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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Obama Making Common Sense

As someone who was never a big fan of former President Barack Obama, I was pleasantly surprised to hear him caution the Democrat Party about lurching too far to the left. He knows, as most politicians know, that elections are never won by extremist of either the right or left. Middle ground is the political ground most of us live in. I thought his analysis was correct.

However, I was not surprised by the *Boston Globe's* progressive columnist Renee Graham calling Obama timid. She wonders why Obama is afraid of chasing the political middle away from the Democrat nominee.

Graham has a right to her opinions but not to the facts. The Democrat Party was never the Party of the Civil Rights or Voting Rights acts. The Democrats had to be forced on board by President Lyndon Johnson kicking and screaming to do the right thing. Up until 1964–65, the Democrats were on the wrong side of civil and voting rights. But I digress.

Getting back to Graham's piece, how insulting is it for her to say this is all about Obama supporting Deval Patrick who just entered the presidential race. I am mostly a centrist on a number of issues. That doesn't make me timid it makes me think about always doing the right thing for all of us in America, right or left.

Bill Barr Best A.G. For These Troubling Time

As I read excerpts from Attorney General William Barr's speech to the Federal Society, I find an attorney general who finally understands the meaning of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the separation of powers. Too bad he wasn't President Trump's first pick for the job. Things, I believe, would have turned out much better. The House Democrats since Day 1 of this Administration have been out to (Continued on Page 8)

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Letter from THE PASTOR

Dear Friends:

s we approach and prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth during the grace-filled season of Advent, I wish to send you my prayerful greetings and best wishes. May the birth of Jesus Christ be a time of rebirth for the Church and each one of us.

The quick passing of seasons and years urges us to search for the true meaning of life. We Christians strongly believe that only the one who said, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life" can lead us to a deeper understanding of what life is all about. Let us welcome the Incarnate Lord in the sacred temple of our soul, following the examples of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and wisemen, Elizabeth and John the Baptist, and Simeon and Anne. It is through this personal encounter with God who humbled Himself to share in our humanitv. that we allow His great Love to transform our lives.

May the Holy Spirit rekindle our desire to eagerly receive our Lord who comes to us daily in the Word and Sacrament, to take flesh in His Church and in every baptized person as he did in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The mystery of Christmas is about our openness to the One who is called Emmanuel, God with us. May He find a warm dwelling place in each of our hearts.



2020 will be an exceptional time of new beginnings for both myself and the parish. After several years of petitioning my provincial minister, he has finally granted my request to be relieved of my office as pastor. Saint Leonard's has been the longest uninterrupted assignment I have ever had. I arrived at the parish on September 8, 2004, amid the tensions generated by the fresh reconfiguration of the North End parishes. To say that the first years were challenging would be an understatement, yet this is not to say that the subsequent years of my tenure have been any less of a challenge. But the last fifteen years of my life and ministry have also held many blessings.

Primary among the many blessings I have received, I count Father Claude, my associate. He has worked hard during these years despite his increasing age. He is a good priest, a kind individual, and a joyful brother with whom to live. I can never thank him enough.

I have also enjoyed the pastoral support of many young Jesuits from Boston College, who have distinguished themselves especially through the ministry of their preaching. The cooperation of my brother priests of the Saint James Society based at Saint Stephen's rectory, and the support of the friars of Saint Christopher Friary have also been a comfort and joy. I think of, with immense joy, the major feasts of the Church year, such as Holy Week when seven or eight priests gathered together at the altar to concelebrate the Sacred Mysteries

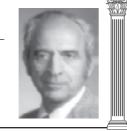
As I reflect on some of the activities within the Church, the introduction of the weekly devotion of the Divine Mercy, preceded by Eucharistic adoration, has proved to be a fount of mercy and peace for a growing number of souls. I wish to note the progress made by our parochial school, both in enrollment and academic excellence, under the leadership of Sister Irene and Mrs. Karen McLaughlin, who remained in office until September of the current year.

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Stirpe by Prof. Edmund Turiello Nostra

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



HEMERA, AETHER, AND CHARON



A 19th-century interpretation of Charon's crossing. By Alexander Litovchenko

Last week, we discussed two of the most famous poets in ancient Greece, Homer, and Hesiod. They were responsible for giving us more information on the folklore of mythical gods and legendary heroes than all other writers combined. We identified Chaos, the yawning abyss which marked the beginning of all things. Out of Chaos came the "Primary Beings" Nyx (Night); Erebus (Primeval Darkness), and Gaea (Mother Earth).

Today, our discussion of the Primary Beings continues with Hemera (Day); "dies," or "dies civilis" as the ancients referred to it. This was the time in which the sun completed a course around the earth, including both day and night. In Athens, the civil day began with the setting of the sun, in Rome it began at midnight, and in Babylon, it began at sunrise. During the time of the Homeric poems, the natural day was divided into three parts. The first part began with sunrise and it included that whole time in which the light seemed to be getting brighter. The second was what we call mid-day, during which time the sun appeared to be standing still. The third part, of course, was the remainder of the daylight hours. Many years later, the first part was subdivided into early and late morning, while the third part was subdivided into early and late afternoon.

Hemera was followed by Aether, the pure light that is imagined to be in the highest reaches of the atmosphere, and who carried its victims to the what we now call outer space. This was considered to be the light of the gods.

Charon was also a god of the lower world, but he ruled in a much different capacity than Erebus. Charon conducted the souls of the dead across a river called "Styx" (or Acheron) by boat to the infernal regions that we imagine to be Hell or Purgatory. A fee of at least one obolus (minor value) but never more than three was extracted from each shade or ghost, as it entered the boat. A coin was generally placed under the tongue of the deceased for this purpose because the soul of any person who was not honored with a proper funeral, or was without the required fare, was not permitted to enter Charon's boat without first wandering along the shore for one hundred

Charon is usually represented as elderly but robust, with white bushy hair and eyes glowing like fire. He usually wore a short tunic-like garment that was stained with the dirty water and mud from the river, and he always carried a long pole or oar. The next time you visit the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican be sure to notice the lower righthand corner of Michelangelo's Last Judgment. It shows Charon performing his daily duties as only the great master could have depicted.

During ancient times, the defeated gladiators were dragged from the arena by a person disguised as Charon, while in ancient Greece this same image was given the name of Charontas or Charos, and portrayed as a large black bird lower world of the dead — brrr.

NEXT ISSUE: Saturn. • Letter from the Pastor (Continued from Page 1)

A special blessing has also been the support and encouragement of my Franciscan superiors, and my diocesan shepherds, such as The Very Reverend Robert Campagna, OFM; His Eminence, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap; His Excellency, Bishop Hennessey; and the Reverend James Flavin, to name a few.

I must also remark on the appreciation and admiration of thousands of visitors who enter our church every year to find its doors open late into the night. So many people, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, have expressed what a great grace it is to find a place of peace in the middle of the bustling North End. The messages of appreciation, both verbal and written, as well as the generosity of our many benefactors spread throughout the country and beyond, have been greatly appreciated.

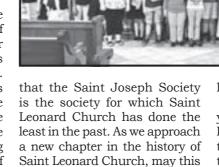
We are blessed by the more than thirty couples who request to be married in one of our parish churches each year. Most of these requests come from outside the parish. So too, we count among our blessings the growing number of Baptisms occurring in the parish and the devotion of so many former parishioners who have requested to celebrate their funeral Mass in one of our North End churches.

We are a diverse parish community. Our visitors and benefactors play no less of a crucial role than our local community; for without them we would not be viable as a parish community. Thanks to their financial support, we have been able to accomplish many extensive and costly restoration projects for all of the Saint Leonard's buildings and grounds. These places were in deplorable condition in 2004, and the balance sheet of the parish on June 30, 2004 was \$166,207.78. Divine Providence shed its light upon us in the subsequent years and by June 2019, we had repaired and restored the church, rectory, and garden by investing more than six million dollars in repairs. This does not include the generous expenditures donated by the Saint Joseph Society in significantly improving the parish hall. Thanks be to God the parish has been able to pay its expenses and is now solidly in the black.

Before I close this note, let me with sincerity of heart, acknowledge a society and parishioners who deserve a direct mention of gratitude. On behalf of the Saint Leonard parish community, I wish to thank in a particular way, the Saint Joseph Society, the single largest benefactor since the inception of the parish in 1873. You may not be aware that their significant and generous donation of one million dollars to our parish was never solicited. Their board members approached me, as pastor, to offer this generous gift to our parish in appreciation of the work of the Franciscan Friars throughout the 146 years since the founding of the parish. It should also be known

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spirit of support and cooperation between the parish and society

continue for many years to come. There are two individuals that deserve the utmost gratitude on behalf of myself and the Saint Leonard parish community. First, the late Mr. Peter Palermo, who bequeathed in his will \$779,181.24 to our parish in 2007. This generous gift was the first substantial amount set aside for the restoration of Saint Leonard Church. May Peter's soul rest in peace and may this parish community gratefully remember him in their prayers. Lastly, words cannot express the appreciation due to my good friend and loyal parishioner of Saint Leonard Church, Landy Germano for his unsurpassed loyalty and generosity. Through every restoration project we have embarked on in the last fifteen years, Landy has tirelessly contributed his many talents and outstanding professional expertise in selfless service to our parish. We have such astonishing results in the restoration of our church building and church property. Landy is the first one who deserves to be credited with the success of these projects. As a pastor, I am personally grateful to this gentleman whose genuine love for the Church is equaled only by his proficiency in all aspects of building related knowledge. Landy truly embodies our Christian call to stewardship: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10) From the bottom of my

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/6/19

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS

First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 21, 2019

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

To the Defendant:

heart, I must thank you Landy.

As I leave the parish after 15 years and 4 months of ministry, I am grateful for the opportunity that was given me during my time as pastor, yet I am happy to leave now. I have served longer than any other pastor in the history of the parish. No one who comes to a parish intends to stay forever. I am happy to now welcome a new energetic pastor equipped with the qualities and knowledge to well serve this community. He will certainly have new challenges to face. I wish him to receive the same encouragement and blessings I have received during these past fifteen years. I will gladly leave meditating on the words that my Seraphic Father Saint Francis used to repeat continuously at the end of his life "Let us begin again brothers, for up until now we have done little or nothing." May his love for Jesus inspire us all.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year 2020.



Father Antonio Nardoianni, OFM

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Docket No. MI19P5939EA

Estate of **EVELYN L. JOHNSON** Date of Death: September 26, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jennifer L. Rich of Winchester, 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 Jennifer L. Rich of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of December 23, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 25, 2019

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Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith

Receives Eduitalia Award

by Eliot K-8 School



Family, friends, and community members gather to honor Eliot School Principal Traci Walker

Principal Traci Walker Griffith of the Eliot School, in the North End of Boston, has been awarded the Eduitalia Award for her passion and energy for the Italian language and culture. The award was presented by Italian Consul General Federica Sereni at a ceremony last week attended by Eliot School teachers, families, and community members.

"We are so grateful for our powerful partnership with the Italian Consul and C.A.S.IT." said Principal Walker Griffith. C.A.S.IT., which stands for Centro Attività Scolastiche Italiane, is a non-profit educational and professional organization for the promotion of Italian language and culture in the public and private schools of New England. Through the Eliot's partnership with C.A.S.IT., the school is able to provide two fulltime Italian language teachers, Ms. Rosemarye Grasso and Ms. Emiliabianca Pisani, for the Eliot students.

This is the first time the Eduitalia Award has been given to a school principal. Eduitalia is an association of schools and universities that offers courses in a number of Italian cities to foreign students. Principal Walker Griffith will spend two weeks taking classes in Tuscany.



Consul General Federica Sereni, State Representative Paul Donato, Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith, and State Representative Aaron Michlewitz



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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Here Comes Good Old Santa Claus!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



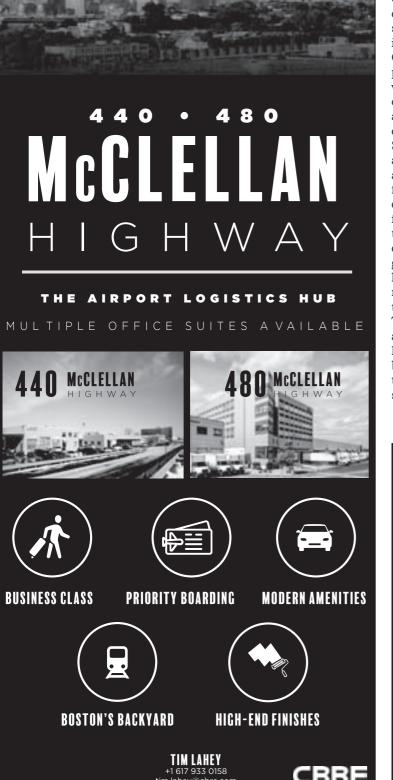
The Christmas season, that most wonderful time of the year, is fully upon us! I feel its merriment whenever I take a sip of spicy eggnog, its velvety texture warming me inside with the taste of the holidays. On the day before Advent, my husband and I decorated our home for Christmas, setting up our small tree and placing an evergreen wreath on our door. The twinkling lights of these adorn-

ments shine through even the darkest midwinter night, while the greenery reminds me that the cycle of life rolls on despite the blustery cold of the season. Christmas carols, ubiquitous on the radio now, compose to soundtrack of my days now, filling them with the sounds of jingle bells. However, the most inescapable symbol of secular Christmas celebrations remains the jolly man in the North Pole

himself — Santa Claus! Santa Claus appears everywhere nowadays, from thrones in shopping malls to television ads, from cookie faces to household decorations. Sometimes, Santa Claus manifests as the elegant Father Christmas — a seriousfaced man clad in long, intricate robes, holding a staff. More often, however, he is a rotund, merry-faced man with a bushy white beard and a red suit, a bag bursting with gifts slung around his shoulder. Though Santa Claus has become a prominent figure in Christmas commercialism, at his purest form he is a comforting symbol of the mirth, goodwill, and kindness which characterize this season. This complex character even has his own holiday on December 6th, a day abounding with Christmas history!

The idea of Santa Claus may seem rather strange, even bizarre. Here is a man who lives in the North Pole, wears red, owns a toyshop run by elves, and hops aboard a sleigh to deliver presents to children on Christmas Eve. Why is this figure so attached to the holiday season? Like most Christmas symbols, Santa Claus derives from both Christian and pagan roots. Some of his characteristics hearken back to the Norse god Odin, who led a wild hunt across the midwinter night sky on an eight-legged stallion. Children would leave carrots out overnight for Odin's horse, similar to the tradition of offering cookies and milk to Santa Claus. Elves also form a major part of Scandinavian folklore, where tales abounded of magical creatures who were especially active during the Twelve Days of Christmas. Nevertheless, Santa Claus's most immediate ancestor is St. Nicholas of Myra, a fourth-century bishop hailing from Asia Minor, now modernday Turkey. St. Nicholas became famous for his generosity, eventually serving as the patron saint of children. His association with gift-giving stems from a famous legend in which he secretly made gifts of gold to three sisters too poor to afford a dowry. The very name "Santa Claus" is a corruption of "St. Nicholas," hailing from Dutch settlers who brought the figure of Sinterklaas to America. In other countries, such as England, Santa Claus's

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What's Going On Up at the Projects?

Recently, I read an advertisement from the developing team putting together plans for a new housing development to replace the Bunker Hill Projects. I have been following this ongoing story for a while now and have passed on my concerns to the developers about my ideas and opinion about this most important housing need. The old Projects have outlived its time and something new has to replace it. I have heard all that has been said by the community and developers and something needs to be done, but it has to be done right. Everyone seems to agree on this point.

There has been a lot of back and forth as this project slowly moves along. For some it is too slow, especially those now living in the Projects.

There has been a difference of opinion on how to move forward, but moving forward must be done. Many people unfortunately see Charlestown as two places, the Projects and every place else. Bad idea! I grew up in housing projects and lived many years in Orchard Park Projects and saw first-hand as a youth the division the very design of my Projects kept the entire neighborhood at odds with one another.

I am glad to see that retail space will be built into whatever replaces Charlestown's Projects. I like the idea of green space. I don't care what developers want to call this new place. Call it anything they want, but build something that can truly be decent and affordable homes for all who need a place to live.

We need to end this *US* versus *THEM* mentality. All who live in Charlestown live in ONE CHARLESTOWN.

I looked at that architectural drawing of what the place might look like someday, and it looks nice, but I only hope that it becomes part of the whole Charlestown. Too often large housing projects of any kind end up looking like forts. You don't see walls but you can feel them all around.

More meetings between residents of Charlestown and developers must be had and more meetings between all folks in Charlestown both inside and outside of the Bunker Hill Projects.

I have heard more than enough ridiculous comments. I have seen too much yelling and not enough listening. Whatever happens with these old Projects and what replaces them will impact all of Charlestown because Charlestown is one community.

I am not judging or blaming anyone. However, it has to start with talking with one another and not seeing the other person representing the other side of an argument.

I haven't lived in the Projects since I was 16 years old. Personally, I don't like Projects, but I do like the people who live in Projects.

I would like to hear feedback. Let me know you opinion. Have questions, let me know it.



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by Sal Giarratani



All the chefs helping in the kitchen

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November 22nd. The hall was packed and everyone had a

great time socializing with each other. Lots of stuff was raffled off to lucky winners of which I am rarely but I took a chance and as usual didn't win. What else is new?

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has peen filed by Adam Robert Duffy of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Adam Robert Rogers. **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 13, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 12, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/06/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C0820CA In the Matter of ARKIA DENEEN FRENCH **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Arkia Deneen French of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Arkia Adamson French. 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 16, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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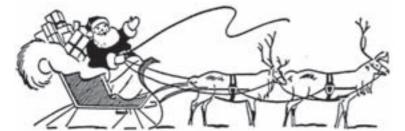


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ALL THAT ZAZZ by Mary N. DiZazzo





Ciao Bella,

Hope all my Glamazon's are taking time to smell the roses during this hectic Holidaze Season!

Please enjoy my yearly Christmas parody to a *A Night Before Christmas* that happens to take place in a beauty salon! I take pride to say I wrote this several years ago.

Wishing all my *Post-Gazette* readers and staff a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy!

'Twas the week before Christmas when all through the salon The scissors were clicking; the mad rush was on. The hairdressers were busy primping the coifs; *Perm odor, tinting, hair spray — what cough?* The nail-techs stayed sitting; painting their art, And the patrons were in and out like a dart. The receptionist was praying for the end of the day, While just out the window she noticed a sleigh. And in walked a lady all covered in flour; She said she'd been baking for hours and hours. "I've seen to the children, but what of myself? "My husband's been busy and couldn't spare an elf. "My nails are all broken; my hair feels like glue; "I hope there is someone who can make me feel new." With that gleam in her eye it was hard to say "no" — *Mary volunteered for the job* — ho, ho, ho! Shampoo, shampoo, how do you do? Rollers and gel — need the dryer too. With a trick of her brush she was coiffed in a flash; Manicured, painted, and dried in a dash. Her nails were all shiny — painted "jungle-red." The smile on her face left nothing unsaid. As she waved us good-bye, Merry Christmas to all, Everyone stopped to see the great haul. While out the window we all began to peer At a giant sleigh and eight strong reindeer! Our lady hopped right in and with a nod to go Off went her chariot above all the snow. Jingle, jingle, jingle you can hear the bells ring. It was a sight to behold there were songs to sing.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!
— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Saint Angela of Foligno

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Angela's birth date, which is not known with certainty, is often listed as 1248. She was born into a wealthy family at Foligno, in Umbria. Angela became immersed in the quest for luxury and social position. As a wife and mother, she continued this life of privilege.

Around the age of 40, she recognized the emptiness of her life and turned to God for help through the Sacrament of Penance. Her Franciscan confessor helped Angela to seek God's pardon for her previous life and to dedicate herself to prayer and works of charity.

Shortly after her conversion, her husband and children died. Angela sold most of her possessions, and entered the Secular Franciscan Order. She was alternately absorbed by meditating on the crucified Christ and by serving the poor of Foligno as a nurse



and beggar for their needs. Other women joined her in a religious community, she led them wisely, instructing them in basic Christian living.

Angela was a visionary who, like St. Catherine of Siena, often

fell into a state of ecstasy and trance. From 1292 to 1296, she dictated her revelations to Brother Arnold, her confessor. Angela recorded 30 steps of her spiritual journey, which always seemed to blend awareness and, certitude and doubt, joy and agony. Angela established at Foligno a community of sisters, who to the Rule of the Third Order added the three vows of religion, without, however, binding themselves to enclosure, so that they might devote their time to works of charity.

At Christmas, 1308, Angela told her companions she would die shortly. A few days later Christ appeared to her, promising to come personally to take her to heaven. She died in her sleep on January 3, 1309.

Angela was Canonized by Pope Francis on October 9, 2013. The Feast Day of Saint Angela of Foligno is January 4th.

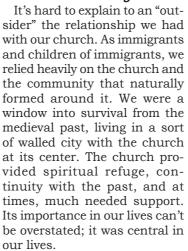
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari,

lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

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

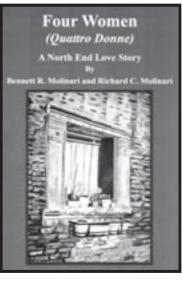
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 8 A Saint Among Us



Grandma would often walk over to the church to light a candle to Our Lady of Pompeii. She then wandered the church speaking to each of the saints as she passed. To Saint Lucy, patroness of the eyes, she would ask for good vision. To Saint Jude, patron of hopeless cases, she would ask for a husband for Auntie Stella. When she passed Our Lady of Sorrows, she would offer up a prayer for her husband, Bernardo, who was very devoted to Our Lady, expressing her sorrow by uttering a slight mournful sigh. She would continue this way, praying and dusting as she walked the silent chapel, passed saints, and sun-lit images in stained glass windows as familiar to her as the members of her family. For Grandma, as for most of us at the time, the church was not a separate place, but another room of our flat, that we wandered in and out of with a certain irreverence that comes with familiarity.

Friday was the day the women of the parish descended on the church with buckets, wash-cloths, and brooms to clean the shrines and benches of the church, alternating each week between the upper and lower church. Grandma would sit at the shrine she erected to Our Lady of Pompeii, dressed in black from head to toe, praying, and reminiscing while Mom and Auntie Angie joined in the



cleaning by polishing, arranging candlesticks, and washing the railing surrounding the shrine on three sides. The women were from different religious societies connected with the church. They cleaned their assigned shrines, taking a break and

coming together in the small hall at the rear of the church, to exchange gossip and cookies, kept in their apron pockets. The scene was that of a picnic in the church, mothers and daughters, old and young, gossiping, laughing and munching, seemingly irreverent to an outsider, but perfectly natural to North Enders, who as we said earlier, tended to regard the church as another room in their flats.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square, North End, (617-227-5915), adjoining the Paul Revere House; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Post-Gazette, 5 Prince Street, North End, (617-227-8929); lulu.com; molinari design.net; Amazon.com; and BarnesandNoble.com.



Pet Newsfrom the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

10 Reasons to Adopt from an Animal Shelter/ Helping Hands Humane Society

You save a life: All animals at shelters are in need of a second chance. They have been lost, given up, or abandoned. They are all unwanted and helpless. You are giving them a new life in a loving home.

You help break the cycle of pet overpopulation: There are not enough homes for all the animals that are born every year. Adopting from a shelter helps weaken the pet overpopulation cycle. Each year 8 to 12 million dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens are euthanized because there are simply not enough homes for them.

You help stop cruelty in mass breeding facilities: Throughout the country, thousands of commercial pet-breeding facilities and backyard breeders produce millions of animals for sale in pet stores and through newspaper ads. Often known as puppy and kitten mills, these facilities repeatedly impregnate female dogs that spend their entire lives in cages without human companionship. These unfortunate animals are often in intolerable environments, forced to produce litter upon litter, and are destroyed after they become unprofitable assets. Adopting a shelter animal means you don't support such cruel practices.

You can take advantage of adopting an adult animal: Adult pets are great! Often they are already housetrained and some can even "sit" or "stay." You won't have to deal with the "puppy phase" or the "kitten phase" which means less of that youthful energy such as biting, chewing, clawing, etc. You will be able to see the personality of the adult animal and won't have to wait to see what you get.

You get a lifetime resource with shelter employees and volunteers: People who work at the shelter will be a great resource to help you find information or resources for your pet. The staff members work with

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Docket No. MI19P5265EA
Estate of
STANLEY W. HASKELL
Also Known As
STANLEY HASKELL,
STANLEY WASHBURN HASKELL
Date of Death: August 1, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marcia
Berg Haskell of Watertown, MA, a Will has

been admitted to informal probate.

Marcia Berg Haskell of Watertown, 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 Represen tative 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.

itioner. Run date: 12/6/19 animals every day and have a wealth of information on many different issues.

You choose from a great selection of animals: Shelters offer a variety that you won't find anywhere else. They have specific breeds and also the greatest mutts you'll ever find. They have more than 6,000 animals come through their doors every year!

You adopt a pet who has received good care: All animals that come to the shelter are admitted by experienced staff. They are given vaccinations upon arrival and go through a behavior screening process. (Please ask your Adoption Counselor for details). They have several vet partners that come to their shelter weekly and are there to assist them with health care issues and concerns.

You support a valuable charity and community institution: Sadly, every community in America requires an animal shelter. When you adopt a pet from a shelter, they assist a notfor-profit organization, but also send a message to others who will be asking you for years to come where you obtained your adorable pet. Shelters improve the community by mandating that adopted animals be spayed and neutered. This requirement diminishes chances that more unwanted animals will enter the world.

You pay less: Low adoption fees (which over a portion of their shelter's costs) are much less than the cost of purebred puppies or kittens sold for profit.

You encourage others to adopt animals from shelters: When your friends ask where you got your amazing pet you can tell them "at the shelter." Your adoption may encourage others to do the same.

I use these words very often in my articles "Unconditional Love"

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE is known as affection without any limitations, or love without conditions.

Remember to PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!!

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Docket No. MI19D3854DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
JOYCE M. KENNEY aka
JOYCE M. FARQUHARSON
vs.

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

RICHARD J. KENNEY

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

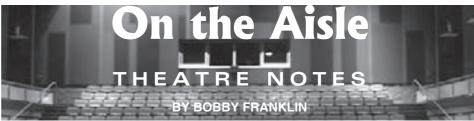
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Joyce M. Kenney aka Joyce M. Farquharson, 33 Gedick Rd., Burlington, MA 01803 your answer, if any, on or before January 02, 2020. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: November 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/06/19





Leapin' Lizards! The Ogunquit Playhouse Production Of

ANNIE

Is Great Fun at The Music Hall in Portsmouth

The Ogunquit Playhouse has been closed down for the winter, but the season is not quite over. Ogunquit's Executive Artistic Director Brad Kenney has joined forces with Patricia Lynch who is the Executive Director of The Music Hall in Portsmouth, New Hampshire to bring a lovely holiday gift to New England theatre goers. That gift is the superb production of the musical *Annie* playing at the Music Hall through December 22^{nd} .

Directed and choreographed by Jamie Rocco, Annie is running on all cylinders on the stage of the magnificent historic theater in Portsmouth. Just stepping into this beautifully restored Victorian era theater is a breathtaking experience. Even before the curtain goes up it is impossible not to be impressed by the surroundings. And once the orchestra starts playing the overture and the actors first take to the stage it all comes together for a wonderful night of theatre.

Annie first appeared on Broadway in 1977, and has lost none of its charm over the years and through many revivals. The Ogunquit Playhouse version playing in Portsmouth has been freshened up a bit while retaining its original score and still brings smiles to the faces of the audience while tugging at the heartstrings.

Josie Todd as Annie, the orphan who sets out to find her birth parents, is feisty and lovable. She leads the other orphans in great renditions of "Maybe" and "It's A Hard Knock Life" and takes it to the top with "Tomorrow". I would imagine this is a dream role for Ms Todd and she is sharing that dream with a very lucky audience.

The orphans at the Municipal Girls Orphanage run by Miss Hannigan are played by an ensemble of young actors who are excellently choreographed and get to really show their talents in the number "You're Never Really Dressed Without A Smile." Each and every one of them performed like experienced Broadway performers.

Robert Newman brings an Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks to the stage who shows the strength and drive that made him a billionaire while conveying the warm heart that is melted by his relationship with Annie. Mr. Newman's version of "Something Was Missing" is touching and lovely.

I last saw Gail Bennett in the 2014 production of *Mary Poppins* at the Ogunquit Playhouse. In *Annie* she is cast as Grace Farrell the personal assistant of Oliver Warbucks. It was a pleasure to see her on the stage again.

The scene recreating a 1930's radio broadcast where Oliver Warbucks takes to the air offering a reward to find the birth parents of Annie, it is filled with nostalgia. Kevin McMahon plays host Bert Healy wearing a straw hat and accompanied by a ven-



Josie Todd as Annie and Macy the Rescue Dog as Sandy

triloquist with a dummy, and a sound effects man (Trent Kidd) There is also an Andrews Sisters style singing group the Boylan Sisters (Karen Largerberg, Zina Ellis, and Kym Chambers Otto). The program revolves around the song "You're Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile." It is all set in a recreated radio station. There is quite an enjoyable tap-dancing number performed by the sound effects man using wooden shoes on a table.

This wonderful cast has another member who is truly unforgettable; Sally Struthers reprising her role as Miss Hannigan. It is more than a bit ironic that Ms Struthers who has spent her life advocating for children would be playing a character who runs an orphanage as if it were a prison. In the number "Little Girls" she is very funny while displaying her dislike of the children by manipulating a doll in a rather sociopathic manner. It is a scene that was suggested by Ms Struthers and could only be pulled off by her.

Sally Struthers is a regular at the Ogunquit Playhouse every year and never disappoints. In her role as Miss Hannigan she outdoes herself. I've mentioned it before but must do so again in saying that she has a knack for comedic timing that is rarely seen. Her pauses and glances at the audience induce laughter every time. Ms Struthers also shows what a true professional she is by never attempting to steal scenes from the other actors. She works well with everyone. Of course, she is working with a cast that is deeply talented and all enhance one another.

Ms Struthers is at her character's conniving best when plotting with her younger brother Rooster (Jeffry Denman) and his girlfriend Lily St. Regis (Angie

Schworer). They are all wickedly funny.

What would *Annie* be without her dog Sandy who is played by rescue dog Macy. Macy comes close to stealing the show and captures the hearts of the audience with her beautiful eyes. She was an orphan in real life so it is only fitting she has a role in this play about orphans.

Set during the Great Depression the story has many references to figures of that era and includes a scene with Franklin D. Roosevelt (Doug Carfrae) and his cabinet joining Annie in singing "Tomorrow.' I'm not sure how many young audience members will be familiar with the names of these confidantes of FDR as well as the references to figures of the day such as Harpo Marx, Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Bernard Baruch, Herbert Hoover, and Fiorello LaGuardia, but not knowing them takes nothing away from the enjoyment. Mr. Carfrae is returning to the Ogunquit Playhouse after an absence of a mere 46 years. He still has it!

In the spirit of the season the play closes with a beautiful Christmas party. This combined with the festive decorations in the theatre and then stepping out to the streets of Portsmouth to breath in the Christmas Season is a delightful experience.

This production of *Annie* is flawless and rivals anything you will see on Broadway. It is a top notch production that should not be missed. I highly recommend you take in a performance. It's a wonderful coda to this year's Ogunquit Playhouse season.

Many people give up on the coast of northern New England after summer, but by doing so they are missing out on a very beautiful time of the year.

Ogunquit Playhouse's *Annie* at the Music Hall in Portsmouth is just the recipe for getting into the holiday spirit. You'll leave the theatre filled with the Christmas Spirit that will have the biggest Scrooges smiling. Head north, see *Annie*, enjoy Portsmouth, and then continue on to Ogunquit and the many other places that put the joy in this time of the year. You'll be glad you did.

The Music Hall at the Historic Theatre is located at 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH

For more information, call the Box Office at 603-436-2400 or go to *themusichall.org*.



A Perfect Gift for the Holidays Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso

is a human story taking place in the Naples area, as recounted by a child during WW II. It is a story that needed to be told for the first time. The book is an excellent gift for the holidays and it is available on *Amazon.com*



THE GOONIES - THE **CROW - THE STAR WARS** TRILOGY - PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE (Vinyl) Varése Sarabande Records

Varèse Sarabande Records announces the release of four exclusive vinyl color variants to some of their most famous soundtracks. The Goonies on canary yellow vinyl. *The Crow* on Black/White Warpaint vinyl. The Star Wars Trilogy on Red, Green or Blue Lightsaber vinyl. Pee-wee's Big Adventure on Red/White Swirl vinyl. The **Goonies:** From the imagination of Steven Spielberg and propelled by David Grusin's score, The Goonies plunges a band of small heroes into a swashbuckling surprise-around-every corner quest beyond their wildest dreams! Following a mysterious treasure map into a spectacular underground realm of twisting passages, outrageous boobytraps and a long-lost pirate ship full of golden doubloons. The Crow: One of Graeme Revell's most iconic scores. A poetic guitarist Eric Draven is brought back to life by a crow a year after he and his fiancée are murdered. The crow guides him through the land of the living, and leads him to his killers: knife thrower Tintin, drugetic Funboy, car buff T-Bird, and the unsophisticated Skank. One by one, Eric gives these thugs a taste of their own medicine. Revell's score is chilling, beautiful and elegant. The Star Wars Trilogy: The Star Wars Trilogy: One of the bestselling albums ever released by Varése Sarabande. Officially endorsed by Lucasfilm and composer John Williams, the outer packaging contains actual stills from each of the three original Star Wars films and a personal letter from John Williams on the back of the album. Pee-Wee's Big Adventure: In 1985, Tim Burton and Paul Reubens invited Danny Elfman to write the score for their first feature film, Pee-Wee's Big Adventure. Elfman was apprehensive at first, because of his lack of formal training, but with orchestration assistance from Oingo Boingo guitarist and arranger Steve Bartek, he achieved his goal of emulating the mood of such composers as Nino Rota and Bernard Hermann.

NIRVANA -MTV UNPLUGGED **IN NEW YORK** (2LP-Vinyl) Geffen/UMe

MTV Unplugged in New York celebrates its 25th anniversary, making its debut as a 2LP set containing 19 tracks. Named one of the ten best live albums of all time by Rolling Stone, it has been expanded to include five rehearsal performances previously only available on DVD. The rehearsal performances include, "Come As You Are," "Polly," "Plateau," "Pennyroyal Tea," and "The Man Who Sold the World." Regular tracks of those same songs are also contained among the nineteen cuts. Additional cuts have, "About a Girl," "Jesus Doesn't Want Me For a Sunbeam," "Dumb," "On a Plain," "Something In the Way," "Oh Me," "Lake of Fire, "All Apologies," and "Where Did You Sleep Last Night?"

LADY ANTEBELLUM -OCEAN (CD) **BMLG Records**

Lady Antebellum's Ocean sails its way onto the charts with a baker's dozen of songs, headed up by their current single "What If I Never Get Over You," Ocean is the group's debut album for their new label, Big Machine Records. Dive into sincere, honest tracks as the smooth sailing "Pictures," the dedicated "Crazy Love," show your fun side via, "You Can Do You," looking to the future and a family on "What I'm Looking For," the apologetic "Be Patient With My Love," and the positivity of "Alright." Lady A explains the power of love with "Let It Be Love," the fear of "On a Night Like This," the pledging "Boots," teaming up with Little Big Town for "The Thing That Wrecks You," followed by the non-material "Mansion," and the finale is the album title track, "Ocean." Awesome CD!

CELINE DION - COURAGE (CD) Sony Music Canada/ Columbia Records

It's been six years since Celine Dion's last English album - and if you ask, was it worth the wait? The answer is a resounding yes ... this lady doesn't miss a beat, delivering 16 outstanding tracks on her album Courage. Celine wastes no time in soaring with her chart-topping single "Flying on My Own," followed by the haunting "Lovers Never Die," the powerful "Falling In Love Again," showing strength in song via "Lying Down," the title track "Courage" is mega emotional, and the modesty of "Imperfections." Ballads and power are trademark with Dion, as is evident on cuts as the pleading "Change My Mind," the encouraging "Say Yes," the freespirited "Nobody's Watching," more power on "The Chase," the tear-jerker "For the Lover That I Lost," the promising "I Will Be Stronger," the questioning "How Did You Get Here," and the ultimate "Perfect Goodbye." Celine will be appearing at TD Garden on Friday/Saturday, December $13^{th}/14^{th}$

SIMPLEMINDS - 40: THE BEST OF 1979-2019 (2LP-Vinyl) UMe

40: The Best Of - 1979-2019, is a new compilation album that covers all 40 years of the legendary band Simple Minds recording career, from their early experimentation to last year's "Walk Between Worlds." This comprehensive overview delivers four decades of one of Britain's most successful bands, taking in the innovative sheen of "Promised You a Miracle" and "Glittering Prize," the anthemic sweep of "Waterfront" and "Sanctify Yourself," the firebrand strand of "Belfast Child" and "Mandela Day," the colossus that is "Don't You (Forget About Me)" and "Alive & Kicking," bringing things right up to date with the inclusion of a new track: a cover of King Creosote's 2014 song, "For One Night Only." The nineties saw this band create gems, many of them have become staples of their live set - "Let There be Love," "See the Lights," "She's a River" and "War Babies."

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

ABSURD IDEA FOR THE CITY OF SIN

The Lynn School Committee has agreed to let a community health center that works in the city's public schools provide birth control, including emergency contraceptives, to middle and high school students without parental approval. The committee voted unanimously to adopt this measure with some tweaks aimed at parental involvement whatever that

Lynn had the sixth highest teen birth rate in 2016, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. I personally don't think free birth control is the answer and won't really impact the number of teen pregnancies in Lynn's public schools. Also, it won't help break the cycle of poverty, as one parent stated to the press.

What bothers me even more is the fact that 60 percent of the 17,000 students attending the Lynn Public Schools use the school-based clinic as their primary health provider. But that is the subject for another time.

PRICES AT THE PUMP STILL CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT

Prices at the pumps over in Roslindale, West Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain range from a high of \$2.41 down to \$2.29. Pretty good for 87% octane, huh! However, over in East Boston, prices are a good 40 or 50 cents higher. Why? Is it the closeness to the airport or maybe tunnels? Makes you wonder, right? Another word that keeps popping up for me is GREED.

TEACHING RATS HOW TO DRIVE?

One day, I was reading a newspaper and came across a little news clipping about sci-

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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 **January 6, 2020 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

2005 FORD F150, GRAY Vin: 1FTRF12W35NC10826 Ronald M. Tango 25 Fountain St. Medford, MA 02155

2007 LINCOLN MKX, BLACK Vin: 2LMDU88C57BJ17276 Gina M. Harvey *57 Lawrence Si*

Waltham, MA 02451 2011 TOYOTA HIGHI ANDER BLACK Vin: 5TDBK3EH4BS094102

Lovinsky Pierre 129 Page St.

Avon, MA 02322 2007 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO,

BLACK

Vin: 2G1W115C979171624 Daniel Tyler 8 Stonefield Dr Waterbury, CT 06705

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Vin: 1HGCD5629VA002789 Joan E. Barker 171 Salem St., Apt. 22 Medford, MA 02155

2000 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN

Vin: 2HGEJ8547YH603002 Judith A. Hernandez 2 Rice St., Apt. 110 Saugus, MA 01906 Run dates: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 2019 by Sal Giarratani

entists who were teaching rats how to drive little cars in a lab. I thought RAT DRIVERS, WHY?

Then I thought about all the people that I share the road with. Most of the drivers around me probably drive worse than rats. I wonder what makes rats like to drive. Maybe sports cars, SUVs, and mini-vans?

I still wonder if these lab rats are getting trained on my tax dollars.

FINALLY ...

This past Sunday, everyone seemed to go a little bit nuts. The lines at the gas stations were out into the roadways. Passing by a supermarket, there was no place to park either.

Tell folks some snow is coming and everybody forgets we always have snow in the winter. Nothing new! There will always be more bread, more milk. The end of the world isn't coming. Down at the gas pumps, same

You know what always makes me laugh? While folks are running out to their cars with their groceries, I never see people buying toilet paper. I think that should always be a priority of those who go into panic. You can do without milk or bread for a while, not so with toilet

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overturn the results of the 2016 presidential election. They are indeed out to neuter this presidency but also neutering all subsequent presidencies.

There is a holy war being pursued by the progressive wing of the Democrat Party, the Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez wing. I also agree we have a hyperpartisan media that is giving the free press a bad name.

The Adam Schiff Show is a disgrace to all who believe we are a democratic republic. We are not a third world republic. We should stop acting like one. Thank you Mr. Attorney

The Voice Binge

Last week I binged on The Voice and found many of the contestants singing quite well and some not so well. However, what I did notice is that none of them seem to have had any fashion talent. Some of their onstage outfits were pretty bad. Next time I suggest they all just go to Good Will and pick of the racks. Remember looking good is almost as important as sounding good.

End Quote

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much."

— St. Catherine of Siena

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5877EA Estate of **GORDON WILLIAMS**

Date of Death: June 25, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that James Williams of Deltona, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in an unsuper

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 20, 2019.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: November 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/2019

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

Docket No. MI19P6032EA Estate of

MARION D. TATEOSIAN Also Known As MARION TATEOSIAN Date of Death: April 14, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Julie T. Campos of Bedford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With out 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 av of December 27

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 29, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/2019

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Nanna & Babbononno

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It's funny how things evolve in life. Babbononno and Nanna used to say that things in life happen for a reason. Over the years, I have come to believe just that. Loretta and I met two people by accident a few years ago and we, by accident, have become great friends.

It all happened on one of our stays in Florida. We were out shopping and it was lunch time. My wife spotted a restaurant called Hurricane Ally and we decided to try it out. It specializes in seafood and their offerings were great. As we were leaving, Loretta saw the entrance to a men's store just to the left of the restaurant and persuaded me to look at their styles. As we browsed the racks of suits, sport jackets, slacks, shirts and shoes, the owner came over to us and asked if he could help us out.

As a conversation began, the haberdasher tuned in to our accents and said, "You sound like you're from Boston. We both smiled and said in unison, "Yes, we pahk ouwa cah in Havahd Yahd." The clothier laughed and told us that he was from Pittsburg, but had two close friends who now live just outside Boston. He then went on to say that they had gone to school together near Pittsburg and his friends later married, and that the man, named Richard, was a professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA.

Loretta and I looked at each other and she then asked the man what his name was. He replied that they knew him as Johnny Marquez. Loretta began dialing her cell phone and then handed it to Marquez, saying, "Say hello to Richard Matlak. Richard and Jo Matlak are close friends from the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy and Richard and I are both members of the First Corps of Cadets in Boston. At that time, Dr. Matlak was the chairman of the English department at Holy Cross and the author of dozens of books used in academia.

"Gio" Marques and Richard spoke for a few minutes, and following the conversation, joined in as he, Loretta and I all said in unison, "It's a small world." (In Florida, Johnny Marques became Giovanni or "Gio" Marquez, the most famous clothier in the state).

His wife, Grace, soon joined us and as the conversation continued, we hit it off and made plans to get together socially, which in Florida means: where are we going for dinner. That episode was a while back and dinner didn't happen until just a couple of weeks ago. Loretta and I headed to our Florida house to check things out and relax for a week or so, and in the middle of the week, the two couples headed out to dinner at an Italian restaurant, of course.

During the evening, Gio mentioned that he and Grace were going to see a musical that Sunday, a sort of a biography on the life of Dorothy Fields, the famous librettist and lyricist who wrote over 400 songs for Broadway musicals and films. ("A Fine Romance," "The Way You Look Tonight," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," and "I'm in the Mood for Love" just to name a few.) We agreed to accompany them and Gio, knowing my background in music and entertainment, told me that Dick Robinson was going to be at the theater and he wanted to introduce the two of us. Dick Robinson is an old friend who was, and still is on radio, now living in South Florida, playing the music of Frank Sinatra, the crowd that surrounded him and some of the great jazz bands of the past. He was great friends with our own Bill Marlowe and Ron Della Chiesa when he was living locally and I hadn't seen him since Bill Marlowe's funeral. (At this point in time, I haven't called Ron Della Chiesa to tell him that I ran into Dick). Anyway, Gio tried to introduce us and used my real name. Dick just stared until I said, "You knew me as Johnny Christy." At that point we hugged and planned to reminisce after the

Following the play, we headed to an upscale Italian restaurant in Palm Beach called the Pelican Café, where a cast party was to be held by invitation only. Gio, his wife, Grace, Loretta, Dick and I sat together as Dick and I reminisced about the hey-days of music and entertainment in Boston and lamented on the recent passing of Fred Taylor the man who created Paul's Mall and the Jazz Work Shop, and until recently the man in charge at Scullers Jazz Club located at the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel in Allston.

The entire cast showed up at the cast party as well as all of the back stage people, and it reminded me of the old days. I was in my glory. Toward the end of the evening Loretta leaned over and whispered, "I know you love and miss this life style. This was YOU when I first met you and couldn't stand you." Oops!!!

Before we departed Palm Beach, Dick Robinson and I promised to get together when Loretta and I would be back in Florida, and we said good night. Later, we thanked Grace and Gio for including us in a show business adventure that is almost non-existent these days.

Well, we returned home a couple of days before Thanksgiving so my ambitious wife could get things ready for the holiday at our house. As I watched her preparing the traditional turkey dinner, I began to reminisce about Thanksgiving Day when Nanna, Babbononno and my folks were alive. Back then, the turkey could have been made out of plastic as it sat in the middle of the Thanksgiving table surrounded by escarole soup, homemade ravioli, meat balls, hot and sweet sausages, eggplant, stuffed artichokes and an assortment of sautéed vegetables, followed by a garden salad at the end. (The turkey was never touched.) We celebrated a traditional American holiday, Italian style.

Before I close, I would like to mention that my dear wife will be celebrating her &%# birthday on December the 6th. Ooh, that's today. I will have to run out and get her a birthday card after I finish this column. We met 43 years ago at Boston University and have been together ever since. Not bad in this day and

Loretta hates big parties, so I think that this weekend I will take her and the immediate family out to dinner at her favorite steak restaurant. This should make her happy.

I want to thank the folks that have inquired about my health. Last May, I tore the muscles in both legs and have recouped going from the operation, to rehab, to a wheel chair, to a walker and now a cane. I'm getting there.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P4525EA

Estate of FRANCES M. DONOGHUE Date of Death: August 9, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION

FOR ORDER OF **COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Megan H. Sullivan of Natick, MA and Edward M. Doherty of Bury, Lancashire, England requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the

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 6, 2020.

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.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 27, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19D2886DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING BOATENG SEREBOUR

vs. FELICA AFOR SEREBOUR

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce fo Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing any action which would negatively impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Boateng Serebour, 342 Broadway, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before December 26, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hear ing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 14, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/19



by Marianna Bisignano

A pasticciotto (or pasticciotti, if referring to more than one) is a delicious Italian cream filled pastry made with a sweet pastry dough pasta frolla, and typically filled with custard or ricotta. Fillings differ throughout the various



regions of Italy. Reportedly, these pastries originated in Southern Italy when a chef by the name of Andrea Ascalone used leftover ingredients from his full-sized tortas and created these smaller cakes. It is said the name pasticciotto came about when Ascalone made reference to his creation as a pasticcio, or "mishap/mess".

These "Sicilian Ricotta Pasticciotti" are definitely far from a mishap! In fact, they are almost identical in taste to the Cassateddi (fried sweet ravioli) my Nonna made. While they were always my favorite pastry, I find these scrumptious little ricotta filled tartlets to be just as delicious and much easier to put together. They're absolutely perfect to place on your dessert table this holiday season!

SICILIAN RICOTTA PASTICIOTTI

Pasticciotti alla Ricotta Siciliana

Pastry Dough:

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon baking powder ½ cup sugar

Grated rind of 1 lemon

- ½ cup butter
- ½ cup shortening
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup milk

Ricotta Filling:

- 3 cups ricotta (I use Polly-O or Impastata)
- 6 tablespoons confectionary suaar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in bowl. Using a pastry cutter, cut in butter and shortening and distribute evenly through flour mixture. Mix egg yolks and milk, add in a little at a time, mixing after each addition. Add in lemon rind, blend dough until soft and manageable. Turn onto lightly floured board and knead quickly until smooth. Wrap in plastic wrap and let rest in refrigerator or cool place for about 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 12-cup muffin pan. Take pastry dough and roll out on a lightly floured board to ½ inch thickness. Cut into rounds to fit approximately 10 muffin cups. Using your hands, evenly distribute the rounds to line the bottom and sides of each cup. Put the remaining dough aside.

With a wooden spoon or electric mixer on slow speed, combine ricotta with remaining filling ingredients and blend well. Fill prepared muffin cups with ricotta filling. Roll out left over pastry dough to a ¼ inch thickness, cut into small strips and crisscross strips over filling. Trim the edges and seal. Take a few of the remaining egg whites and beat well. Brush the tops of the pastry strips with egg white and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for about 40 minutes or until tops are golden brown. Cool in oven. Keep refrigerated and let stand at room temperature before serving.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19P5691EA Estate of MARY ELLEN DALY Date of Death: June 19, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Valerie Daly of Malden, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Valerie Daly of Malden, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety or 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: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5990EA Estate of MARILYN B. MILLER Date of Death: October 10, 2019 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Julie Ann Miller of Brighton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Julie Ann Miller of Brighton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative 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: 12/06/19

THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

THE TITANIC:

Dream, Tragedy, Legacy

Of all the disasters throughout history, none have had the enduring mystique of the sinking of the RMS Titanic. Why? There have been other shipwrecks, some famous ones, too and there have been other disasters, but something about the ill-fated ship speaks deep into our psyche. Maybe it's because tales of the sea have an inherent mystery, or maybe it's because everything that could have gone wrong went wrong: there were not enough lifeboats for everyone onboard in the off chance something did happen to the "unsinkable" ship. The Californian, a nearby ship that was close enough to save everyone on board had switched off its Marconi communications system as the *Titanic* sent distress signals when the first signs of its doom were evident. Maybe it's the sheer irony, the unsinkable dream lies beneath the waves. But. I think, the real reason is because it represents a tragedy at a technological cross-road. The White-Star Line Company had promoted the most expensive luxury ocean-liner the world had ever known, carrying on her maiden voyage some of the most notable tycoons of the day (Benjamin Guggenheim, John Jacob Astor, Isodor and Isabella Strauss and even J.P. Morgan was scheduled to make the voyage when a setback caused him to cancel his reservation). It was the most talked about engineering feat of

1912, and before it completed its first voyage it struck and iceberg and sank beneath the waves of the Atlantic where it sits to this day.

Mystery surrounds the sinking and both historians and engineers have been struggling for decades to explain the sinking. Why did the watch not see the iceberg in time? Why did it sink so quickly?

The known facts are this, the ship left the docks of Southampton on the morning of April 10, 1912, with Captain Edward J. Smith onboard in what was to be his last voyage before retiring. Its first stop was Cherbourg, France, where it arrived that night, and then Queenstown, Ireland, from where it departed the next morning bound for New York.

Just before midnight on the 14th, the lookout spots an iceberg just too late and in an attempt to avoid it, First Officer Murdoch swerves and the iceberg scrapes the ship's side, puncturing it. The jolt awakens many of the passengers and there is some confusion on board. Eventually, it becomes evident that a collision occurred and the grim reality of the situation soon sinks in. Captain Smith soon begins ordering passengers to wear life vests and load the lifeboats. As more and more passengers start to realize the horror upon them, panic sets in and there is a scramble for the few lifeboats.



They are all used up, but none of them filled to capacity. Just before two in the morning, the ship snaps in half and within minutes sinks below the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

Some of the desperate passengers who didn't make it into a lifeboat desperately grabbed whatever floating debris they could find and use it as their own makeshift raft. Some survivors lived through the night doing just that, among them Emilio Portaluppi, a 34-yearold Italian immigrant travelling from his native city of Rome.

For two hours survivors were adrift until another nearby ship, the Carpathia, saw the red flares coming from the lifeboats and made its way to the site of the wreckage. The crew hoisted the lifeboats onboard and then sent out its own lifeboats in search of other survivors adrift, a small handful was saved thanks to this measure.

In the end, of the 2,222 souls onboard (passengers and crew), 1.517 lost their lives, a disproportionate number of them steerage (which made up the largest group on board).

For decades the ship and the lives it took down have found an eternal resting place off the coast of Newfoundland. The scattered artifacts tell many stories of many lives and many broken dreams.

• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

name is "Father Christmas." This corresponds to his Italian moniker as well, as the jolly man is known as Babbo Natale - literally, "Father Christmas." Though the premiere gift-bringer in Italy remains La Befana, the kindly witch who circles the world on Epiphany Eve, Babbo Natale yields enormous presence there as well, and Italian children write letters to the merry, red-suited man.

St. Nicholas, Santa Claus's predecessor, even boasts his own feast day on the 6th of December. My grandmother hails from the southern Italian city of Bari, which holds the relics of the saint, and as such la Festa di San Nicola, or St. Nicholas's Day, endures as one of her most cherished holidays. She still speaks fondly of citywide celebrations on this day, replete with parades and processions, most centered around the Basilica di San Nicola. In other areas of Europe, St. Nicholas's Day functions as a quaint and charming precursor to Christmas, a day devoted to the happiness of children. Children in Germany, Hungary, and the Czech Republic leave their shoes or boots on the windowsills during the eve of St. Nicholas's feast, only to find them filled with candy and trinkets in the morning. Polish children find small bags of candy tucked under their pillows, while their counterparts in France bake gingerbread and brioche to mark the holiday. My family honors St. Nicholas's Day with customs that awaken my inner child. My husband's parents bless and distribute candy canes on this day, sharing the joy of this nostalgic treat. I bake

an eggnog cake for this feast. Silky and warm, studded with golden raisins and topped with a brown sugar streusel, this cake tastes like the Christmas festivities. As its scent fills the air, I become thankful for the pleasures of home and hearth that form the crux of holidays like St. Nicholas's Day.

Though the modern age seems bent on commercializing Santa Claus, we should pay attention to the true significance of this enigmatic and jovial figure. A combination of Christian and pagan roots, Santa Claus celebrates the values of compassion and kindness. The feast day of his predecessor St. Nicholas honors children and is imbued with the optimism and generosity that characterizes the Christmas season. While it may seem far too easy to impatiently wait for Christmas's arrival, St. Nicholas's Day serves as a welcome reminder that the whole Advent period brims with unique and special holidays that reveal the various facets of Christmas. During the holidays this year, let us make a pact to face life with the same sense of magic and wonder that typifies Santa Claus, or Father Christmas, or Babbo Natale. When we look at Christmas with joyous, childlike eyes, we can finally enjoy the true magnanimous spirit of the holidays, making our souls as bright as Santa Claus's smile!

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court**

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P0781GD

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

In the matter of MARK H. McKEON of Bedford, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Mark H. McKeon is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Patrice Jean of Waltham, 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 17, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: November 19, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6049EA

Estate of **KEVIN REGIS McDONAGH** Also Known As **KEVIN R. McDONAGH**

Date of Death: November 8, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary J. Placzkowski of Columbia, MO requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Mary J. Placzkowski of Columbia. MO be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised adminis

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 17, 2019.

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI19P2577GD

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

In the matter of JOHN J. FIUMARA of Natick, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Felicia R. Fiumara of Boston, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that John J. Fiumara is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Felicia R. Fiumara of Boston, 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 20, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

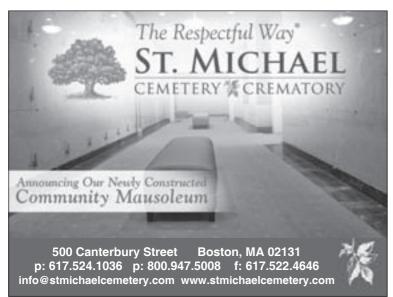
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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court

Date: November 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/19



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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255 Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing storage and notices of sale:

> 2012 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA Vin #3VWDP7AJ4CM384490

2004 INFINITI G35 Vin #JNKCV51F94M716763

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at

TODISCO TOWING 94 Condor Street, E. Boston

DECEMBER 14, 2019

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C1029CA

In the Matter of LAURA ANN ARISETTY

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Laura Ann Arisetty of Waltham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Laura Ann DiPerna. 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 18, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 20. 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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> Docket No. MI19C1050CA In the Matter of MARC ALAN SMITH

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marc Alan Smith of Melrose, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Marc Alan Fairhurst.

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, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: November 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C0843CA In the Matter of **HELEN YIAKAS**

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Helen Yiakas of Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Helen Apostolopoulos. 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 20, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: November 22, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 12/6/19

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.

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> > Run dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after December 7, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of

> 2013 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT VIN #1VWBP7A38DC052824

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and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only Signed

> Gabriela Estrada, Owner Run dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19C1030CA

In the Matter of LISA MICHELE LINARD **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Lisa Michele Linard of Reading, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Lisa Linard Lam.

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 18, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: November 20, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P6095EA Estate of MARY SHIVERICK MORSS

Also Known As MARY MORSS Date of Death: November 4, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Everett Morss of Geneseo, NY, Petitioner Esther Morss of Dearborn, MI, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Everett Morss of Geneseo, NY, Esther Morss of Dearborn, MI 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: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court**

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI19P5848GD

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

> In the matter of ALEC CREAN of Waltham, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Children and Families of Arlington, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Alec Crean is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Judith Hyatt of Newton, 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 18, 2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

First Justice of this Court Date: November 20, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU19P2616EA Estate of **ANGELINA COGLIANI**

Date of Death: October 13, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Saverio Coglian of Boston, MA, Domenic Cogliani of Boston

MA and Anthony Cogliani of Boston, 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 Saverio Coglian of Boston, MA, Domenic Cogliani of Boston, MA and Anthony Cogliani of Boston, 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 1, 2020.

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 affidavi 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 admin istration 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 20, 2019

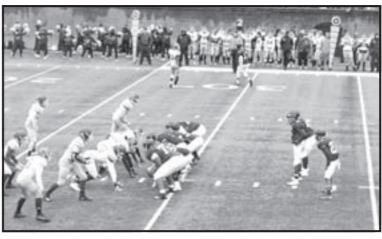
> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 12/06/19



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani





English sets up for its only touchdown in the game. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

On a raw Thanksgiving Day, I was over at Harvard Stadium at the $133^{\rm rd}$ football game of the oldest continuous Thanksgiving Day high school rivalry in the country between Boston Latin and Boston English. I try to make this game most years, missed several however. The Boston English Blue and Blue always gives me and most of my alumni guy's the BLUES. Since I graduated, English has lost 49 games, winning only FOUR. This year was no different except the English squad actually had a lot of fight in it. Latin scored all the points it needed in the first quarter finishing with a 16-6 victory. Boston Latin now leads the series by an 82-38-13 margin including the last six in a row.

This was one of the best games in years. After that first quarter, English made a great defensive effort. Sadly, so too did Latin. Over the past 53 years, it would have nice to leave the game a winning but things could have been worse. It could have been raining harder. I held out until early in the third quarter and just gave up telling myself WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR. Next year might be the year.

Finally, I don't know about what today's student body thinks of its mascot the EAGLES but most of the old guys from yesteryear were love to see the BULLDOGS return. I like eagles, the symbol of our nation, but when it comes to E.H.S., We need the BULLDOGS back.

Boston English has a super coach in Ryan Conway who played in the 100th anniversary of this football rivalry back in 1986. I agree with Conway, "We're still a young team and we made young player mistakes. We're getting better, we just haven't learned to finish yet."

I have hope in the English football team.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P4385EA

Estate of JOAN M. ZANCHI Date of Death: June 26, 2019 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nancy Ann Bozyczko of Hopkinton, 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 Nancy Ann Bozyczko of Hopkinton, 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 23, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: November 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 12/6/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P5867EA

Estate of DANIEL L. DESMOND Date of Death: October 26, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jeanne E. Desmond 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 Jeanne E. Desmond 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 19, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 12/6/2019



Thor's Hammer And Foreman's Fatal Flaw

How Would Johansson Do Against Big George?



Ingo kayos Machen

Recently, I wrote a column asking how well the second tier heavyweight champions would do when matched up with some of the greats when taking their different styles into consideration. While most would not have won, there were cases where it could be argued a particular lower rank champ could give a recognized great some problems.

Recently, I've been thinking about a hypothetical matchup between Champions George Foreman and Ingemar Johansson. Johansson has never been considered an all time great, while there are many who would rank Foreman in the top ten greatest. In my opinion Foreman is not an all time great and does not have the record to put him in the lofty company of Dempsey, Louis, Tunney, Marciano, Johnson, and Ali. But seeing that so many boxing fans do consider him to be one of the best, I thought it would be interesting to consider how he would do against the Swede with the monstrous right hand.

While I believe Foreman is very overrated as a fighter, I also believe Ingo deserves more credit than he gets. While George fought an incredible number of stiffs on his way up Ingo never faced an opponent who had a losing record. In fact, going into the first Frazier fight Foreman's opponents had a collective record of 100 wins with 355 losses, and 48 draws.

first title fight against Patterson, Ingo's opposition had a collective record of 466 wins, 150 losses, and 43 draws. Quite a difference! On top of that, Johansson had some notable names among his wins. These included Joe Bygraves, Henry Cooper, Joe Erskine, Archie McBride, and most impressive of all, his destruction of Eddie Machen in one round. Machen was undefeated and the number one contender at the time and would go on to fight a prime Sonny Liston, taking the future champ the full ten rounds while losing a very close decision.

The most notable wins on Foreman's record leading top to the Frazier fight were over George Chuvalo and two victories over blown up light heavyweight Gregorio Peralta who gave George all he could handle over almost 20 rounds of fighting.

The two most impressive wins in Foreman's career part one Foreman, Johansson would have been very conscious of this flaw and would have exploited it. Ingo was a thinking fighter. He was quick on his feet, looked for openings, feinted well, had a tremendously powerful right hand, and knew how to set up an opponent. In the first Patterson fight he used his left jab in a flicking manner that was employed to

Going into a fight against

block Floyd's vision so he would not see the right hand coming. The strategy worked perfectly as he destroyed Patterson and won the title.

Johansson's fatal flaw came



Foreman's fatal flaw, arms extended

were his victory over Frazier, though while impressive has to be considered in the light of Frazier being a shot fighter at that point in his career, and his blow out of Ken Norton. He was outsmarted by Ali and Jimmy Young, and struggled to defeat Ron Lyle in an exciting fight but not one where great boxing skills were on display.

Beyond their records it is important to contrast their styles to figure out how they would do against one another. It is here where I see Johansson being able to pull out the win. Foreman had a serious flaw that only got worse as his career progressed. It was this flaw that would have played into Johansson's strength.

Early in Foreman's career he had either gotten some instruc-By contrast, going into his tion in parrying blows or he picked up the idea from watching footage of great defensive fighters such as Jack Johnson and Gene Tunney. The problem is George never learned how to do it correctly. Instead of catching his opponent's punches with an open hand when the fists came close to him, he would reach out and try to stop them just as they were being thrown. In doing this he also dropped his hands while his arms were extended. This left his chin exposed. Peralta, Ali, and Young all used that defect to great effect in countering Foreman. It is also the reason Lyle was able to deck him so many times. It was a very amateurish move that he never got over; in fact it got even worse as his career went on. It is also the reason any one of the great champs, and even many of the second tier ones would have beaten him. It is the reason I could not rate him

as an all-time great.

outside of the ring. After winning the title he became quite the celebrity. He made the rounds of televisions shows where he would joke and sing. He loved the nightlife and his training took a back seat to the jet setter lifestyle he was living. It was this behavior that cost him the title.

In the Foreman/Johansson fight Johansson would not be a stationary target for the ponderous Foreman. Ingo, who was quite fleet of foot would be circling big George and feinting him with the jab. As he employed these feints Foreman would begin reaching out with his arms, just as Johansson would expect. This would go on for a few rounds as the Swede found the range. Being a patient boxer, Ingo would wait until George got very sloppy. At that point he would hit George with his hammer of Thor. If George got up after being floored by the punch he would get even sloppier as he did with Lyle. Ingo, unlike Lyle, would not get wild but would continue to measure Foreman for the follow-up punches and would finish him off. In my opinion this would happen around the 7^{th} or 8^{th} rounds.

Of course, as with all of these hypothetical matchups, it is impossible to know what would have happened. The benefit of thinking these fights through is it forces you to think more deeply about the abilities of these fighters. If you had asked me a couple of years ago who I thought would win between George and Ingo I wouldn't have blinked and gone with Foreman. However, now that I have taken the time to analyze both fighters more closely having written about each, my mind has been changed.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

Just when the nights are at their longest and darkest, it is now upon the somber landscape that the Bruins have been their sharpest and brightest.

In a recent contest, the Bruins powered their way past the Carolina Hurricanes in the closing minutes at the Garden for their 20th victory of the season. They skated off the ice possessing an impressive total of 45 points at this juncture of the campaign. What's more, they had claimed a hard fought victory without a tally by human scoring machine David Pastrnak, who was held to a single assist on the night.

But while goal scoring does win games — a team must put the puck in the goal more than an opponent to claim a victory — it is a team's goaltending that can make the attainment of victory more possible night in and night out.

In that regard, the B's are blessed with two outstanding netminders — Tuukka Rask and Jaroslav Halak. Both have turned in impressive performances for these 2019-2020 Bruins as the team continues to sprint through the competition in the National Hockey League. As of December 4th, the Bruins were the best team in the entire 31-team NHL with a leagueleading 20-3-5 record.

By denying the opposition to be successful on scoring opportunities, they have enabled the Bruins to remain undefeated at home in games that did not go into overtime. As of December 4th, that was an even dozen triumphs and counting.

Rask, who goes all the way back to his days in Providence with present Head Coach Bruce Cassidy, owned a 13-2-2 overall mark with a 2.04 goals against average as of December 4th, having gone 6-0-1 in his last seven starts.

Halak, who owned a 7-1-3 overall record as of the same date, had a 2.14 goals against average, and was 6-0-3 in his last nine starts. They were also virtually equal in save percentage (Rask .933, Halak .934). Together, they had allowed the second fewest goals in the NHL (65), just behind the New York Islanders who had permitted

For the Carolina game, it was Halak's turn in the nets as the veteran goalie patrolled the crease on a milestone night in his career: it was his 500th NHL game. And all he did was post a 2-0 shutout, his second of the season and the 49th of his career. Not only that but his performance brought to mind that of another backstopper who put in time on Causeway Street. For, you see, it was Boston's first shutout over Carolina in the Hub since the B's swept by the Hurricanes 7-0 back on January 17, 2011, midway through a season that would culminate with the Bruins winning the Stanley Cup.

And who was in the Boston nets that night? None other than Tim Thomas, one of the principal reasons the B's brought home the hardware to the Hub that June.

And for a milestone night, Halak certainly gave a memorable performance, turning away all 24 shots that Carolina sent his way.

Following the contest, Coach Cassidy did not hold back on the plaudits during his postgame press conference. "He might as well get it (a victory in his 500th game) with a shutout," stated the coach with a smile as he offered warm words of appreciation for the stalwart netminder who some see as a backup goaltender.

"He battles hard in there," continued the coach. "In my opinion, he is a number one goalie in this league (that is, not a backup). He's proven that." In fact, through 28 games Halak had started 11 while Rask had

But perhaps the best way to think of it is one of a smooth switchover. While Rask is undoubtedly the frontline goaltender for the B's, what Halak provides when he sees duty is not a step down, but rather a seamless transition. As of now, it appears that it doesn't matter which goalie is in the nets for the Bruins. Both are turning in excellent performances. And the coaching staff and players have equal confidence in both.

Thus far this season, when Halak plays one is not seeing a substitute goalie, but is witnessing the performance of an equally accomplished netminder. That's very important should there come a time where Rask can't go because of illness or injury.

"He plays great for us and gives us a chance to win every night," noted Cassidy. "So for us, as coaches and players, it doesn't matter who goes in the net. You know you are going to get quality goaltending. This gives a chance to win every night. I think the guys are really happy for Jaro."

Cassidy also noted that Halak does not slack off when it comes to practice sessions at Warrior Arena in Brighton. "He's a guy that battles in practice as well. He takes those extra shots at him by the guys when he needs to. I think he's a real good fit for us."

Halak is in the second year of a two-year contract with the Bruins as he plays his 13th season in the National Hockey League. He broke in with Montreal during the 2007-2008 campaign. His time north of the border was followed by stints with the St. Louis Blues, the Washington Capitals, and the New York Islanders. He signed with the B's as a free agent for the start of the 2018-2019 season. He played in 40 regular season games last year, going 22-11-4 with a 2.34 goals against average and a. 922 save percentage. And he was stingy — allowing two or fewer goals in 19 of his 36 complete games while posting five shutouts.

He also experienced a span of games that Rask could relate to. Just as Tuukka did not play during the Bruins successful Stanley Cup run back in 2011 (Thomas played every minute of every game), so too was Halak the loyal one held in reserve last spring, always ready, but not seeing action as Rask started and finished every Stanley Cup contest.