor's Office of Tourism and Special Events.

Buon Natale!



(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

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Tony DeMarco

To be Inducted Into The International Boxing Hall of Fame

by Bobby Franklin, Boxing Ringside

Former Undisputed Welterweight Champion and Boston favorite son Tony DeMarco was known in his day as an active boxer as having a devastating knockout punch. In 58 victories he kayoed 33 opponents. While he did go the distance on a number of occasions, no fight lasted as long as his wait to be honored with an induction into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in Canastota, NY. Politics and personalities play a role in these things, but Tony is finally being recognized for the great champion he was and is. It is an honor he deserved long ago and, as the saying goes, all good things come to those who wait.

DeMarco will be inducted on the weekend of June 6, 2019. He will now be part of the Hall of Fame that includes his most famous rival and long time friend, the late Carmen Basilio.

DeMarco's boxing career was remarkable. During his 14 years in the professional ring he defeated eight world champions. The biggest of these victories came on the night of April 1, 1955, when he won the welterweight title from champion



Still ready to go a few rounds.

Johnny Saxton with a brutal 14th round knockout. It was an impressive performance in the Boston Garden just down the street from where Tony lived. He was magnificent that night putting on an outstanding performance. He had his shot at the title and was not going to let it get away from him.

Later that same year he would lose the championship to Carmen Basilio. In the Basilio fight DeMarco was ahead on all the



Tony DeMarco Statue located at the corner of Cross and Hanover Streets in Boston's North End

score cards and was headed to victory when he ran out of gas. The fight was voted Fight of the Year by *Ring Magazine*, and it was one of the most exciting ring battles of all time. Basilio and

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News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

He just wants to be Younger

A Dutch motivational speaker named Emile Ratelband says he feels like he's 49 years old, but according to Dutch law, he is 69 years old. A Dutch court rejected his age change saying he can feel whatever age he wishes even one 20 years younger if he wishes BUT amending the date on his birth certificate would cause 20 years of records on him to disappear. According to the court, "This would have a variety of undesirable legal and societal implications."

When Ratelband went to court last month, he argued that he didn't feel 69 and said his request was consistent with other forms of personal transformations. In the Netherlands, citizens have the ability to change their names and genders.

He said he would appeal the court's decision and fight on. You know what? In the end, just watch, he will get the right to officially change his age. You know what, changing your age sounds pretty interesting. Shaving 20 years off life sounds good, but only if God goes with it, and gives the 20 years back.

Quote to Note

"Be who you are, say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, those that matter don't mind."

— Dr. Seuss

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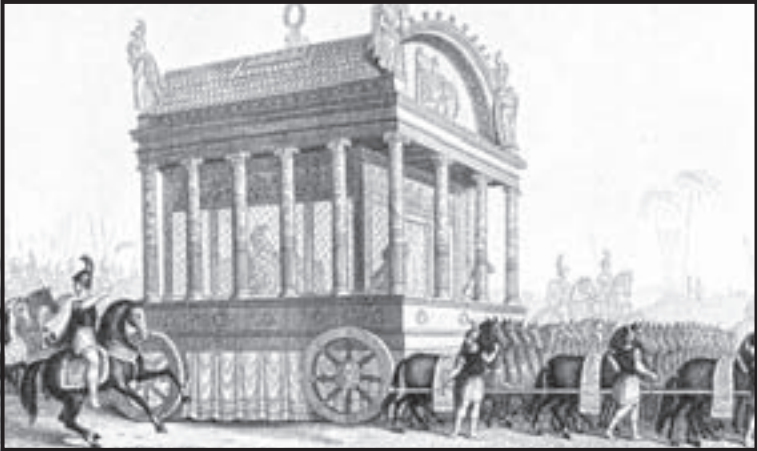
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ROMAN FUNERAL “PREP”



During the past two issues, we examined the vigil and funeral procession that was generally observed in ancient Greece. This week I thought it might be of interest to outline these same events as they were observed in ancient Rome. I feel it necessary to remind our readers once again, however, the “funus” is the Latin word for rope, cable, or cord. It is also the name that was given to the funeral rites in ancient Rome. Their Latin word “funus,” and in turn, our English word “funeral,” are both derived from the burial procession during those ancient times which employed twisted ropes that had been smeared with pitch and then used as torches to light the way. Torches were necessary because their funerals took place at night.

Among the Romans, the burial of the dead was a most solemn duty as it was with the Greeks. It was incumbent

upon anyone who found an unburied body to at least cast earth upon it three times. If funeral rites were not performed, the soul of the dead person was believed to wander homelessly upon the earth forever. When a person was on his deathbed a near relative caught the last breath in his own mouth and as soon as death came, the eyes and mouth of the corpse were closed by one of those present. Next came the “conclamatio” a cry or the recall of the dead, by uttering his or her name three times in order to ascertain the fact of death. If there was no answer, then the person was considered officially dead. A parallel custom is still observed at the deathbed of a Pope, but with the addition of a good strong whack on the head.

Immediately after death, the body was washed with warm water, anointed with perfumes or spices and then

clothed in a toga or robe of office, if appropriate. Precious ornaments and rings were often added. The corpse was placed on a couch and then adorned with flowers. Among the Romans as among the Greeks, it was customary to place a small coin in the mouth of the deceased for the purpose of paying Charon’s passage money. Charon was the ferryman from mythology who conveyed the dead souls across the River Styx in a lower world called Hades (similar to our Purgatory). In Rome as in Greece, coins have been found in the mouths of many skeletons.

All of the preparations necessary for the proper laying out of the body were performed by an embalmer. He usually made the original cast of the death mask, but the contract for conducting the entire funeral was made with an undertaker. After the body was properly prepared and adorned, it was laid on a couch of state, generally in the atrium of the domus, with the feet towards the door. Outside of the front door, they placed cypress or pine branches in order to warn those persons who might feel polluted by entering a house in which there was a corpse. Private funerals were conducted by the family of the deceased (funus privatum), or possibly a public funeral was voted by the Senate (funus publicum).

NEXT ISSUE:
The Roman Procession

Saint Marie of the Incarnation

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Marie was born Marie Guyart in Tours, France on October 28, 1599. She was the fourth of Florent Guyart and Jeanne Michelet’s eight children, from an early age she was drawn to religious liturgy and the sacraments. When Marie was seven years old, she experienced her first mystical encounter with Christ. She said “Yes” to the Lord when she dreamed that he asked her to be His.

At age 17, although she was attracted to cloistered life, she obeyed her parents’ wishes and married Claude Martin, a Master Silk worker. He died only two years later leaving Marie a widow at 19 with a six-month-old son, also named Claude. With her husband’s death, Marie inherited his failing business, which she then lost. Penniless, she went to live with her family.

In 1621, her brother-in-law asked her to take over the management of his transportation company. She spent her days in a stable in the harbor. It also served as a storehouse and a shelter for longshoremen. She could sometimes be found late into the night at the wharf, supervising the loading and unloading of merchandise.

Her call to religious life pursued her, so in 1631, she asked her sister to look after her son, who was now 12 years old, and she entered the novitiate of the monastery of the Ursulines of Tours. She took the religious name of Marie of the Incarnation. The emotional pain of the separation would remain with both Marie and her son.

In 1633, she experienced a powerful vision, which functioned as the catalyst for her mission to New France. (Canada) On May 4, 1639, Marie and Madeleine de la Peltrie, along with several associates and a Jesuit, set sail from Dieppe, France for Quebec on board the Saint Joseph.

Marie later wrote, “The first thing we did was to kiss the



ground of the place to which we had come to fulfill our lives in the service of God and the Indigenous people.” She was never to return to France.

She organized the building of a small monastery for the consecrated community and a boarding school for Indian and French girls whom the Ursulines decided to shelter and educate together. She welcomed and fed the Huron and Algonquin adults who knocked at the door; she gave them Christian instruction and encouraged them to share the Good News with their communities.

She wrote the Constitutions and Rule of the Ursulines of Quebec (1647), and created dictionaries, grammars, catechisms and prayer books in four First Nations languages. Then, at the request of her son, by now a member of the Benedictine Order, she wrote an autobiographical memoir on “her states of prayer and of grace”. The experiences she reveals place her among the masters of the spiritual life.

She maintained an ongoing correspondence with her relatives, friends and benefactors in France. Nearly 300 letters have been conserved; they are of great historical and spiritual interest.

Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672. She was canonized by Pope Francis on April 3, 2014. The Feast of Saint Marie of the Incarnation, O.S.U., is on April 30th.



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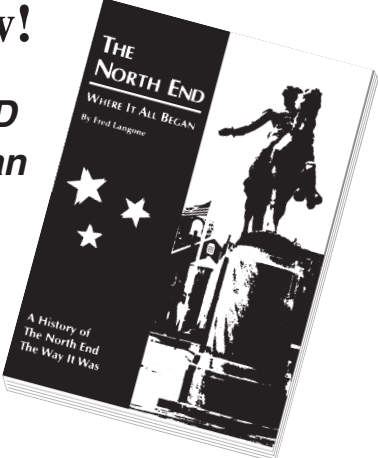



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ST. AGRIPPINA
Thank You

St. Agrippina's membership held its 24th annual Christmas Program for North End children on Sunday December 9th. The program once again, was a huge success! Santa Claus arrived at St. Agrippina's Chapel via fire engine with plenty of toys for all the good boys and girls. There were many families anxiously waiting for his arrival, while holiday music played. Santa Claus took an individual picture with each child, gave him or her an age appropriate gift, a balloon and a gift bag filled with school supplies and candy treats for many children. A very merry good time was had by everyone that attended.

The membership would like to thank the following for their support of the program: Bencotto Restaurant, Knights of Columbus, NEAD, VFW Post 144 North End, Balloons over Boston, Mikes Pastry, Umberto's Pizzeria, North End Fire Station, Hillside Press, and a special thanks to Patty Papa of the Mayors office of special events.

The membership of St. Agrippina's Society is very proud of our annual Christmas Program for North End Children. Our membership would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We thank everyone for their participation and we look forward to seeing everyone at our 105th annual feast.

Viva St. Agrippina!!!!!!!!!!

In Loving Memory of
Louis J. "Fudgy" Capodilupo, Jr.
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A Bridge Called Love

It takes us back to brighter years, to happier sunlit days and to precious moments that will be with us always.

And these fond recollections are treasured in the heart to bring us always close to those from whom we had to part. There is a bridge of memories from earth to Heaven above... it keeps our dear ones near us. It's the bridge that we call love.

Love,
Stephen and Carol and Murray

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DAVID J. GEMELLI

May He Rest In Peace



David J. Gemelli, 71, of Hanover, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2018.

David was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Ford) Gemelli. He was born in Boston on July 8, 1947.

David graduated from Archbishop Williams High School in 1965. He played football for legendary Coach Armond Colombo. He regarded Coach Colombo as a second father to him and stayed in touch with him for his entire life. Coach Colombo passed away very recently at age 87.

David did a postgraduate year at Choate School in CT and graduated in 1966 and attended University of Vermont and graduated in 1970. He was a member of the football team and ROTC, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He had the "David Gemelli Chapter Room" named after him at the Sig Ep house. David recently helped bring back football at UVM on the Club Level after the university dropped the football program in the mid-1970s.

He later attended University of Arizona and graduated with an MBA in 1972. David won a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006 for his successes in business and dedication to the university. He worked at American Optical Corporation and Polaroid before joining the family business, Gem Gravure, in 1976. David worked alongside his father and Gem founder, Joseph Gemelli, until his passing in 1989. David increased Gem revenues by over 30 times during his tenure with the company, from \$1M annual sales to over \$30M.

David was very active in the Wire & Cable industry and

won just about every award in the industry. He was elected President of Wire Association International (WAI) in 1994 and traveled the globe representing the industry, including trips to China, South America, and all across Europe. He won the Wire and Cable Manufacturers Alliance (WCMA) Distinguished Career Award in 1999 and the Donnellan Award from WAI, given annually to recognize one individual for his contributions to the industry and was honored with a lifetime membership in the WAI.

David was beloved in the industry and was well-known for his generosity, kindness, and dedication to the industry and his many friends and colleagues. He always loved that he was in a position to give people opportunities and help them succeed, it was what he enjoyed most about his career.

David was very involved with the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame and was inducted in 2004. He created the Armond Colombo Scholarship Fund at Boston College to honor Coach Colombo and the impact that he had on so many players that he coached.

He was a devoted father and loved following his children's sports pursuits, attending nearly every game, despite his busy travel and professional schedule. Paul played baseball at Trinity College in CT, Brian played football and baseball at Pomfret School in CT. David was a huge sports fan, Gem Gravure has proudly had Red Sox season tickets since 1962, and he has a near encyclopedic knowledge of sports history, especially boxing and football at all levels, high school, college, and pro.

David was the beloved husband of Carol A. (Gagne) Gemelli, devoted father of Brian Gemelli and his wife Amie of Braintree, Elizabeth "Beth" Gemelli of Quincy, Paul Gemelli and his wife Anna of Norwell. Loving grandfather of Evan, Ezra, and Caroline. He was the brother of Nancy Dwyer of Plymouth, Mark Gemelli of Marshfield and the late Diane Kolson. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting hours in the Sullivan Funeral Home, 551 Washington St, Rte 53 in Hanover on Thursday, December 13 from 3-8 PM. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 14 at 10 AM at St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Church, 392 Hanover Street, Rte 139 in Hanover. Burial will follow at Hanover Center Cemetery.

Donations in David's memory may be made to the Armond Colombo Scholarship Fund at Boston College, Conte Forum Room 320, 140 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467 or to the Chrystine Sullivan Fund for Cancer, P.O. Box 762, Hanover, MA. 02339.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END
Library Holiday Party

by Mary Sanderson

The Friends of the North End Library (FONEL) kicked off the holiday season in style on Saturday, December 1st with a well-attended open house at the North End library. This party is an annual tradition for the Friends, and this year's event did not disappoint. It brought out many neighbors and friends for good music, excellent local fare, and a 50/50 raffle.

Holiday music was provided by Ray Cavicchio and Valerie Giglio, who has her lovely voice back. Special thanks to DePasquale Ventures and Trattoria Il Panino for donating the delicious food, and many thanks to the Golden Goose, Maria's Pastry Shop, Modern Pastry, Parziale's Bakery, and Lulu's Sweet Shoppe for donating refreshments and desserts that were enjoyed by all. This is always a nice opportunity to visit with neighbors, and to support your local library! The Friends also sponsor a wide variety of talks that



help keep our local branch a vital resource in the neighborhood.

For more information on the Friends of the NE Library, please email info@FriendsNELibrary.org or go to our website www.FriendsNELibrary.org for membership information and a listing of other programs.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Evergreens, the Solstice and Christmas Symbolism

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Lately, it seems as if the world around me can be defined in terms of light — or, sometimes, lack thereof. When I wake up in the morning, a sky as black as a stormy sea greets me, sending me scuttling towards the comfort of a warm breakfast. During the day, the sun is low in the sky, gracefully sending golden spangles of light through the bare trees. The upcoming winter solstice, after all, serves as the darkest day of the year, when night wraps its cloak around the feeble sunlight of a short day. However, the winter solstice also marks the return of the sun, as after this date the sun will stay for a longer time in the sky. No wonder that so many midwinter festivities, from Christmas to Hanukkah to Kwanzaa, emphasize the theme of light! In preparation for the winter solstice on December 21st, I decided to pay attention to origins of the Christmas symbols and customs that surround us. I found a fascinating tale of history and metaphor, of the yearning for light and eternal life. Below are a number of Christmas customs and their beginnings, in the context of both our Italian heritage and universal human nature:

Pre-Christmas Holidays: Historians have identified several ancient feasts that served as symbolic precursors to the secular celebrations of Christmas. Our ancestors in Italy gathered for a wild weeklong festival known as Saturnalia starting on December 17th. This

holiday honored Saturn, the god of agriculture and time. During Saturnalia, slaves and masters exchanged places, a harbinger of the misrule that characterizes that Christmas, New Year and Epiphany traditions to this day. Ancient Romans also exchanged gifts on Saturnalia, a custom which has survived in the modern Christmas. Meanwhile, the people of Northern Europe celebrated a holiday known as Yule. They adorned their homes with greenery as an example of eternal life in the midst of the dark winter, and lit candles not only for warmth but to symbolize the return of the sun after the solstice. We still see greenery and candles in our contemporary Christmas decorations, and we still use the word Yule to describe the Christmas season!

December 25th: In her comprehensive book *Encyclopedia of Christmas and New Year's Celebrations*, author Tanya Gulevich outlines the fascinating story of how Christmas became associated with the date of December 25th. The earliest Christians did not celebrate Christmas. In fact, though Christmas gets more attention, Easter which honors the Resurrection of Christ, remains the most important holiday in the Church calendar. Christians were observing Epiphany, the day that the Three Kings visited Baby Jesus, before they observed Christmas. The first mention of Christmas falling on December 25th occurs in a calendar from 336 A.D. In the year 350, the Pope officially declared December 25th as the date of the Nativity. Some scholars theorize that this date was chosen to bring a Christian perspective to winter solstice celebrations, as the birth of Jesus symbolically offered a return of light in the world.

Christmas Trees: Mention the word "Christmas," and the first image that may pop into your mind is that of an illuminated, beautifully decorated evergreen. Pagan's long venerated trees in the winter. Evergreens were considered symbols for eternal life, as they persisted through the cold, barren winter. Romans even adorned their homes with greenery for the solstice celebration of Saturnalia. The Christmas ornaments hanging from the trees, meanwhile, may derive from the medieval practice of paradise plays. Performed around Christmas, these folk dramas recreated the Biblical tale of Adam and Eve. A tree festooned with apples, symbolizing the Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden, formed the centerpiece of these plays.

Christmas trees didn't catch on in America until people caught wind of the fact that the fashionable Queen Victoria celebrated the holiday with a tree, a remnant of her German heritage. The Christmas tree has spread to Italy as well, where it stands as a well-known holiday decoration and is known as *l'albero di Natale*.

Holly and Mistletoe: Like the Christmas tree, holly speaks to the potent allegory of eternal life around the winter solstice. An evergreen plant, holly was worshipped during the winter by European pagans. It acquired a Christian perspective in the Middle Ages, when its leaves came to symbolize Jesus's thorny crown and the red berries His blood. Meanwhile, mistletoe, a plant sacred to the Celts, also became equated with rebirth due to its status as an evergreen. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe may derive from ancient Scandinavia, where mistletoe served as emblems of peace. According to tradition, enemies who passed each other under a mistletoe branch had to lay down their arms and call a truce. In Italy, holly is known as *agrifoglio* and decorates homes for Christmas and New Year's. Mistletoe, or *vischio* in Italian, holds a special place in the country's culture because it was the fabled "Golden Bough" the mythological figure Aeneas needed in order to placate the gods during his journey into the underworld.

Yule Log: There is nothing like a warm, crackling log on the fire to conjure images of a cozy, joyous holiday. However, the yule log's origins are enshrouded in mystery. Ostensibly it derives from the Germanic Yule celebrations, the feast celebrating the winter solstice in which greenery and fire were brought indoors to form a literal and symbolic barrier against the cold air. Yule log traditions vary across the world. The English hold a plethora of superstitions around the Yule log, such as one which states that bad luck will follow if the Yule log is extinguished before the night, or that log contains healing properties. The French eat *buche de Noel*, or a sponge cake shaped like a log, during their Christmas Eve dinner. In Italy, the Yule log is called *il ceppo di Natale* and is blessed with prayers and songs.

The Christmas traditions which surround us burst with rich symbolism and complex spiritual significance. They remind us of the comfort and joy which characterizes the holidays and link us to the universal hopes and desires of our ancestors. These customs tell us that though the nights around the solstice appear dark and gray, the love of family and of our shared humanity ignites the most brilliant light of all. This season, be sure to view the ubiquitous symbols of Christmas with new eyes, and spread the love of the holidays to all you encounter!

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Baby, It's Ridiculous Outside



Esther Williams and Ricardo Montalban in 1949s *Neptune's Daughter*

As I have been reading about all this political correctness around the Christmas holiday, the liberals have gone from bad to worse. They seem to have moved on from banning Nativity scenes and salutations like "Merry Christmas" to attacking children's Christmas stories and 74-year-old Christmas songs.

As I have been listening to this controversy, and I have to say this is all nonsense. How silly it is to be attacking "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" because it is supposedly about bullying poor Rudolph, or Charlie Brown for being a racist for putting Franklin, a cartoon character of color, at his own table.

I love listening and singing

"Baby, Its Cold Outside." Hasn't this song been around for some 74 years? Why is it, we are only now making the guy in the 1949 movie *Neptune's Daughter* another Harvey Weinstein. It is a funny song about romance and mostly quite innocent. Compare that to all those rap songs and videos displaying booties all the time. Talk about objectifying women. Hey, at least the old song is about a young couple fully clothed.

Someone was being interviewed about Charlie Brown and Franklin. He said he never saw how bad it was until recently. He never thought it was racist as a little kid but now feels it is. Why are we sucking all the joy out of old shows and songs that have been a part of Christmas tradition for many generations?

People need to get a life. There is no micro-aggression going on except in the minds of those without one. I suspect most of them will go into treatment for PRSD as in "Post Rudolph Stress Disorder" following the Holidays.

Finally, Merry Christmas to all!!!!

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

T'was the night before Christmas, Santa is busy filling his sleigh while Rudolph is trying to land in Eastie in a quicker way. The sleigh is filled with gifts galore for Santa to leave at the kid's front door ... As Santa prepares to get into his sleigh he remembers East Boston from another day. When poor immigrants worked hard for their bread. Snow is falling softly, the ground is blanketed in white, Santa is on his way to Eastie's pure delight! Homes are aglow with Christmas lights, so Santa can enjoy the holiday sights. Mobs are forming in the street to be first in line for Santa to greet. The sleigh is descending and all one can hear are people shouting Santa is here. As he struggles out of his sleigh and his boots touch the ground, he can feel the love for him all around ... Santa bows his head and makes the sign of the cross to remember his dear friends that he has lost ... His first stop is the Social Centers to give the seniors a kiss, it's an opportunity Santa wouldn't miss. Seniors line up under the mistletoe waiting for Santa to give a kiss and say hello ... Santa spots State Rep. Adrian Madaro with his beautiful wife in the flock, and the couple gives Santa a rare Grandfather Clock. State Senator Joe Boncore has a gift in store, an elaborate State House tour! ... Frank Santarpio and his daughters Carla and Joya are there to present Santa

with an original oil painting by Joya. Santa is so impressed, he advises the girls not to leave the nest, because Santa knows best! ... Santa trots over to the YMCA to find out how to lose weight, and gets some exercising tips on how to look great! ... Santa wants the feast to begin so he glides over to Kelley's Pub to shake hands with the Mastrangelo family and listen to the music coming from the band. The family invites Santa for some Christmas cheer, and also invites the Reindeer ... Joe Macabee owner of J&M Mechanical is at Kelley's bar sipping a martini, waving to Santa to show him his new electric car ... Santa with his jolly old belly jogs down to Spinelli's to buy Christmas logs. Rita, Louie, and Anthony Roberto are waiting at the door to present Santa with trays of food and eggnog, and Santa mentions their hospitality in his blog. Santa thanks the Roberto's for the Thanksgiving dinner sent to the North Pole, that was a big winner ... Walter of E.B. Diamond & Gold gives Santa a watch that's elegant and top notch ... As Santa approaches Elite Donut he is shocked to see the quaint coffee shop is locked. Elite regulars Paul and Doug Curtis give Santa a big hug and say goodbye, they're saddened and want to cry. Joe Young tells Santa he'll be around from time to time to remember the talk about the old days when people had their good ole ways. Joe bids Santa a warm goodbye and Santa says farewell with a sigh.

"East Boston will miss you," Mr. Young, you're song has yet to be sung! Santa spots Julie of First Priority and makes a huge deposit for the little tots ... Santa eyes Joe Mario of Century 21 and asks for his card, Santa wants to buy a house with a large backyard ... Santa notices Everett Bank employees in the crowd, and asks about retired bank president Liz Jones whom he admires. Sandra Caggiano on the Board of the E.B. Savings Bank and Health Center; and the lovely Linda Faretra retired lottery queen all greet Santa with a hug and kiss and give him their long X-mass list ... Eastie's popular former State Rep. Gus Serra is there, and the crowd begins to cheer. Santa wants Gus in the North Pole because he is wise, matriculate, and knows how to advise ... Santa has a writing award for Sal Giarratani for his interesting articles and columns in the *Post-Gazette* ... John LaPlaca of Realty Venture is offering Santa a deal, he'll sell Santa's compound for 3% commission, and the deal is real! ... Before Santa leaves he asks Anthony Freni, of Bostonian Construction to be the building contractor on property he's sought and bought ... Buddy Mangini, Chamber of Commerce President listens to Santa's key to prosperity and longevity ... Santa is now ready to make his way back, with a tear in his eye, he bids everyone goodbye, tired and weary he is ready to hit the sack! ... *Till next year!*

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12th Annual Pasta Dinner Hosted by Salesian Boys & Girls Club

On Friday, November 16th, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club hosted its 12th annual Pasta Night at the Club. The hall was jammed packed and everyone helped make it the best pasta night ever. The entire community came together and helped with all the foods being donated by Jeveli's, Carlo's Delicatessen, and Muffin Town. The sweets table provided by parents, friends and the Clubs supporters.



Little Jack Herrera couldn't get over all the raffle prizes he ended up with during the evening. He needed help carrying the stuff out to the car.



Diana Hwang and Sal Giarratani



Rosalie Petralia and Buddy Mangini selling updeen raffles at their table.



George and Mary Sheran
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A group of people in various costumes, including Chewbacca, Goofy, Minnie Mouse, and Star Wars characters, posing on a street.



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ABCD North End / West End Neighborhood Service Center Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) held its annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Friday, November 16th. The turnout was impressive, with nearly 70 seniors from both the North End and West End neighborhoods enjoying a hearty meal of turkey, stuffing, potatoes, corn, salad, and more. There was still plenty of room for pumpkin pie! NE/WE NSC Advisory Board Chair Andres Molina helped with serving the hungry crowd as he does every year. In attendance also were NE/WE NSC Advisory Board Member Victor Brogna, as usual on trumpet, and the dulcet tones of “Ain’t She Sweet?” filled the drop-in center against the backdrop of lively chatter. Maria Stella Gulla, Director, gave a moving tribute to Barbara Maldero for her support of the NE/WE NSC through the years, such as personally donating too many holiday meals and encouraging neighborhood sponsors of events with desserts. The center revived the tradition of honoring monthly birthdays, and the group shared in birthday cake in honor of the November birthdays. Going forward NE/WE NSC will be observing birthdays on the last Friday of each month. Those interested in celebrating a birthday should let staff at the center know.

State Senator Joe Boncore and City Councilor Lydia Edwards made the rounds with their legislative aides to wish their constituents a happy Thanksgiving, and to donate some much-needed gift cards for the purchase of turkeys and other holiday staples. Representative Aaron Michlewitz, having to be out of town, sent Legislative Aide Patrick Lyons with gift cards and to visit with seniors.

Additionally, the center gratefully acknowledges Greg and Caryn Antonelli of GTA Landscaping; Steven Colarusso of Antonio’s Cucina Italiana in the West End; Al and Maryann Giorgio of La Famiglia Giorgio’s; and Mary Guarino and the team at Church on the Hill for turkey donations. Regina Cleri



Robert Frasca gives a thumbs up to the feast.



Guest enjoying the festivities

for the fifth year in a row organized a food drive to stock the center’s food pantry shelves, as did Strada 234. Robin Sidell of North Street Grille held a community night at her restaurant and gave a generous check to purchase turkeys. Thanks to all mentioned and many more, no one who came to the center’s doors went without a bountiful feast for Thanksgiving! All served had a hearty meal at the luncheon with turkeys and food to take home to enjoy in the following days. It is the NE/WE NSC’s goal to give each senior or family in need a gift card or turkey, and thanks to its benevolent supports, the center can.

This year from last the NE/WE NSC has seen an increase in the need for turkeys and food donations to provide holiday meals and holiday baskets for seniors. Winter has settled in abruptly with snow in November and real-feel temperatures



City Councilor Lydia Edwards presentation from the Boston Retired Senior and Volunteer Program (RSVP)



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SHARP OBJECTS (DVD) HBO Home Ent.



Starring 5-time Oscar nominee Amy Adams, *Sharp Objects* is a psychological drama about a city journalist with a troubled past who returns to her rural hometown to cover the murder of a pre-teen girl and the disappearance of another. As she clashes with her overbearing mother (Patricia Clarkson), her self-destructive habits return, and she finds herself identifying a bit too closely with the young victims. The eight-episode

limited series is based on the bestselling novel of the same name by Gillian Flynn, and directed by Emmy Award-winning director Jean Marc Vallée. Packed with a host of bonus features! **See below how you can enter to win a 2-disc copy of this title.**

INSTINCT: SEASON ONE (4-DVD)
CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Media

Alan Cummings stars as Dr. Dylan Reinhart, a former CIA operative who is lured back to his old life when the NYPD needs his help to stop a serial killer. He is a gifted author and university professor living a quiet life teaching psychopathic behavior to packed classes of adoring students. But when tenacious top NYPD detective Lizzie Needham (Bojana Novakovic) appeals to him to help her catch a serial murderer who is using Dylan's first book as a tutorial, Dylan is compelled by the case and comes out of retirement. Though Dylan and Lizzie initially clash, when it comes to catching killers, they realize they will make an ideal team if they both trust their instincts. From the bestselling author James Patterson.

NEW WAVE: DARE TO BE DIFFERENT (DVD) / MVDvisual

In August of 1982, a small group of radio visionaries knew they couldn't compete with the mega-stations in New York City. With one brave decision, they changed the sound of radio forever. Program Director Denis McNamara, the *WLIR* crew and the biggest artists of the era tell the story of how they battled the FCC, the record labels, corporate radio and all the conventional rules to create a musical movement that brought the New Wave to America via U2, Talking Heads, Depeche Mode, Blondie, Duran Duran, Tears for Fears, The Clash, and The Cure. Over half a billion records sold, but you may never have heard of them if not for a small suburban radio station on Long Island, NY ... *WLIR*. Includes original theme song by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

SUPPORT THE GIRLS (Blu-ray) / Magnolia Home Ent.

Lisa (Regina Hall) is the last person you'd expect to find in a highway-side "sports bar with curves," but as the hardworking manager of Double Whammies, she's come to love the place and its customers. She runs the joint like a family, nurturing and protecting her girls on the staff fiercely; her optimism is battered from every direction, from sketchy employees, bad customers and an even worse boss. Double Whammies sells a big weird American fantasy, but watch what happens when reality pokes a bunch of holes in it!

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY (Blu-ray) / MVDvisual

Three decades after *Bright Lights, Big City* first wowed moviegoers, it remains as relevant and enthralling as ever. The film makes it debut in high-definition, and includes a host of special features. Michael J. Fox, as Jamie Conway, is an aspiring writer who abandons the wheat fields of Kansas for the skyline of Manhattan – and the city's seductive party subculture. Hitting the clubs night after night, Jamie soon spins out of control, and he risks losing everything – and everyone he loves. Co-starring Kiefer Sutherland, Phoebe Cates, Dianne Wiest, Swoosie Kurtz and Kelly Lynch, with a pulsating soundtrack from New Order, Depeche Mode and Prince.

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

by Sal Giarratani

ITALIAN FOOD-TEXAS STYLE



Here I am standing next to this super looking Sicilian donkey cart on display inside the restaurant.

It was a bit difficult finding a great Italian restaurant in Austin, but I finally found one in a shopping mall off Loop 1 North by William Cannon Drive. The place is called MANDOLAS Italian Kitchen and you can find great southern Italian cuisine there.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EASTIE ELVES



Scenes from the photo booth

This year's 15th Annual Eastie Elves event was another huge success when it came to collecting plenty of toys for kids who are in great need this upcoming Christmas Day. The Hyatt Boston Harbor was jam-packed with all kinds of great "Elves" who showed up showing that Christmas is not only about getting but giving, too. Over 300 toys were collected last Friday evening and the place was hopping to great dance music from a live band with plenty of great food and company. It certainly was looking a lot like Christmas.

This year's gathering was hosted once again by Rep. Andrian Madaro who has taken over the reigns for this holiday event from former Senator Anthony Petrucci three years ago when he left Beacon Hill

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 3, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/18



Plenty of folks showed up including first-timers Patty Kelly and Babs Toomey, two sisters who are from Revere and now living in Winthrop.

after serving in both the House and Senate.

SANTA'S FIRST PRIORITY ALWAYS THE KIDS



Santa Claus poses for a great family photo with Rob, Alaina and their young daughter Francesca Coppola

Last Saturday, First Priority Credit Union was hopping with Christmas cheer as Santa Claus flew down from the North Pole to have photos taken with all the good boys and girls from East Boston.

Parents and children were having lots of fun as the clock ticks closer and closer to Christmas Day itself.

DeMARCO GETS INDUCTION CALL

Tony DeMarco, 86, former world welterweight champion of the world will be inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame at its 30th annual ceremony June 6th in Canastota, NY. DeMarco came from Boston's North End on Fleet Street. I still remember he fought Johnny Saxton at Boston Garden to become welterweight champion in 1955, when I was 7 years old. He retired in 1962, with a 58-12-1 (33KOs) record.

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Docket No. MI18C0880CA
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TRENT JONNATHAN RODWELL WILLIS
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Trent Jonnathan Rodwell Willis of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Trent Jonnathan Willis.
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 December 24, 2018. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: November 19, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 12/14/18

Tony grew up with my father's family the Giarratani and Assenza families. I remember the day after he took out Saxton; my family went down to Fleet Street and talked with him. He was such a big shot to kids like me and my younger brother.

MANNY LOPES NEW LEADER OF BOSTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Manny Lopes, the president and CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, has just been appointed to chair Boston's Board of Health, which oversees the work of the Boston Public Health Commission. Lopes will be replacing another good friend of mine Frank Doyle who stepped down in October.

WISE OLD SAYING RINGS TRUE

I can't believe how fast time can pass. I think of an old quote from Pope Paul VI, "When I was young the days were short and the years were long. Now that I am old the days are long and the years are short." He was right, the more years I have, the truer that statement keeps getting.

BAD BOYS, BAD BOYS, WHAT YOU GONNA DO?

This out of a crime log: The police were called to a Roche Bros. because someone who had been kicked out earlier for shoplifting had returned to the store. The cops noticed he was wearing a coat with a Walmart price tag still showing. While they were questioning him, the Walmart manager ran down to the supermarket from his nearby store. Seems the culprit at Roche Bros. had walked off with unpaid items there, too. He told the cops, Walmart let him go with the items. To this the cops said WHAT? ... He said the greeter at the door said, "Thanks for shopping at Walmart."

After a brief struggle, he was cuffed and arrested. Another bad day for the bad guys! I don't know the charges but one should be Stupid in the First Degree.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)


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Estate of
JOSEPH W. HALL
Date of Death October 20, 2018
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karyl Hall of Maynard, MA.
Karyl Hall of Maynard, 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: 12/14/18

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Each year at about this time, Dad would say to me, “What the heck am I going to get your mother for Christmas?” Mom was fussy. She never liked fur coats or really fancy clothes, but she did like jewelry. Uncle Nick was the guy to talk to about jewelry as he had several contacts in the business. How this came about was due to the GI Bill that he took advantage of.

As WWII ended, Uncle Nick was discharged from the navy and decided to use the Bill and get himself an educational. He had heard that the North Bennett Street School in the North End, the oldest trade school in the country, had courses on watch making and watch repair. Once trained, he made several contacts in the jewelry business but never spent more than spare time in it as he ran for office in the Musicians’ Union and became the vice president, a position he would hold for about 25 years.

When Dad and I approached him about both of us buying jewelry for Mom for Christmas, he brought us to 333 Washington, the best known Jewelry Exchange in Boston at that time. Daniel Seidler was the company he was involved with and introduced us to Jack and Fred Seidler, the sons of the man whose name was on the door. Fred waited on us with enthusiasm as he was a close friend of Uncle Nick’s and had assured him that anyone in our family would receive a good discount if they purchased jewelry or silverware from him.

We discussed Mom’s tastes with Fred Seidler and the tail end of the conversation revealed to us that Mom didn’t have a charm bracelet, something that was very popular back in the day. Dad and I looked over several designs and decided on one that was rather nice. Dad added the first charm to the bracelet and I picked out one that would be my present to my mother and her second charm. Uncle Nick then picked out the third one and told us that it would be his and Aunt Dorothy’s Christmas present to my mother.

The price was at a wholesale level, as Fred Seidler cut the profit down to a minimum. We were happy and the card that was added into the box explained everything. The one thing I didn’t mention was that all of the charms were gold copies of musical instruments. Mom was the daughter of a musician (Babbononno), the sister of two musicians (Uncles Paul and Nick), the wife of a musician (my Dad), and the mother of a fledgling musician (me). We thought that, considering the circumstance, she would like a charm bracelet with musical instruments dangling from it. We were right, and it would give us good cause to add more instruments when her birthday rolled around.

After the present was wrapped, Fred Seidler engaged me in conversation as he was curious about his friend Nick’s

nephew-Godson. Fred was a short round well dressed man with a constant smile on his face. His end of the conversation was mainly questions as to my status in life. I told him that I was a freshman in college, worked in a movie theater, studied music from family members and was going to be a bass player like my father, and played baseball in the spring and summer. Before the conversation ended, Fred Seidler gave me an offer that seemed to fit right into my schedule. He asked, “How would you like to fill your briefcase with jewelry and sell what you have on campus. You could take the stuff on consignment with a knowledge of the prices I will charge you. You can add on whatever you want as your commission, let’s say, and we will all make a little money.” As I thought about it, what came to mind was the amount of students I ran into at Boston State that asked me for the time or for a light when we were on a break in the smoking lounge. I told Fred that I would like to start out with a variety of lighters and inexpensive watches for both men and women. Most of what they sold at Seidler’s was high end, but they did have several brands of imported watches that were inexpensive and a good array of lighters including a new type that was electronic. Fred priced each item that I picked and told me how much to add on for a profit and still keep the prices lower than the retail stores. He then found an old jewelry case and placed all of the items in it, roughly 20 watches, 10 men’s and 10 women’s, and about the same number of lighters. He added in two identical watches, one made out of stainless steel and the other gold plated. They were as thin as a silver dollar, which back in the day indicated an expensive time piece. He then said, “You wear these, alternating each day. One picture is worth a thousand words. He then had a lighter engraved with my initials on it and told me to use only it when I lit someone’s cigarette. When I asked what I owed for my two new watches and the lighter. His answer was, “Not much, but I’ll let you know later.”

When I was back on campus, I wore the watches and carried my monogrammed lighter. When my fellow students commented, I showed them what was in my brief case. Before that week was over, I had sold everything I had, wholesale, but returned home with a pretty good profit. This new venture would continue throughout my college career and I even thought about going into the jewelry business when I graduated. Back at the Seville Theater, by that Christmas, every usher and candy girl had a new watch or and lighter. Some even bought their parents, siblings or significant others their presents from me. A year or so later, after I became a professional musician, I began taking a briefcase filled with

watches and lighters to the jobs I played, just in case the other musicians might have needs or wants.

As time went on, Fred Seidler’s health headed down hill and he wasn’t at the helm of his business more than a couple of days per week. His brother, Jack, passed away suddenly and their sons and sons-in-law took over. They were not as friendly as Freddy had been and sort of resented me being involved in the business. As a result, I would call and ask for Fred. If he was in, I would speak to him and discuss my needs. He would put things together and I would pick them up on that same day while he was there. No one was going to go against him when he was there and things worked out for me to my liking. After graduation three years later, something had to go. I began teaching, was playing music at night and continued working at the Seville Theater whenever I could fit it in. The first thing to go was the jewelry business, and after ten years, the job at the Seville. As a young adult, I narrowed things down to teaching in Boston and playing music at night. I would continue with both careers and add in several other aspects of show business for the next few decades of my life.

That Christmas, when Mom saw the charm bracelet, she fell in love with it. From that point on, both Dad and I would add a new musical instrument to it each time a gift was due: Christmas or Mom’s birthday. By the time the bracelet was filled with charms, it looked like either a symphony orchestra or a swing band had exploded in miniature. Mom loved it and wore it with pride. After all, it was from her husband and her only son.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Estate of
GRACE E. SHEEHAN
Date of Death August 22, 1999

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Grace M. Blake of Stoneham, MA, Petitioner Maryellen Sheehan Hassey of Stoneham, MA.**

Grace M. Blake of Stoneham, MA, Maryellen Sheehan Hassey of Stoneham, 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: 12/14/18

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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CANNALICCHI

A Sicilian Christmas Fig Cookie

FILLING:

1 pound dried figs
1 cup red wine
1 cup water
1/8 teaspoon black ground pepper
1/2 cup fine chopped walnuts (optional)
Sprinkle of salt

DOUGH:

5 cups flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup water

Preheat oven to 400°F.

DAY 1: Place dried figs in bowl with wine and water to soak overnight. Cover and refrigerate. (Less liquid may be required if you are not using dried figs.)

DAY 2: Chop figs or mince in food processor. Add black pepper, walnuts and mix in bowl.

DOUGH PREPARATION: Place flour, sugar and salt in a 12-inch bowl. Add slightly beaten egg and oil. Add water gradually until mixture holds together. Remove from bowl. Knead to smooth consistency. Cut into four portions. Roll individual portions into long rolls one-inch thick. Cut these rolls into three-inch portions. Place in bowl. Keep covered. With rolling pin, roll each three-inch portion into long strips approximately 1 ½ inches wide. Place filling in center of strip with teaspoon. Fold sides over. Turn so seam is on bottom. Press to flatten slightly. Cut pieces diagonally about 1 ½ inches long. Longer pieces can be shaped as S’s or U’s or round-like doughnuts. Slit sides with point of knife before baking. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in 400°F oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes. Tops will not color much. Bottoms will brown. Cool before storing in a canister.

NOTE: During Christmas week, relatives gathered in one of the homes to make this traditional Christmas cookie. I particularly loved watching my grandmother and Aunt Marianna shape thin rounds of dough with the rolling pin. Then they placed the fig mixture in the center of each round of dough and proceeded to gently pinch pleat the dough around the fig filling. It created a small tart. Not having mastered that procedure, I continue to shape my Cannalicchi as mentioned in the recipe.

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Docket No. MI18C0901CA

In the Matter of
MAXIM OSCAR CAMPBELL

**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Maxim Oscar Campbell of Bedford, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Maxim Oscar DePriest**

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 December 31, 2018. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: December 3, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI18C0912CA

In the Matter of
VIVIAN MUI CHAN

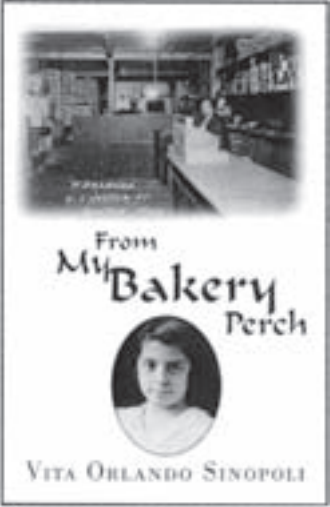
**CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Vivian Mui Chan of Melrose, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Vivian Chan Powers.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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Date: December 5, 2018
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The Wicked \$mart Investor

by Chris Hanson

Generosity is the Best Part of the Holidays

I had a great Christmas last year, but the holiday season started out quite gloomy. The aftermath of the 2016 election had people engaging in nasty arguments on social media. Everyone is entitled to their political opinions but everything seemed so divisive this political cycle. I worried that there would never again be enough unity in this country to ever get anything done. The political climate almost became The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.

A short Facebook post put the Mean One back in his place. My friend Lisa is a teaching assistant at an inner-city school with several homeless students. She was tired of watching a little girl shiver in an ill-fitting spring jacket so she requested a girl's size medium winter jacket from her Facebook friends. The thought of a little girl shivering because she lacked basic necessities really bothered me, but I could not give her one of my big galoot sized winter coats. So, I told the story on a separate Facebook post and instantly my page exploded, really exploded with offers of help. My holiday spirits came roaring back, not just because of the compassion and generosity, but that it came from all walks of life.

The first respondents were suburban mothers. This did not shock me because a woman's maternal instinct goes far beyond her own kids. After the moms, a kid I met at a bucket of blood boxing gym asked me for a list of what the family needed. The owner of a local oil distributor offered a cash gift because he believes in giving back. A proactive, hotshot lawyer committed to buying a warm pair of boots. The owner of a yarn store knitted a hat and mittens for this girl. One of my oldest friends introduced me to a neighbor helping neighbor charity, The Kids Clothes Closet in Braintree. All night I was responding to offers of assistance. My specific request was eventually satisfied by the

owner of a Wollaston consignment store. She even joked that no one would ever believe she was nice, but I know better.

She certainly does not know it, but the shivering little girl gave me a wonderful Christmas gift. I realized how lucky I am to have such big-hearted friends that did not pass judgment on someone so needy. No one asked why the girl was homeless, if her parents were employed, her place of birth, her race, religion, etc. They just insisted on helping. The little girl simply shined daylight on their ever-present benevolence and that gave me a warm feeling that lasted until January.

The Winter Smart Investor wants to replicate that warmth this year, and actually it is easy to do. As reported on website *swissinfo.ch*, neuroscientists from Zurich University found generous behavior makes you happier. After having test subjects spend money on others, researchers took an MRI scan of their brain activity. The researchers found strong activity in the areas associated with happiness and generosity. Most importantly, the study found these areas were synchronized proving generosity can cause happiness. Check with your tax advisor, maybe you'll get a tax deduction too!

If you're feeling a little blue this holiday season consider shutting off the TV and disconnecting the social media. Get involved with a local charity, feed the hungry, visit the lonely, clothe the poor or comfort the sick. My niece Mary likes to go Christmas Caroling with me. Just do what works for you; it could be the best gift you ever give yourself. Think of it as a non-financial dividend.

However you choose to spend the holiday season, I wish you a joyous one.

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Docket No. MI15P4534EA

Estate of
WILLARD H. BLAISDELL
Date of Death November 25, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **June E. Horr of Holden, ME** requesting that **Arlene L. Tebbetts of Framingham, MA** be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate. Also requesting that **June E. Horr of Holden, ME** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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 December 26, 2018.

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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 28, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run dates: 12/14/18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155**, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 539A, that on **December 24, 2018 at 10AM**, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

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Vin: JN8DR09Y53W828308
Laura Ritter
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Framingham, MA 01702

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Vin: KM8SC73D85U721281
Amanda Quevillon
108 Vane Street
Revere, MA 02151

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Vin: 2MEFM75W84X622484
Kilsoit Glaude
121 Riverside Ave, Apt 810
Medford, MA 02155

1999 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN, SILVER
Vin: 1GCDL19W8XB194409
Joseph Reid
25 Courtland St, #2
Everett, MA 02149

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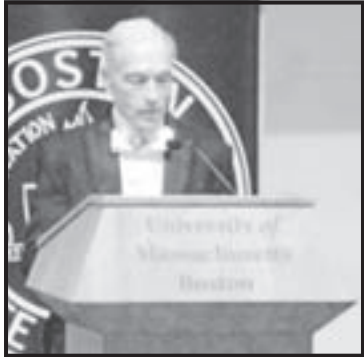
Boston State College

Education for Service Awards

by Sal Giaratani



Ann Finzio Cosgrove



Leonard DeAngelis



Martha Early Colamaria

I attended Boston State College from 1968 until graduation in 1972. I was the first in my family to receive a college degree. My younger brother followed me to Boston State College and then on to New England School of Law where he graduated. He became a lawyer. I ended up as a police officer for 28 years before retiring in 2013.

My father graduated high school as an adult and valued education. He was so proud of his two sons furthering their education beyond where he had stopped. However, my father had a thirst for knowledge like no one else I knew.

I say all this because it explains why I am proud to attend the annual Boston State College Education for Service Awards. I can remember years

ago when UMass President Billy Bulger honored me by saying I was among the best writers he knew who graduated through the UMass Boston tradition. I will always remember that.

This year was the 11th annual gathering. It was a luncheon for the first time and once again, the master of ceremonies was Gerald F. Burke from the Class of 1959. He is also a 2011 Education for Service Award recipient.

Back during my time as a Boston State student, I took Dr. Burke's Irish History class the first semester that he taught it. He liked the fact that I was an Italian kid but I did have to tell him my Ma's maiden name had been Mary Harrington. He laughed when I explained to him that I was an Irish American kid who was very proud of his maternal roots.

I spent most of my post-college years working for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health with 28 years serving as a DMH police officer. Dr. Burke mostly remembers me for my

passion for writing which began before college but took off at college serving on the campus newspaper. I still continue to write today and Dr. Burke still follows my writings. At the moment I write for nine different newspapers in Greater Boston.

I valued the education I received at Boston State College back in an era of affordability where someone need not go broke trying to learn. When I graduated I had zero debt following me. Today's students can only dream they lived back in my day. Fewer and fewer students are going to college because of the high costs and that is not good for them or this nation.

These annual gatherings service a good purpose besides keeping graduates together. This event also assists more of today's knowledge seekers afford school through the Boston State Scholarship which helps students stay in school and graduate.

This year another three alumni received the annual BSC Education for Service Awards. This year's recipients are Martha Early Colamaria BSC '49, Leonard DeAngelis, BSC '63 and Ann Finizio Cosgrove, BSC '64.

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Docket No. MI17P3669GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interests of
HEDWIG M. GRZYBOWSKI
of Newton, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Wingate at Weston of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Remove the Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **December 31, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 3, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run dates: 12/14/18

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT ENTERPRISES TOWING
NOTICE TO OWNERS

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

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

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VIN #RFVPAP5A991007676

TAOTAO SCOOTER
VIN #19NTEACX3H1351084

RYMOTO SCOOTER
VIN #LEHTCB017GR030068

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI18P5949EA

Estate of
ALBERT JOHN PHIPPS
Also Known As
A. JOHN PHIPPS
Date of Death August 31, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Debra A. Provost of Billerica, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run dates: 12/14/18

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Docket No. MI18P5889GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
HEDWIG M. GRZYBOWSKI
of Weston, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Wingate at Weston of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Hedwig M. Grzybowski** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Marlene Messina of Natick, 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 31, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 3, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI18P5982EA

Estate of
NATHANIEL CODDING

Date of Death October 21, 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 **Karin Coddington of Concord, 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 **Karin Coddington of Concord, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 31, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 6, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/2018

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Docket No. MI18P5656EA

Estate of
ROBERT D. FOGERTY

Date of Death August 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 **Kara A. Sandock of Shrewsbury, 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 **Kara A. Sandock of Shrewsbury, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 2, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 4, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/2018

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Docket No. MI18P5817EA

Estate of
ALLEN B. HAGAR
Also Known As
ALLEN BRUCE HAGAR SR.

Date of Death July 4, 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 A. Hagar of Burlington, VT** and **Thomas E. Hagar of Wayland, 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 A. Hagar of Burlington, VT** and **Thomas E. Hagar of Wayland, 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 December 26, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 27, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI18P5843PM

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
HEDWIG M. GRZYBOWSKI
of Weston, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Wingate at Weston of Weston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Hedwig M. Grzybowski** 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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 27, 2018**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 5, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/18

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Docket No. MI18P5863EA

Estate of
FRANCIS E. SPINAZOLA

Date of Death November 7, 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 **Michael J. Spinazola of Woburn, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Michael J. Spinazola of Woburn, 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 December 27, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 30, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/14/2018

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

Visiting the White House The Right Thing to Do
The 2018 World Series Champion Boston Red Sox made the right call in accepting President Trump's White House invitation to celebrate Boston's ninth World Series. It is an honor to visit the president!

The Alpha and Omega
The Boston Celtics recently made history as they scored their largest margin of victory. On December 8th, the team beat the Chicago Bulls by a score of 133 to 77. It was their largest margin of victory since 1962, when they beat the Sixers by 51 points. It was also the biggest loss in Chicago franchise history going back to Chicago Zephers days.

... Meanwhile, the New England Patriots playing the Dolphins in Miami in the dying seconds of a sure win ended up taking an incredible loss. Those last seven seconds had to be a total surprise for the Dolphins who surely thought they were seconds away from defeat. They were on their own 31 yard line with 7 seconds left and they ended up running the ball 69 yards for a game winning touchdown. They snatched victory from the jaws of defeat and the Pats did just the opposite. As the clock ran out, the Patriots couldn't get out of their own way.

Corbin Signs with Nats
Lefty Patrick Corbin has agreed to a 6-year deal with the Washington Nationals in the area of \$140 million. Corbin has played his entire career with the Diamondbacks and went

11-7 with a 3.15 ERA this past season.

Mets Get Cano and Diaz from Mariners
The Mets acquired second baseman Robinson Cano and the best closer in baseman. In 2018 he led the major leagues in saves Edwin Diaz from Seattle for outfielder Jay Bruce, relief pitcher Anthony Swarzak and three prospects. Diaz led the

majors with 57 saves, a 1.96 ERA with 15.2 strikeouts per nine innings. Cano former NY Yankees second baseman is 36 years old and just served an 80-game suspension last year for testing positive for a banned substance.

Happy Birthday To ...
Happy Birthday greetings go out to Ed Romero who just turned 61 years old.

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Docket No. MI18P5605GD

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

In the interests of
ZADEN SKY ROGERS
of Natick, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 11/14/2018 by **Whitney Beth Reis of Natick, MA, Rusklaich Gonçalves Dos Reis** of Natick, MA will be held 01/03/2019 8:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

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

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

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

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

Date: November 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI18P6007GD

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

In the interests of
ELVIS ARDANY ORELLANA CABRERA
of Waltham, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/07/2018 by **Rosa E. Lemus Alfaro** of Waltham, MA, will be held 01/17/2019 8:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

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Boxing Ringside

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• **Tony DeMarco** (Continued from Page 1)



North End celebrates Tony DeMarco Championship win, 1955.

DeMarco became friends and remained close until Basilio's death in 2012.

It is important to remember that when DeMarco was champion there were only 8 recognized divisions with one champion in each of those different weight classes. In contrast to today when it seems like anybody with a couple of pro fights is called champion, Tony DeMarco was truly a world champion.

Tony DeMarco was born January 14, 1932, on Fleet Street in Boston's North End. His original name was Leonardo Liotta. He changed it so he could fight in the amateurs. He was too young at the time to compete as an amateur boxer, so he borrowed the name of a boy who was old enough. The name stuck and he continued using it for the rest of his life.

In a professional career that spanned the years from 1948 to 1962, the "Fury of Fleet Street" compiled a record of 58 wins, 12 losses, and 1 draw. Among his opponents, you will see listed, in addition to Basilio and Saxton, the names Johnny Cesario, George Araujo, Jimmy Carter, Chico Vejar, Vince Martinez, Gaspar Ortega, Denny Moyer, Don Jordan, Walter Byers, and Kid Gavilan. Pretty amazing array of talent, and that's just part of the list. With a pulverizing left hook, DeMarco was never in a dull fight. A Tony DeMarco fight was always an electrifying experience.

In 1962, DeMarco retired. For a time he lived in Phoenix, Arizona where he ran a successful night club. He later returned to Boston where he still lives with his lovely wife and best friend Dottie, not far from where he won the title. In 2011 his autobiography, *Nardo: Memoirs of a Boxing Champion*, was pub-



Champion Tony DeMarco

lished. If you haven't yet read it I urge you to get a copy. It is a fascinating story.

Fleet Street has been renamed Tony DeMarco Way in his honor. On October 20, 2012 a statue of Tony was erected at the corner of Hanover and Cross Streets, the entrance to the North End. The beautiful statue represents just how well loved and respected he is by the people of Boston.

The main criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame is a fighter's record in the ring. By that standard alone DeMarco should have been inducted years ago. But there is more to being a champion than wins in the ring. A true champion also knows how to carry himself with dignity and a strong measure of character. Tony DeMarco passes this test with flying colors. He has never forgotten where he came from. He greets everyone he meets with a warm smile and is quick to answer questions and to share stories of his long and remarkable life. For a man who has received so many honor and accolades, he has never allowed it to go to his head. DeMarco is always DeMarco.

On January 14th, Tony DeMarco will turn 87 years old. The honor of being inducted into the Hall of Fame will be a great



Tony with good friend Iron Mike Pusateri



Champ Tony DeMarco, April 1, 1955, with his Trainer Sammy Fuller



Tony contemplating



Tony with former champ and close friend Richie "The Mountain" LaMontagne

gift for him to celebrate. There is, however, an even greater gift he can cherish. That is the love the people of Boston have for him. No matter how many years have passed since he as champion the affection shown him by those who live in Boston and those in the world of boxing has never faded, in fact it has grown.

We are all very proud to know DeMarco will receive this honor, but he was in the Hall of Fame of the people of Boston years ago. We love you Tony DeMarco and share in your joy!

The International Boxing Hall of Fame is located at 1 Hall of Fame Drive, Canastota, NY. The phone number is 315-697-7095. There website is: www.ibhof.com

Induction weekend runs from June 6 through June 9, 2019.



Tony DeMarco (2nd from left), with Joe DeNucci, Rich Torsney, and Tom McNeeley

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



WINNING DOES WONDERS

— Sometimes, it is worthwhile reflecting on what winning does for a team. It is like an elixir, a tonic that supplies the dosage for an immediate recovery. When one is well, there are smiles all around as health is restored. The days of coping with a malady can be brushed aside, banished to the background of our thoughts or almost completely hidden by the euphoria of present pleasures.

Thus, it was for the Bruins in the first portion of December as the team put together a three-game win streak, all without the services of stars such as Patrice Bergeron and Zdeno Chara. A three-game losing streak was broken and replaced by a trio of triumphs.

"It can go in a hurry," noted head coach Bruce Cassidy in a nod to realism when he spoke about how things were before the recent spate of success took hold.

Someone said to me that after three (losses), like three can turn into five or six, right? Then all bets are off and it is panic mode. I think our guys recognized that we had to bear down in the home game against Toronto. We were at home against a team that we've played well in this building so it started then. We then built off of that against Ottawa."

Cassidy was especially pleased with the third win — the one against Arizona at the Garden. That contest saw the B's sink into a 2-0 hole after the first period before turning on the scoring jets in the second.

In the space of four minutes and 50 seconds the Black and Gold tallied four goals to take a 4-2 lead. They would eventually emerge as 4-3 victors, increasing their record to 4-5-1 in games where they trailed after the first period. It was Arizona's third loss of the season when the Coyotes led after the first period.

"Our better players turned it on in the second period," said the coach. "The losing streak is in the rear view mirror a little bit. It means you're enjoying your time at the rink a little more and not squeezing the stick as much. So that's what we're hoping now — that our scoring continues to build. When you're not getting it and you're losing, you hear about it more. When you're not getting it and you're winning, well, you have a little more patience."

It was the 14th win in a row for the Bruins over Arizona. It is the longest active win streak by any NHL team against a single opponent. You have to go back over eight years — to October 9, 2010 — to arrive at the last time the Bruins lost (5-2) to Arizona.

The triumph increased the B's home record to 11-3-0. It is a mark that served to somewhat offset their pedestrian road ledger of 6-7-4. It was the 31st game of the season, meaning that the NHL is now in the second third of the 2018-2019 schedule.

Although there is a lot of hockey left, it is debatable as to whether the Bruins will be able to catch red-hot Tampa Bay, the Atlantic Division and Eastern Conference leader. As

of December 12th, the B's trailed the Lightning by 11 points but had a stat for many in the NHL to envy. They had allowed the fewest goals in the Eastern Conference this season (79), only one more than Western Conference teams Dallas and Nashville who had yielded 78.

In fact, if the B's were in the Metropolitan Division, they'd be challenging for the lead right now, just a point behind Washington. But the weakness of the Metropolitan group does hold a silver lining for the Bruins. It means that even if they don't qualify for one of three automatic playoff berths allotted to the Atlantic Division, they will probably get in via one of the two Eastern Conference wild card slots.

An example of just how perilous the game of hockey can be was unfortunately on display in the game against Arizona when B's forward David Backes was struck in the face by a skate with just over three minutes left in the first period.

Backes immediately went to the locker room for medical attention but later returned to action. It was another testament to the will of hockey players to play through pain and injuries — more so than athletes in any other sport we've covered over the decades.

But it was also scary. The injury was just a bit below the bottom of the visor.

"I didn't know what happened at first but the way he came off you figured it was worse than a high stick," said Coach Cassidy. Those are tough, up around your eyes, too. But he was able to play through it."

It was another example, though, of why full facial protection — as is the rule in youth leagues, high school and college — might be the way to go. At the very least, it goes a long way towards preventing an injury — and perhaps a lifelong scar — to the face. To make matters worse, about three dozen players in the NHL still choose to go without any facial protection, not even a visor. What a chance they are taking.

A couple of big home games are on the horizon for the B's — a December 22nd contest at the Garden against Western Conference leader Nashville and a January 3rd matchup with the Calgary Flame — the Pacific Division leaders.

The iron men so far for the Bruins this season include Brad Marchand, David Krejci, and David Pastrnak. Those three have played in all 31 games through December 12th. Marchand was the penalty minutes leader with 74 while Matt Grzelcyk was a distance second with 38 and Chris Wagner had 27.

Provided that the December 16 home game against the Buffalo Sabres is a sellout (17,565), it will mark the 400th consecutive sold out home game (regular season and playoffs) — a streak that dates back to December 5, 2009 against Ottawa. The last non-sellout game at the Garden came on December 2, 2009 — a Wednesday night game against Tampa Bay.