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Celebrating Boston's Affordable Housing Funding Grants at North End's Knights of Columbus Site

by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com

It was a good day for affordable housing efforts in the City of Boston as hundreds of new units were funded throughout the city in a celebratory event held in the North End. Mayor Walsh and representatives from the Department of Neighborhood Development, Neighborhood Housing Trust Fund and the Community Preservation Committee gathered at the Knights of Columbus building at 41 North Margin Street, the future site of 23 new senior affordable housing units. The North End project is receiving of \$1.96 million from Community Preservation Act funding.

In addition to Mayor Walsh, speaking at the event were Al Caldarelli of the East Boston

CDC, Victor Brogna from the North End / Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) and Sheila Dillon, Boston's Chief of Housing and Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND). Attending were local officials, including City Councilor Lydia Edwards and State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz. In total, 10 affordable housing developments were awarded funding throughout the city as part of Community Preservation grants.

North End K of C members were on hand from the Ausonia Council #1513 for the celebration, along with their non-profit partner, the East Boston Community Development Corp. that will have a 99-year lease to develop and manage the prop-



L-R: From the Knight of Columbus (Ausonia Council) John Pagliuca, John Romano, Steve Scappichio, Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, K of C John Fiumara, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, and NEWRA's Victor Brogna

erty. At the N. Margin St. location, there will be 23 units in total as part of the 5-story building. General affordability requirements would be for those with incomes up to \$45,000 while the "senior" notation means those at least 62 years old.

Public financing dictates that tenants will be selected via lottery.

The Knights will also have just over 1,500 square feet of ground floor space to house a new council headquarters. Plans also call for a community room and 15 parking spaces.

The citywide projects announced Wednesday total \$26 million toward 515 affordable housing units and deed-restricted homes

in Brighton, East Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Mission Hill, North End and Roxbury. The North End project is receiving of \$1.96 million from Community Preservation Act funding. Mayor Walsh has targeted 16,000 new affordable housing units by 2030 with 5,500 affordable housing units permitted to date.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez Ain't A-Ok

The Green New Deal that is being pushed by the likes of U.S. Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez and her sidekick U.S. Senator Ed Markey is all a bunch of hocus pocus from the Climate Change extremists. They say the world will end as we know it in 12 years unless we start taking bullet trains to Europe or California or wherever. They want cows to be banned from flatulating all over the pasture.

To make matters worse, most of the looney tune Democrats running for president agree that the former bartender from Queens is on to something.

How did Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez become so A-OK in such short time?

Star Parker is Right

Star Parker is an author and president of CURVE (Center for Urban Renewal and Education) and recently said something worth repeating, "I am one black woman who believes in America and loves this country, who believes that our future lies in Christianity, capitalism and the Constitution. And I am here to tell you that tens of millions of Americans of all backgrounds are with me and are with President Trump."

I am Against Fighting Endless Wars

Recently, those in the Anti-Trump Resistance inside and outside of government are opposing any attempt to get out of Afghanistan or Syria any time soon. Usually, Democrats oppose wars but since Democrats are mad as hell with Trump they now sound like War Hawks. Oh there are plenty of GOP War Hawks too. But I find it difficult to believe that Democrats can't swallow the words Trump uses like "Great nations do not fight endless wars." Didn't these same Democrats once support President Obama who wrote in 2015, "I do not support the idea of endless wars?"

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Representatives of the 10 affordable housing awards throughout the city with Mayor Walsh and local officials.

(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

2019 City Scholarship Applications Available to Boston Residents

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced applications are now available for the 2019 City of Boston Scholarship Program. The City of Boston Scholarship Program is designed to support higher education, and is available to Boston residents interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree or continuing education in Massachusetts.

"The City of Boston Scholarship Fund helps students achieve their dream of attending college, and I'm proud that through this program, we're able to give our residents the support they need," said Mayor Walsh. "I encourage residents throughout our city's neighbor-

hoods to apply to this program, and look forward to our city's leaders gaining the opportunities they deserve to succeed."

The City of Boston Scholarship fund is a need-based scholarship that provides up to \$10,000 over four years towards tuition, and relies primarily on generous contributions from individuals, organizations and corporations to further the goal of having more Boston residents complete a post-secondary education. During the 2018-2019 academic year, the scholarship program awarded a total of \$290,000 to over 115 students representing almost every neighborhood of Boston,

who went on to attend 30 local colleges and universities. This year, the Fund will award 30 new recipients.

This year's scholarships were supported by generous donations from Arbella Insurance Foundation, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation, Herb Chambers Foundation, Pinnacle Leadership Foundation, and Rapid7 as part of their commitment to students of Boston.

"Investing in the education of our young people is paramount to not only their own success, but to the future of our local communities and businesses,"


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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE BIBLE LANDS



The history of ancient Mesopotamia, also called the West Asiatic or the Tigris-Euphrates country, was actually composed of three major periods. These were known as the Babylon Period, the Assyrian Period, and the Persian Period. They all occupied the territory that was part of the “Bible Lands.” Mountains in the northern portion of the country reach heights of 7,000-feet, but further south, the country slopes downward to form a broad central alluvial plain, which occupies the valley between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. The previous column noted that history marks this as the location of the “Garden of Eden.” The name “Garden of Eden” implies, an area where climate, soil, and rainfall were ideal. The Old Testament calls this area “Shinar, Babel, and The Land of the Chaldees.” It was one of the richest and most fertile districts, and supplied one third of the grain produced in all of western Asia. A magnificent system of artificial irrigation was introduced by a network of canals. The greatest of these canals was called the “Nar Malka.” It connected the Tigris with the Euphrates and was still in use as late as 700 A.D.

During the Babylonian period, the people maintained a civilization, which has not been properly appreciated until fairly modern times. The discovery and deciphering of many thousands of inscribed tablets from some of the oldest cities of Babylonia give a very accurate account of their ancient life in details, which are clearer than most other nations except Egypt.

Their laws were administered by judges and supreme judges. Punishment was handed out in the form of fines, loss of civil rights, imprisonment. and at times even death. Appeals could be made to the king. They used a form of silver currency, with denominations named “talents, mancus, shekels, and paras.” Taxes were levied for the improvement of their roads and canals. They were also required to pay a “king’s tax” (property tax), and an “army tax.”

All Chaldeans of free birth were educated. Slaves were protected by law against harsh treatment from their masters; they could own property; and in fact were often taught trades by their owners. Women occupied a favorable position in their society, especially after marriage. They could own property and engage in business ventures. Motherhood was especially respected and offences against any mother were severely punished, sometimes even by mutilation.

NEXT WEEK:
Bablu

Saint Frances of Rome

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Frances was born in Rome to a wealthy and aristocratic couple, Paolo Bussa and Iacobella dei Roffredeschi in 1384. She was christened in the Church of St. Agnes on the famed Piazza Navona. When she was eleven years old, she wanted to be a nun, but, at about the age of twelve, her parents arranged for her to marry Lorenzo Ponziani, commander of the papal troops of Rome and member of an extremely wealthy family.

Among her children we know of Battista, Evangelista, a child of great gifts, and Agnes.

The family flourished under Frances’ care, but within a few years a great plague known as the Black Death, began to sweep across Italy. It struck Rome with devastating cruelty and left Frances’ second son dead. In an effort to help alleviate some of the suffering, Frances used all her wealth and sold her possessions to buy whatever the sick might possibly need. When all her resources had been exhausted, Frances and Vannoza went door to door begging. Later, Frances’ daughter died, Frances opened a section of her house as a hospital.

Frances united many Roman ladies in an association of oblates attached to the White Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria Nuova; later they became the Benedictine Oblate Congregation of Tor di Specchi which was approved by Pope Eugene IV on July 4, 1433. Its members led the life of religious, but without the strict cloister or formal vows, and gave themselves up to prayer and good works. They offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor. The community later became known simply as the Oblates of St. Frances of Rome.

Once the society was established, Frances chose not to live at the community residence, but rather at home with her husband, nursing him for the last seven years of his life from wounds he had received in battle. When he died in 1436, she moved into the monastery and became the superior continuing to serve the poor. Frances passed away on March 9, 1440, and was buried in Santa Maria Nova. Frances was canonized in 1608 by Pope Paul V. The Feast of Saint Frances of Rome is celebrated on March 9th.



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Valentine's Day Party

At the Nazzaro Center

by Sal Giaratani



L-R: Maryanne Tordiglione, Councilor Lydia Edwards, and Antoinette Masson

This week's regularly scheduled Senior Bingo Games were temporarily interrupted for a Valentine's Party. Joining in on all the fun was City Councilor Lydia Edwards who showed up passing out flowers to one and all including yours truly. The Nazzaro Center is such a big part of this neighborhood as it has been for decades when it kept neighbors "spick and span" too. It is still needed now more than ever for folks of all ages.

After Edwards left, Cal Tordiglione returned to the podium to resume the calling of numbers. As I left the bingo hall, things went back to normal as Cal bellowed, "B-29," and everyone began to laugh.

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Senator DiDomenico

Appointed Assistant Majority Leader of Senate

Also lands key post as Chair of Bills in Third Reading

State Senator Sal DiDomenico was recently appointed to several leadership positions in the Massachusetts State Senate by President Karen Spilka. DiDomenico was named Assistant Majority Leader and will have a seat on the President's leadership team. He was also appointed as Chair of the important Bills in Third Reading Committee and Vice Chair of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee which is charged with examining the impacts of Federal government changes and working with our partners to assist our Commonwealth. "It is an honor to be appointed as Assistant Majority Leader and to several other leadership positions in the Senate," said DiDomenico. "I want to thank President Spilka for her trust and confidence. I look forward to serving on her team and working with my colleagues to move the Senate forward this session."

DiDomenico was also named to several key committees that will be dealing with major pieces of legislation this session including the Joint Committee on Education which will be working to update the Chapter 70 education formula for our communities; the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development which will deal with issues regarding workers rights and labor legislation; and the Senate Committee on Steering and Policy which will work



State Senator Sal DiDomenico and Massachusetts Senate President Karen Spilka

with the President and members to identify bills that will be brought before the Senate.

Senator DiDomenico has served in the State Senate since 2010 and continues to proudly serve the residents of Allston, Brighton, Cambridge, Chelsea,

Everett and the West End of Boston. The positions he was appointed to this session will allow him to continue his work on important issues that will have a lasting impact on constituents throughout his district and the residents of Massachusetts.

THE RENAISSANCE LODGE, SONS OF ITALY Annual St. Joseph's Day Luncheon

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019, AT NOON

For over a decade, Renaissance Lodge Officer Barbara Summa, owner of the North End's famous La Summa Ristorante, 30 Fleet Street, in Boston's North End, has hosted a traditional Saint Joseph's Day Luncheon for lodge members, family, and friends. This is truly a favorite event!

The luncheon will include such favorites as orange and fennel salad; stuffed artichokes; broccoli rabe; pasta dishes, including pasta with orange rind and breadcrumbs; various frittatas; special traditional desserts (zeppole, sweet ravioli, fresh fruit); and coffee. (If we're lucky, she may even have smelts!)

The price is \$45 and includes meal, tax, and

tip. All meals must be paid for in advance. You can pay for your alcoholic beverages and soda that day.

This event has always been a sellout, so early RSVPs are essential!
SEATING IS LIMITED!!

RSVP to Marjorie Cahn at 617-285-6564.

Please make checks payable to Renaissance Lodge "OSIA" and mail to Dr. Dean Saluti, P.O. Box 692027, Quincy, MA 02269. Checks must be received *before the event*.

Park your car on the street or in the Commercial Street lot at the end of Fleet Street. We also suggest that you arrive early and bring your appetite!

L'Accabadora Angel of Mercy] (2016)

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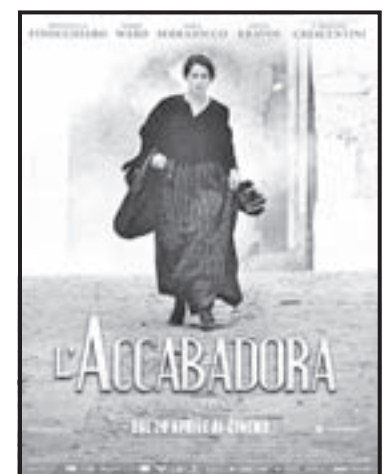
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Annetta lives in a small village in rural Sardinia at the end of the 1930s. She is in her mid-30s, always wears black, is a loner and silent, with a flinty beauty typical of the dry surrounds. She holds a terrible secret from the past and spend long days waiting for a call. When it comes, her slim fingers open an old leather bag and reveal a wooden mal-

let, an old cushion, a broken mirror ... until something unexpected happens to change her whole existence... and gradually Annetta will discover that she can be something completely different from the Accabadora (angel of mercy) which she once was, taking back her own life and the fact of being a woman.

(Cineuropa.org).



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Rolling Out the Red Carpet

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



It is that wonderful time of the year again. The time of watching movie stars glide through the red carpet, as graceful as paper swans, wrapped in jewel-hued gowns. It is the time when television channels replay Oscar-winning movies of the past, with iconic images of sultry *femme fatales* and tight-jawed heroes and conniving villains flashing across the screen. During the past few weeks, people have devoted many moments to recognizing the artistic achievement a medium that often goes unappreciated, being synonymous with lightweight popcorn fare. Now, however, people are in full recognition of the powerful force that movies play in our lives. Which film of the past year, they ask, best crafted a story that transported us to another time or place? Which director imbued his or her project with the most love and passion? Which actress or actor best delved into the complexities of their role? Yes, it is the time of the year when the Academy Awards are announced. As a long-time lover of film, I will spend the evening of Sunday, February 24th, glued to my television, shivering with anticipation as the little gold statuettes are distributed. While I am watching, I will also pay tribute to the significance of movies to my life and heritage.

Movies have always comprised an integral part of my soul. Indeed, film has contributed to the collective subconscious of people around the world. Much of our notions of good and evil, achievement, love and longing derive from the celluloid world. When I think of selfless romance, for example, I think of cynical café owner Rick Blaine from *Casablanca* letting his true love Ilsa depart on a plane on a foggy Moroccan night, all for the higher cause of stopping Nazism. Han Solo from *Star Wars*, on the other hand, forever stays in my mind as the epitome of the rascal with a heart of gold, the guy everybody knows who tries

to be tough but cannot conceal his soft side for long. When he reappeared at the end of the film to save Luke Skywalker from the clutches of the evil Empire, I felt a cheer swelling up inside me. That is why I appreciate film so much, because they are little stories that encompass the spectrum of emotions that give meaning to our existence as humans. During Oscar season, I try to catch as many of the Best Picture nominees as I can, though busy work and school schedules make it hard. This year, I did manage to catch *Black Panther* — hey, I'm a superhero nerd! — And loved the way that film combined respect for its comic book origins with modern-day relevance and thought-provoking characterization. I hope to watch many of the other nominees as soon as I am able, perhaps on a cozy movie night, snuggling with my husband and a big bowl of buttered popcorn. From dramatic biographies to quirky indie flicks, the year's Oscar-nominated films encapsulated a rich tapestry of the human story, and I want to soon add them to my repertoire.

The Oscar season also reminds me of the tremendous achievement that Italians and Italian-Americans have made in the field of cinema. Stateside, directors like Francis Ford Coppola and Martin Scorsese have become icons of American filmmaking. My father is always quick to remind me that Italian-born moviemakers have supplied the world with many indelible masterpieces. World cinema stands all the richer because of directors like Federico Fellini, who brought whimsy and absurd satire back to silver screen or Vittorio De Sica, who gave a voice to Italy's working-class citizens or Sergio Leone, whose revisionist Westerns reshaped the myth of the American frontier. Italian film even forms the backbone of an interesting story repeated among my family. When my grandmother was a young and sophisticated student

in Rome, she was courted by the studio bigwigs of Cinecittà, the Italian version of Hollywood, to become an actress. Though one of her old-fashioned relatives put an end to this, the story speaks to the splendor of Italian cinema and its ability to inspire dreams in young people just like the fictionalized Hollywood of legend. In honor of Italian contributions to movies, I often serve star-worthy Italian dishes for my Oscar-watching events. A few years ago, I made a delectable mascarpone cheesecake drizzled with chocolate sauce. It was such a decadent and creamy hit that I plan to make it again on Sunday, an appropriately stylish plate for the most glamorous night of the year.

Films are a roadmap of our hopes, dreams and values. I encourage everyone to watch at least a few of the Best Picture nominees before the Oscar ceremony on Sunday in order to find one that resonates on an emotional level. Good movies enrich our lives, as they provide us with visions of another world or new perspectives or characters so strongly written that they remain inside our mind long after the projector has stopped running. This month, I will revel in the Oscars in order to pay tribute to the films that have enhanced my life journey, and I will also pause to honor the Italian movies that have become milestones in my culture and heritage. After all, the ability to view films as more than just entertainment but as significant social art and artifacts is an achievement worthy of an Academy Award in itself.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

REMEMBERING

LT. MICHAEL QUINN, U.S.M.C.

Quote to Note

"Surround yourself in shinning souls that inspire you, lift you higher and bring forth the best in you."

Recently, I read a news story on the upcoming Lt. Michael Quinn Scholarship Banquet and can't believe this is the 50th anniversary of this annual banquet which was established back on September 8, 1969. Three Townies got this banquet going who were friends of Quinn. They were Steve Driscoll, the late Eddie Johnson, and Ronan Fitzpatrick.

Michael Quinn was a Townie's Townie. He was born in 1946, two years before me. He graduated from both Boston Latin School and Holy Cross in Worcester. He is enshrined at both schools in the Hall of Fame in both football and hockey.

Quinn had his whole life in front of him upon graduation, he enlisted with the United States Marines to serve and defend his country. Quinn

was deployed to Vietnam as a young 2nd Lieutenant and made the ultimate sacrifice. He was given both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for saving many of his fellow Marines on that long ago August day while on Patrol near DeNang in Quang Nam province.

As a member of the Abraham Lincoln Post 11, GAR on Green Street I often stop by that monument dedicated to our fallen Vietnam War heroes including the forever young Lt. Michael Quinn whose generation which was also mine died in defense of the country oh so young. Gone but never forgotten. Heroes to all forever!

This year's banquet will take place at the Knights of Columbus on April 6th. For more information, call Ronan Fitzgerald at 617-242-5493.

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Celebrates Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day means different things to different people. For many it is a day to exchange tokens like flowers, candy, or cards. Today's seniors have lived long and fulfilling lives, and have a legacy of their spouses, partners, and/or children. For those seniors, many decades of love expands to extended families, friends, and even their peers with whom they interact each day, often at the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC). The center strives each day of its operations to make seniors' lives happier and to bring contentment and joy.

Helen Keller said, "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Indeed, Valentine's Day is our cultural reminder to enjoy a loving state of mind. To that end, the NE/WE NSC recently held its Valentine's Party for the seniors to commemorate this love and friendship. The center had a fabulous turn out: nearly four dozen members of the community, including folks from the Amy Lowell and Blackstone Apartments, dropped in to enjoy one another's company and a feast of raviolis, salad, chicken, and sweets, all served by NE/WE NSC staff and volunteers.

Special guests included City Councilor Lydia Edwards and Legislative Aide State Michael Bonetti, who brought donuts to the festivity. Representative Aaron Michlewitz's aide Patrick Lyons visited with Valentine greetings and roses after the event due to a scheduling conflict. Victor Brogna, NE/WE NSC Advisory Board member, serenaded the crowd with his trumpet playing. Volunteer David Roderick joined the meal to both socialize and serve seniors.

Would you like a seat at our table? Don't miss the fun! Please call the NE/WE NSC directly at 617-523-8125 to reserve your spot for future luncheons, which the NE/WE NSC will advertise in advance. New clients must sign up to obtain free membership with ABCD.



Representative Aaron Michlewitz bringing flowers to the seniors for Valentine's Day



Councilor Lydia Edwards brings donuts



A view of the crowd





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Special thanks go out to State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Senator Joseph Boncore and City Councilor Lydia Edwards for their sponsorships and donations! N.E.A.D. is extremely grateful to Nazzaro Center Director and N.E.A.D. board member Steven Siciliano for all his help and the use of the Center. Also, thanks to Debbie DeCristoforo, President of the North End Seniors for letting us use their bingo equipment.

A big thank you go out to all of the businesses and individuals who donated to this event: Michael Giannasoli, North End Waterfront Health, Toni Gilardi, Beneventos, Varano Group, Orzo Trattoria, Taranta, Prezza, A Friend, 2Twenty2, Lulu's Bakery, Botega Canal, Carmelina's, Joe Pace & Son, Starbucks, Elite Pest Control, Locale, Parziale's Bakery, Saint Rosalie Society, Massimino's, Mangia Mangia, Maria Michlewitz, Regina Pizza, Teddy Boyle, North End Waterfront.com, Mike's Pastry, Post-Gazette Newspaper, and DePasquale Ventures

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Return to Ellis Island with Author Vincent J. Cannato



Author Vincent Cannato



This is your opportunity to learn about the dramatic history of Ellis Island from many viewpoints ranging from the immigrants themselves to the officials, interpreters and social reformers of the day. Maybe your parents or grandparents passed through Ellis Island on their way to living in the North End! Vincent J. Cannato, author and Associate Professor of History at UMass Boston, will share his insights about Ellis Island as he discusses his 2010 book, *American Passage: the History of Ellis Island* on Wednesday, March 6th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the North End Branch Library,

25 Parmenter Street, Boston, 617-227-8135.
This event is generously sponsored by the Friends of the North End Library.
For more information concerning the Friends of the NE Library, please email info@FriendsNELibrary.org or go to www.FriendsNELibrary.org for membership information and a listing of other programs.
Also, the Friends of the North End Library are continually improving their daily book sale on the shelves in the back of the library, which is the source of their funds for these exciting programs.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

There were lots of advertisements for Valentine's Day, but the one that caught the eye of viewers was "My Pillow", whose message read, women would rather "My Pillow" than a piece of jewelry! UGH! How many women appreciated that message? ... If you haven't heard it all, now you have! I heard Adidas is pulling their new all white sneakers off the market after criticism from the political correct police. Why do companies listen to these loonies? ... The country has changed and Americans are being dragged down by lefties in congress who are striving to give away everything free! So, who pays? Not them, but us. Congress enjoys all the benefits life has to offer and then some. (Look on social media at all the benefits bestowed on Congress while we pay through the nose in taxes) That's why candidates for congress go in hock spending millions to get elected ... Jim Kearney was elected as the new East Boston Chamber of Commerce president recently. Congratulations Jim! ... How could MassDOT have miscalculated usage of the tunnel at 5 percent? With all the new multi-

family buildings going up and new comers pouring in faster than lava pours out of Mt. Etna into East Boston even a baby could predict the figures using the tunnel would grow, grow, and grow! Figures now indicate forty-seven percent of travelers use the tunnel every day and the impact on motorist's frustration is spreading. Another blunder by MassDOT! Central Square, a white elephant design can be added to the tunnel disaster. Who does this planning??? ... Gove Street Citizens Group voted 17 to 7 against developing the Mount Carmel Church property into 112-units of housing! Exactly right! Neighbors do not intend to have this quaint tiny section impacted with more people ... East Boston businessman Pat Marano of Winthrop and the North End passed suddenly on February 4th. Mr. Marano was a well-known businessman in East Boston, running a private club on Porter Street for many years next door to Ecco Restaurant, and eventually moving his club to Chelsea Street inside the Venture Realty building. Pat was liked by many and will be missed ... Ward 6 Revere Councilor Charlie Patch, 70, announced he will be retiring at the end of the year, which came as

a shock to everyone. Meanwhile, one of Revere's oldest serving councilors, John Powers Ward 5 still going full swing! ... The Elite Donut awning that everyone has come to know as the friendliest coffee shop in East Boston located in Day Square for over thirty plus years has been taken down, and a new business is expected to be opening. Heard it is a business familiar to East Boston ... There should be term limits for appointed positions of power! Seventy-five years is old enough for anyone holding a powerful position to retire. It's only fair to give another person a chance! ... Are you ready to gamble? The \$2.4 billion Encore Boston Harbor Casino in Everett will be opening on schedule in June 2019 according to reports. Steve Wynn is not involved in the company any longer and there is a possibility the gaming commission could revoke his Everett license. See you there! ... The East Boston Social Centers is holding its annual Pizza & Comedy Night Fundraiser at Prince Pizzeria/Giggles on Thursday, April 11th includes all the cheese pizza you can eat, soft drinks, and comedy show. It promises to be a fun-filled evening! ... *Till next time!*

• Scholarship Applications (Continued from Page 1)

said Corey Thomas, President and CEO of Rapid7. "We are thrilled to continue our contribution to the scholarship fund and commend The City of Boston for its tireless dedication to providing students the support they need to reach their educational goals."
The Scholarship Committee has worked in recent years to simplify and strengthen the application process. Highlights include an updated recommendation form that assesses college and career readiness, three short-answer questions in place of a longer essay, an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculator for students not eligible for FAFSA, and a clear recognition of financial need among continuing education students.

"This scholarship makes accomplishing my dreams a little easier. A college education is very expensive," said Juliana Vazquez, a resident of East Boston and a 2018 City of Boston Scholarship Recipient, "The amount of debt that young college graduates accumulate over four years can be astronomical and I commend the City of Boston for recognizing this. Our great city is working tirelessly to find ways to financially support as many city kids as possible in receiving a college education and for this, I am extremely grateful."

The City of Boston Scholarship program is part of Mayor Walsh's commitment to ensuring that all Boston residents are able to access and complete their post-secondary education. In 2016, Mayor Walsh launched tuition-free community college for Boston Public Schools graduates, providing a cost-effective entry point into higher education for Boston's young people. Participating colleges include Bunker Hill Community College, MassBay Community College, and Roxbury Community College.

This year, as part of his legislative agenda, Mayor Walsh proposed replicating Boston's Tuition-Free Community College (TFCC) Initiative launched in June 2016, making it available statewide. TFCC was launched by Mayor Walsh and currently serves 295 students attending Bunker Hill Community College, Roxbury Community College and MassBay Community College. Students enrolled through the program have an average graduation rate of 70 percent over three years, significantly higher than national averages.

In 2018, Mayor Walsh, in partnership with the Frieze Family Foundation, launched the GRAD Last Mile Fund, an innovative scholarship program designed to provide financial support to Boston students nearing college graduation. Additional resources for residents pursuing higher education can be found on Mayor

Walsh's Education Cabinet's Higher Education Resource page.

Candidates for the City of Boston Scholarship Program must be Boston residents who have graduated from high school or have completed G.E.D. programming by the time the awards are made. Additionally, candidates must be planning to attend, or currently attending, a two- or four-year accredited post-secondary institution in Massachusetts.

Residents who meet these eligibility requirements are encouraged to log on to www.boston.gov/education/city-boston-scholarship-fund. **The deadline to submit applications is April 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** For applicants who are renewing their scholarship from a previous year, please email COBScholarship@boston.gov.

For more information on the City of Boston Scholarship, or to apply, please visit Boston.gov/scholarship.

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The consultant(s) shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to Civil, Structural, Electrical, Environmental, Geotechnical, Code Compliance, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, and Sustainable Design.

The Authority expects to select three (3) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed **ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000)**. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**, on the Capital Bid Opportunities website of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-improvements/> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com. The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

There will not be a Consultant Briefing for this Request for Qualifications.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/capital-improvements/important-documents/>. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance coverage of \$10,000,000 minimum is required for commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required, shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on Thursday, April 11, 2019** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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On the Aisle THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

ArtsEmerson Presents

American Moor

Directed by Kim Weild

Keith Hamilton Cobb's Award-Winning

Exploration of Shakespeare, Race, and America Returns to Boston

Two Weeks of Performances, April 10 – 21, 2019 at The Emerson Paramount Center

ArtsEmerson will host the return of the award-winning *American Moor* written and performed by Keith Hamilton Cobb, an urgent solo work examining the experience and perspective of black men in America through the metaphor of William Shakespeare's character, *Othello*. The 2018 IRNE and Elliot Norton award-winning play received wide-spread acclaim from Boston audiences and critics — *American Moor* plays ArtsEmerson for two weeks of performances, April 10–21, 2019, at the Emerson Paramount Center Robert J. Orchard Stage.

American Moor challenges the capacity of theatre to fulfill the human longing to be fully visible and embraced; it's a show that poses the question "who gets to perform Shakespeare?" while exploring the inequities of life as a black actor and life as a black man. *The Boston Globe's* Don Aucoin calls it "a deep-from-the-heart spellbinder [that] is a blisteringly eloquent and penetrating meditation on the ever-urgent matter of race in America."

"Keith's got something timelessly entertaining, powerfully urgent and deeply disruptive to say with *American Moor*," says ArtsEmerson artistic director David Dower. "In his first appearance in Boston he struck a chord that still reverberates. Just like we've done with Daniel Beaty's *Mr. Joy*, Melinda Lopez' *Mala*, and with companies like Whistler in the Dark, Arlekin Players, and Bedlam, we're delighted to create the opportunity for more people to experience an award-winning



Keith Hamilton Cobb
(Photo by C. Hovde and Chris Lang)

production. Keith and Kim have continued to evolve the show since last we saw it here, as well, so even its fans will find surprises that reward a repeat visit. With Oregon Shakespeare Festival's *Othello* having just wrapped a visit to A.R.T., it's a perfect time to confront the complexities of that play, its title character, and the American culture — Keith is absolutely burning to take us there."

American Moor was previously presented in Boston in 2017 by O.W.I.

The Emerson Paramount Center is located at 219 Tremont Street, Boston MA.

For more information go to: www.artsemerson.org, or call the Box Office at 617-824-8400, the Paramount Center Box Office, is opened Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

J.B. Priestley's Timeless Thriller

An Inspector Calls

ARRIVES IN BOSTON

The Production Brings its U.S. Tour to ArtsEmerson

by Award-Winning Director Stephen Daldry

Two Weeks Only March 14 – 24, 2019 at the Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre

ArtsEmerson, Boston's leading presenter of contemporary world theatre, is honored to welcome the U.S. tour of J.B. Priestley's classic theatrical event, *An Inspector Calls*. Returning to direct his National Theatre masterpiece revival is Stephen Daldry (Oscar-nominated director of *The Reader*, *The Hours* and *Billy Elliot*) who also brings the iconic grand-scale set from the West End to Boston. This production of *An Inspector Calls* is the longest running revival of a play in history, seen by over 4 million theatergoers worldwide and winning an unprecedented number of awards including three Olivier Awards, four Tony Awards and seven Drama Desk Awards.

Written at the end of the Second World War and set before the First, the play begins when the mysterious Inspector Goole calls unexpectedly on the prosperous Birling family home, shattering their peaceful family dinner party with his investigations into the death of a young woman. *The Telegraph* calls it "an Edwardian thriller with a socialist purpose, tinged with a supernatural spin" and *The Independent* hails "its power and pertinence feel all the more striking."

"Daldry's triumphant *An Inspector Calls* is the kind of treat we are always looking to bring to ArtsEmerson's audiences," says ArtsEmerson artistic director David Dower. "Like earlier productions of revivals like *A Trip to Bountiful* and *Beauty Queen of Leenane*, this one delivers a time-tested play in a definitive, visionary staging that exhilarates as much for being familiar as for being entirely unexpected. Each captures the full power of theater's ability to lift us out of the toil and turmoil of our day yet still leave us deeply attuned to our connection to each other. It's been two decades since it first conquered the world, but my first encounter lingers as an unforgettable experience at the theater and I can't wait for Inspector Goole's return visit."

About An Inspector Calls

Hailed as the theatrical event of its generation, winning more awards than any other production



An Inspector Calls
(Photo by Mark Douet)

in history, *An Inspector Calls* has thrilled more than 4 million people worldwide. When Inspector Goole arrives unexpectedly at the prosperous Birling family home, their peaceful dinner party is shattered by his investigations into the death of a young working-class woman. His startling revelations shake the very foundations of their lives and challenge audiences to question their own consciences.

The production runs two weeks at the Emerson Cutler Majestic Theatre, located at 219 Tremont Street in downtown Boston. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ArtsEmerson.org, by phone at 617-824-8400, or in person at the Box Office.



**THE CARDIGANS –
FIRST BAND ON THE MOON
(Vinyl)
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The celebrated Swedish quintet, The Cardigans, have issued *First Band on the Moon*, featuring their International hit single, “Lovefool.” The album was a major breakthrough for the band, both in their native Sweden and internationally and it was their best-selling album in the United States. Formed in the small village of Jönköping, Sweden, in 1992, The Cardigans are a Swedish pop rock band that met as teenagers and went on to find worldwide success. With six critically acclaimed studio albums to their name, the band has sold over 15 million albums worldwide to date. The band’s music has been prominently featured on a number of film soundtracks including *A Life Less Ordinary*, *The X Files* and most prominently on *Romeo + Juliet*, which featured their ground-breaking international hit “Love Fool.” Following their 2006 tour, the band reunited in 2012, to play several concerts and continue to perform to audiences across the globe. The Cardigans are: Nina Persson, vocals; Peter Svensson, guitar; Bengt Lagerberg, drums; Magnus Sveningsson, bass; and Lasse Johansson, keyboard, acoustic guitar. Cuts of note include, “Your New Cuckoo,” “Been It,” “Never Recover,” “Step On Me,” “Losers,” and “Great Divide.”

**THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE MOUNTAIN: PART
2 – MOTION PICTURE
SOUNDTRACK (CD)
Varèse Sarabande**

Varèse Sarabande delivers the goods with the debut CD release of the soundtrack for *The Other Side of the Mountain (Part 2)*, by multiple award-winning composer Lee Holdridge. The film was the sequel to the successful 1975 box office hit, *The Other Side of the Mountain*. The score features a beautiful love theme, which is heard in variations throughout the album, as well as in two songs sung by Merrily Webber (arranged by Holdridge) – the haunting “Love Theme” and the drowning of tears via “I Hear It Rain.” The album was transferred from analog tape from the composer’s archive. A sampling of Holdridge’s beautiful cuts of music includes, the pretty “Holiday,” the balmy strains of “Summer Night,” the solitude of “Alone Together,” and the moving “On The Road.”

**LE VENT DU NORD –
TERRITOIRES (CD)
Borealis Records**

Le Vent du Nord are the feisty torchbearers of Quebecois traditional music, and together bring this dream “Le Pays de Samuel” and others to life on *Territoires*, described at the group’s richest, most intriguing album to date. From the plight of New France “Louisbourg,” to progressive social changes “Evolution Tranquille,” a nod to the midcentury “Quiet Revolution” that led to Quebec’s rebirth, from mysterious monsters “Chaousaro,” to love’s yearning “Le Soir Arrive,” the

now five-person ensemble travels far and wide. Le Vent du Nord’s own dream has been to bring a contemporary, highly original sensibility to the songs and melodies preserved in archives or treasured in family troves. Through thoughtful engagement with songs’ stories and artful arrangements, the ensemble pushes Quebec folk music forward, with an ear open to the world and its current travails. Good stuff ... eh?

**JEFF JOHNSON & PHIL
KEAGGY - CAPPADOCIA (CD)
Ark Music**

For their third recording as a duo, Jeff Johnson (keys, percussion & vocals) and Phil Keaggy (guitars, cumbus, bass, vocals & percussion) have created a contemporary instrumental journey inspired by Turkey’s *Cappadocia*. This visually spectacular area has been known over the past several thousand years as a place of great spirituality. The inspiration came upon seeing the colorful soil eroded over the millennia, leaving steep cliffs and tall rock spires known as fairy chimneys, and into that rock ancient inhabitants carved houses, churches and even entire communities, sometimes partially exposed and other times entirely underground. The result is eight compositions, beginning with the mid-Eastern sounding title track, “Cappadocia,” trailed by the spiritual question “Quo Vadis (Where Are You Going?),” the mysterious valleys named in “Valley of Swords and Roses,” and a second-coming reference with “Parousia (A Presence).” The song “That Which Is Hidden” begins the second half, followed by “Chapel of Stone” which refers to the first carved-out-of-rock church they entered, the soaring “Dove Visions,” and the finale “Trinity” is in the form of the mystical union of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A very moving, close to an hour of music built on love and beliefs!

**FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE
– CAN’T SAY I AIN’T
COUNTRY (CD)
BMLG Records**

Florida Georgia Line delivers their much-anticipated fourth studio album, *Can’t Say I Ain’t Country*, which includes their 16th #1 overall as artists, “Simple.” The title track sets the pace for the awesome collection, trailed by the slow-paced, steamy “Talk You Out of It,” cranking it up for “Speed of Love,” teaming up with Jason Derulo on the gospel-flavored “Women,” the fast-talking “People Are Different,” and mark the midpoint by confessing their love on “Told You.” FGL joins forces with Hardy to paint a picture of laid back rowdiness and charm in the down-home fun of “Y’all Boys,” plus their definition of “Small Town” folk, trailing with the good looks of “Sittin’ Pretty,” Jason Aldean is part of the redneck rocker “Can’t Hide Red,” trying to ride out a lost love with weed and alcohol on “Colorado,” the promising “Like You Never Had It,” the fascination of “Swerve,” and count their rewards with “Blessings.”

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

by Sal Giarratani

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...
Happy Birthday to my cousin Karen Gorman who now calls the state of Maine her home. She is about to celebrate her birthday on Friday, February 22nd, which by the way is also the birthday of both George Washington and Ted Kennedy.

**SHOULD CITY COUNCIL
TERMS BE DOUBLED?**

I see that the Boston City Council is beginning a conversation amongst itself over whether or not to double the term of office from two years to four years. I think it is a good idea. Presently, running every two years means that almost as soon as they are elected, they begin thinking about re-election. Two years go by too quickly. Four-year terms would make for better government.

Recently, the Mayor of Quincy increased the length of the term to four years for the first time in the city. The same argument used by Boston City Council President Andrea Campbell suggesting the need for four-year terms was successfully used in Quincy.

Also historically noted, The Governor of Massachusetts was up through the 1964 election was elected to a two year term. In 1964, the voters of the Commonwealth elected its first governor for a 4-year term. It is hard to govern when seemingly upon being sworn in for two years, you start running for re-election.

I support four-year terms for the Boston City Council.

**REVERE GETS
NEW FOOD TRUCK BUSINESS**

Two Revere women are getting ready to open a Mediterranean and Latin American food truck with a goal of bringing healthy food to Revere. Selene Erazo and Hana Kolsky, who is a vegan, are aiming to sell local produce that aren’t GMO products. Erazo said, “It’s a passion of mine to cook. I am concerned about chemicals in food, so I’m looking to sell products like fish, tacos, humus and falafel.” Good luck!

**FIELDS CORNER TO BE
RE-BRANDED AS WHAT???**

I read this story in the *Dorchester Reporter*. Apparently, there are some in the Fields Corner area and at City Hall who are thinking about getting a historic designation for the largely Vietnamese community around Fields Corner. The new name being bounced around is “Little Saigon,” and this news has started a conversation in that area of Dorchester.

I still remember a Dorchester Day Parade years ago when Dapper O’Neil, still a city councilor, was caught on a nearby reporter’s mic calling the area near the T Station Saigon when he saw the large numbers of Vietnamese watching the parade go by with their children. He got into so much trouble for that remark because it was viewed as a slight to the neighborhood.

Now we have city officials and community activists actually

looking at a name change to “Little Saigon.” I don’t like it. If anything, after the fall of Saigon, multitudes arrived in America as asylum seekers and made new lives for themselves and families. They sought to assimilate into the American culture, especially for their children born here. As they have held on to Vietnamese traditions and culture, they have also Americanized.

While the Fields Corner area has grown into a large Vietnamese neighborhood, Vietnamese live across the city. There is large Vietnamese community in East Boston and points nearby north of the city. They live among us not as strangers but as friends and neighbors.

Calling a community “Little Saigon” is a push backwards. We need to look forward. I didn’t appreciate what Dapper said back in the day at a parade and I don’t appreciate this call to re-brand Fields Corner today.

CHIEF MARSHAL’S BANQUET

Soon St. Patrick’s Day will be here and the pre-festivities are already planned. On Sunday, March 2nd, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., for the Chief Marshal’s Parade Banquet honoring John C. Beatty, Lt./Col. U.S. Army retired. Corned Beef and Cabbage and music by Boston’s Erin Og a great Irish band fitting for this event. Boston Teachers Union Hall in Dorchester Carson Place.

For more information, call 617-596-6322, 617-293-8060 or 617-792-8570.

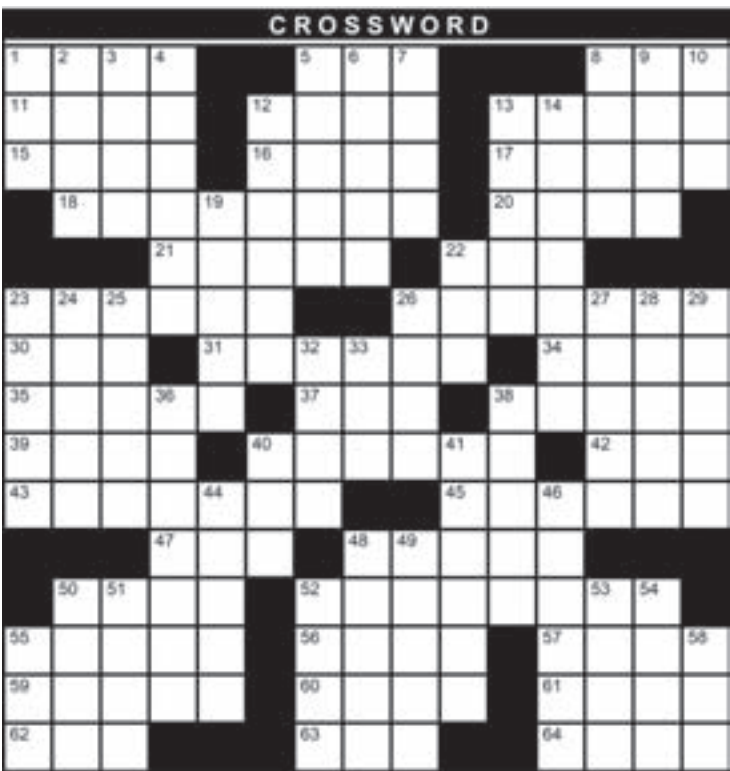
’80s Music

ACROSS

1. “Formerly,” formerly
5. *Steven Tyler to Liv
8. “*Ebony ____ Ivory”
11. Shakespeare king
12. Depression drifter
13. *One with lonely heart
15. Epiphany guests
16. Sir Mix- ____
17. “*Free Fallin’ performer
18. “*This is what it sounds like when ____
20. Day before, pl.
21. Scandinavian fjord, e.g.
22. “*Sweet dreams ____ made of ...”
23. “*Clock strikes up the hour and the sun begins ____
26. Iceman to cinema
30. Time frame
31. Maximum
34. Greek liqueur
35. Escape
37. Black and white sea bird
38. Razor sharpener
39. Antonym of all
40. Starting time
42. Chowd down
43. Like geometric reasoning
45. Styled with salon goo
47. Decompose
48. Past participle of bear
50. Duck-like black bird
52. *A-ha’s hit
55. Folium, plural
56. Argonauts’ propellers
57. Container weight
59. Apartments, e.g.
60. Black-eyed legumes
61. Author Murdoch
62. Opposite of paleo
63. Checked at bar, pl.
64. Catholic fasting period

DOWN

1. “Slippery” tree
2. Done between the lines
3. Kind of palm
4. Alex Trebek’s forte
5. Big name in fashion
6. Terminate, as in mission
7. Half-rotten
8. Pot contribution
9. In proximity to the Knicks
10. “Def Leppard album, “High ‘n’ ____”
12. Pork meatloaf
13. Phantom’s favorite genre?
14. “*We’ve got to hold on to what ____
19. Provide with ability
22. “*Goody Two Shoes” singer, Adam ____
23. “Tiger Beat” audience
24. Lowest deck
25. Flora’s partner
26. Says “what?”



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27. Beyond suburban
28. Nitrogen, in the olden days
29. Bicycle with a motor
32. Shake driver
33. *Swing ____ Sister
36. “*Just a city boy born and raised in South ____
38. Dictation taker
40. Quaker Man’s cereal
41. Emerge
44. Itsy-bitsy bits
46. Dal staple

48. Talked like a sheep
49. Ladies’ fingers
50. Orange traffic controller
51. Spaghetti aglio and ____
52. Serengeti antelope
53. Foal’s mother
54. “Joannie Loves Chachi” actress
55. “*Oh girls just want to have ____”
58. NYC time

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



On a snowy weekday morning, when I was about ten years old, the radio announcer bel- lowed forth with: “No school, all schools, all day, in Boston.” It was February and it was snow- ing. Now, you might think that with a public announcement like I just mentioned, that I would go back to bed and sleep the morning away ... just the opposite. My only thought was to get bundled up, head out to the top of Brooks Street hill and coast my way to the bottom, racing against the other kids of the neighborhood who dusted off their sleds after discovering that there was no school.

Most of the kids owned Flexible Flyers or Sears, Roebuck & Company sleds. I had a Snowbird. It was shorter than the average sled, made for only one person, but was it fast. Babbononno had given me a bar of paraffin wax to keep the blades friction free, and I used it every time I went coasting.

Nanna made me a cup of cocoa, which she insisted, would keep me from freezing. I loved cocoa, but I considered what she made as brown anti-freeze and thought it would just slow me down once I got to the top of the hill. Mom, at the same time, whipped up some oat- meal. After one spoonful, I was dressing for a day at the races, sled races, Brooks Street hill sled races, East Boston-style.

Carrying my sled under my left arm, I ran to the corner of Brooks and Eutaw Streets and looked to my left up the hill. The starting point was the top of the hill where White and Monmouth Streets came together. When I arrived, there were already sev- eral neighborhood kids there, and more showing up every minute. A few parents (almost all fathers) were lolling around waiting to see if there kids were going to participate, before they headed off to work. They would eventually walk down the hill a couple of blocks and take the bus, which stopped at the corner of Brooks and Lexington Streets, and would bring them to Maverick Station.

The racetrack was as fol- lows: we kids would pair off into twos, threes, or at most fours, and at a signal from a starter who would yell out, “Go,” and shoot off a cap gun as he yelled. We racers would run a few steps, and then belly-flop onto our sleds and coast down Brooks Street from the White/ Monmouth Street beginning point, down the hill passing my street, Eutaw, continuing past Trenton, then Lexington, Princeton, Saratoga, and end- ing at the corner of Brooks and

Bennington Streets. Our side of the Brooks and Bennington Streets was the finish line. Bennington was a main thor- oughfare and no one would dare try to sled across to the other side; it was too dangerous. (As you can see, the streets run- ning across Brooks were named after battles in the American Revolution.)

When it was my turn, I went up against three other neigh- borhood kids, a boy named Walsh, who was called Squeeky, Walter Day from down the street, and my next door neigh- bor, Bobby Romano. They were the competitors I had to go up against. The only one I was wor- ried about was Squeeky. He was skinny and had a fast sled, but at the sound of the cap gun and the word, go, I ran about five steps and then belly-flopped onto my Snowbird and coasted down the Brooks Street hill in search of glory.

We were somewhere between Trenton and Lexington Streets, and I was in the lead. Just then, a mutt ran out toward us racers and began chasing us, nipping at one of my boots as he ran parallel to our direction. I wiggled my leg, trying to shoo the dog away, but when all three of the other sledders passed me, I yelled to the owner, whom I happened to have known, “Ralphie, get your f_____g dog away from me.” Just then, I spotted Nanna and two of her lady friends coming out of a store that was within earshot of the worse expletive a kid could have used in public back then.

I continued coasting down the hill as my friend Ralphie scooped up his dog, but I had lost my momentum and came in fourth, or dead last, if you want to put it that way. Once the race was over, I began to think back to the point where I bellowed out the F-word and hoped that Nanna didn’t hear me. In real- ity, I know she did hear me and spoke enough English to understand what I said. I was hoping that her lady friends didn’t speak English, but that was too much to ask the gods of dirty words for.

Well, you can’t coast up a hill, so I and the other three sledders from my race began dragging our sleds back up the Brooks Street hill. I had no problems until I reached the location where I yelled out the F-word. Many of the old ladies of the neighborhood were in their windows as I walked by, and I knew that most were friendly with Nanna. I also knew by the looks on their faces that they had heard me scream at the dog nipping at my boot. Regardless

of the reason for my tirade, I had yelled the one word that was offensive to everyone in town.

When I passed a few of the houses, the first floor windows facing Brooks Street opened and the ladies sitting inside had things to say, like, “Tu maiale sporco,” (You dirty pig) or, “Aspetta di vedere tua mamma e tua nonna.” (Wait until I see your mother and your grand- mother) And, of course, I heard, “Guaglione, vai alla confes- sione.” (Boy, go to confession.) By the time I reached the cor- ner of Brooks and Eutaw (my street), the owner of the corner store spotted me and came out in the cold with his stained apron on and told me to go home immediately.

When I arrived, I knew I would have to suffer the wrath of Nanna, Babbononno, and my mother and I was right. Nanna chewed me out for embarrass- ing her in front of her friends. Mom chewed me out for sound- ing like what she called a gutter tramp. Babbononno’s method was more simplified, succinct and to the point. I got a slap to the side of my head with the comments, “Schevozzo,” (dis- gusting person) “Sfacchema,” bad person, and “Stunada,” (moron).

I was abandoned in the kitchen with another cup of cocoa, and the promise of, “Just wait until your father gets home.” When Dad did arrive, he heard the story of my usage of the worse word in the English language. Dad, to my surprise, didn’t get mad at me, but explained that there were alternatives to profanity and only common sense and a command of the language might diminish my anxieties. It took me a while, but I learned what he meant, and did things his way as I got older.

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. MI19C0106CA
In the Matter of
PHOENIX ROSE FARNUM-COHEN
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Phoenix Rose Farnum-Cohen of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Phoenix Briana Rose.
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 March 11, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: February 07, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 2/22/19

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CALAMARI (SQUID) IN TOMATO SAUCE
Over Linguine

14 ounces crushed tomatoes
1 medium chopped onion
1 large chopped garlic clove (optional)
¼ cup olive, canola or veg- etable oil
1 teaspoon dried basil or two fresh basil leaves

2 pounds already cleaned calamari (squid)
3 tablespoons white or red wine of choice
1 pound of linguine
Grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

Heat oil in skillet, add chopped onion, garlic (optional), and basil. Simmer until onion is opaque. Garlic should not brown. Add crushed tomatoes and stir thoroughly. Cover and simmer sauce until it comes to a slow boil. Lower heat and simmer for about twenty minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sauce from sticking to the bottom of skillet. If mixture appears to be too thick, add a half-cup of water and stir.

Cut tentacles from calamari if not already separated. Wash and cut each calamari into approximately one-inch widths. Do not cut lengthwise. A small calamari should give about three portions. Wash both thoroughly. Set aside in a bowl.

When sauce has simmered about twenty minutes, add calamari and tentacles. Then stir and cover. Simmer calamari in sauce for about five minutes. Do not overcook. calamari will become tough if cooked too long. Cover and remove skillet from heat until you are ready to cook pasta.

Cook linguine, or pasta of your choice, according to the directions on the package.

While pasta is cooking, return calamari sauce mixture to burner to reheat slowly. Add three tablespoons of red or white wine of choice. Bring to a slow boil. Turn off burner and remove from heat. Place cooked and strained pasta onto a serving platter and top with tomato sauce, calamari, and grated cheese of choice.

OPTIONAL: Adding additional calamari to the sauce will allow some to be served with the pasta and some separately with a fresh green salad. Remaining sauce freezes well.
Serves two.

NOTE: In the 1930s, I remember my mother standing at the sink removing the thin layer of outer skin and the inner portions of the squid. She removed the tentacles and placed them in a separate bowl. When I asked if she was throwing the tentacles away she quickly replied. “No! Sono buoni!” (They are good!) Mama was right. I always include them in the sauce.

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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. MI19D0278DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ROBERTO LOPEZ
aka ROBERTO A. LOPEZ GONZALEZ
vs.
MARTA E. LOPEZ
To the Defendant:
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.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak- ing 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 Roberto Lopez, Roberto Lopez Gonzalez, 97 Lyman St., #10, Waltham, MA 02452 your answer, if any, on or before March 14, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 31, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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put their pizza-making skills to the test and compete for the title of "Best Pizzaioli Pro!" At the end of the night, guests can taste and vote for their favorite pizza as well as meet and have their photo taken with the guest athletes.

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Ted Johnson

And the best part is portions of proceeds from tickets and pizza sales will go to each athlete's charity of choice: The Pan-Mass Challenge benefiting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute chosen by Troy Brown and National Law Enforcement

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

Docket No. MI19P0460EA

Estate of
BERTRAM J. MALENKA
Date of Death October 26, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David J. Malenka** of Etna, NH, Petitioner **Robert C. Malenka** of Stanford, CA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David J. Malenka of Etna, NH, **Robert C. Malenka** of Stanford, CA 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: 2/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU16P1684EA

In the matter of
ANTONIO NATOLA
Date of Death July 3, 2016
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by **Michael Natola** of Exeter, NH requesting allowance of the second annual account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 March 7, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 08, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/22/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0816EA

Estate of
DANIEL R. HAYDEN

Date of Death January 28, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by **Daniel R. Hayden, Jr.** of Woburn, MA requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

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 March 8, 2019.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 8, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 2/22/19

PRAYER TO SAINT RITA

O HOLY PATRONESS of those in need, St. Rita, whose pleadings before thy Divine Lord are almost irresistible, who for thy lavishness in granting favors has been called the Advocate of the Hopeless and even of the Impossible; St. Rita, so humble, so pure, so mortified, so patient and of such compassionate love for thy Crucified Jesus that thou couldst obtain from Him whatsoever thou askest, on account of which all confidently have recourse to thee, expecting, if not always relief, at least comfort; be propitious to our petition, showing thy power with God on behalf of thy supplicant; be lavish to us, as thou hast been in so many wonderful cases, for the greater glory of God, for the spreading of thine own devotion, and for the consolation of those who trust in thee. We promise, if our petition is granted, to glorify thee by making known thy favor, to bless and sing thy praises forever. Relying then upon thy merits and power before the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray thee grant that (here mention your request).

Obtain for us our request
By the singular merits of thy childhood,
By the perfect union with the Divine Will,
By the heroic suffering during thy married life,
By the consolidation thy didst experience at the conversion of thy husband.
D.A.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.
D.A.

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Docket No. MI18P3448PM

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of

NORMA G. TOCCO

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Lisa S. Judkins of Sutton, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of 1st & final account of the Temporary Conservator and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 March 6, 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.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 4, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18D1979DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

YESENIA MARISOL CARIAS
aka **YESENIA CRUZ LOPEZ**
vs.
RANULFO CARIAS CORADO

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel & Abusive Treatment or 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 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 **Mithra D. Merryman, Esq., Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114** your answer, if any, on or before **March 14, 2019**. 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 31, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P0599EA

Estate of
ESTELLE GOOLTZ
Date of Death December 5, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Pamela G. Dara** of Bellevue, WA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Pamela G. Dara of Bellevue, WA 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: 2/22/19

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19P0349EA

Estate of
PATRICIA A. WILCOX
Date of Death December 12, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Debora P. Rudzik** of Plymouth, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Debora P. Rudzik of Plymouth, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 2/22/19

NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **L338-C2 Phase I, TERMINAL E MODERNIZATION, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for the Terminal E - Logan International Airport. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: Glass and Glazing, Tiles and Resilient Flooring.

The contract includes the following scope of work: **Relocation of existing Massport Customer Service Group, Terminal C Manager, Massport Aviation Business Office and Massport Aviation Security Office into the existing vacant space in of Terminal C Pier A - Level 1**. The estimated cost of all the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$215,500.00 and the construction duration for this phase is approximately 12 months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

Glass and Glazing	\$71,800
Tiles	\$31,000
Resilient Flooring & Carpet	\$112,700

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking garages and terminal buildings. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify sub-contractors who are not trade contractors, which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j). Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on 2/27/19 on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com

Six (6) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, 3/14/2019, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to cpbidquestions@massport.com with the Project name and number included in the subject line of the email by 5:00pm 03/01/19.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
JOHN P. PRANCKEVICIUS
ACTING CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 2/22/2019

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Both Presidents Barack Obama and Donald Trump oppose endless wars as did President Dwight D. Eisenhower in his 1960 Farewell Address

when he blasted the “Military-Industrial Complex.”
End Quote
“It ain’t over until it’s over!”
— Yogi Berra

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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Docket No. SU13P1799GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of
DANIEL HANLON
of Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett Hospital of Everett, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of March 7, 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 6, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/22/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P0626EA
Estate of
MICHAEL A. WINSTON
Date of Death February 28, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sheila M. Winston Vincuilla of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Sheila M. Winston Vincuilla of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 7, 2019.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 7, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/22/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Jetblue Stadium Open for Business
The first full squad workout for the Red Sox was on Monday, February 18th, in Ft. Myers, and little by little, we shall see the 2019 season come together as a unit as Manager Alex Cora says, he thinks back to back championships is very much in the mix. Go get'em Sox. Do it again.
First Steroids, Now Peanuts???
Obviously the above is just a joke but banning peanuts is actually real news. This just in, the Hartford Yard Goats, a Class AA affiliate of the Colorado Rockies, is going peanut-free.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI19C0121CA
In the Matter of
ELIZABETH MICHAELA SNELL
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Elizabeth Michaela Snell of Melrose, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Elizabeth Michaela Snell Connolly.

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 March 15, 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court
Date: February 14, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI19P0733EA
Estate of
EDWARD R. ROTCHFORD
Date of Death July 19, 2017
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Steven E. Rotchford of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Steven E. Rotchford of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 12, 2019.

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Date: February 12, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/22/2019

No peanuts, no crackerjacks at Dunkin' Donuts Park. Soon surely the DD folks will ban playing the song too. As they said, you can always eat peanuts at home. I am waiting for the Peanut Resistance to go after the makers of those donuts. If peanuts must go, what about those horrible calorie-filled things? You can bet if they made peanuts there would be no nut ban.

I can see it now; lawbreaking kids will be sneaking their Crackerjacks in under the jackets or in their dad's pockets. Maybe the Democrats will put peanuts in their New Green Deal and tax the boxes 70 percent higher. The Brown shirts are out there. Fun will be banned, too.
Yankees Sign Another Hurler To The Pen
The NY Yankees have signed reliever Danny Farquhar to a minor league deal. Last year he pitched for the White Sox but incurred a brain hemorrhage during the season and collapsed in the dugout in his last outing back on April 20th. The 31 year old is entering his eighth season and previously pitched for the Jays, Mariners and Rays.

His best season came in 2014 when he recorded a 2.66 ERA in 66 games with the Mariners. Lifetime he has a 3.93 ERA in 253 games.
Big Papi at Regis College
Red Sox legend Dave Ortiz has been names commencement speaker for Regis College in Weston and will be bestowed an honorary degree in recognition of his accomplishments on the field as one of the most prolific DHs in baseball history and for his off field contributions through the David Ortiz Children's Fund.

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Docket No. MI19P0690EA
Estate of
BRAD T. SNOW
Also known as
BRAD SNOW
Date of Death DECEMBER 27, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Bernard Snow of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Bernard Snow of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 11, 2019.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 11, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/22/2019

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Docket No. MI19P0706EA
Estate of
JONATHAN CHARLES HOBBS
Also Known As
JONATHAN C. HOBBS
Date of Death January 1, 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 Wesley H. Medinger of Salem, 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 Wesley H. Medinger of Salem, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Date: February 12, 2019
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True Short Stories


By Dr. John Christoforo

BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH



Ruminations of a 1956 grad who got away with just about everything!

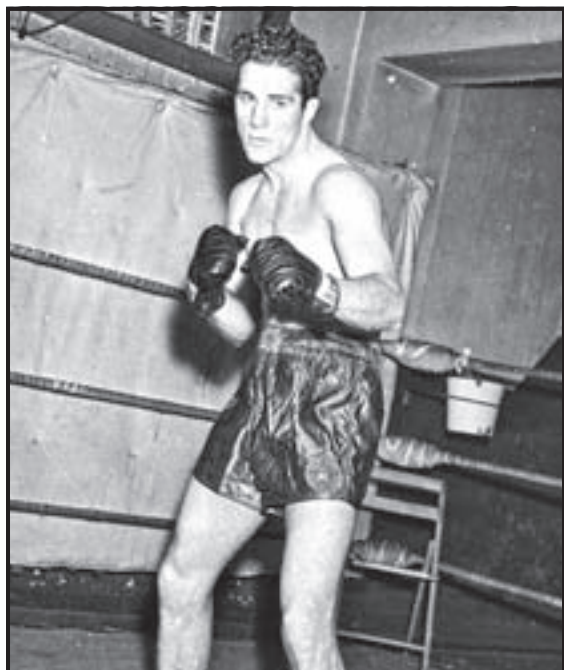
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Conn, Zale, Louis, And What Happened When a War Broke Out in the Middle of a Fight



Billy Conn

On June 18, 1941 Billy Conn and Joe Louis engaged in one of the greatest and most dramatic fights in heavyweight boxing history. Conn, outweighed by 25 pounds, gave the great Louis all that he could handle before he was kayoed in the 13th round. The fight almost immediately became the stuff of legend with many people believing Conn would have won the fight had he been able to last the distance. Joe Louis' performance and the scorecards tell a different story, but a rematch is what the public wanted to see.

There was talk of the two meeting again that September, but it didn't materialize. Promoter Mike Jacobs may have made the biggest mistake of his life by playing games when negotiating with Conn's management people. When Uncle Mike made them an offer they didn't consider fair, instead of trying to compromise he gave them an ultimatum; they could either take it or he would match Louis with Lou Nova. Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, called Mike's bluff and told him to go right ahead and make the Nova fight, which Jacobs ended up doing.

In the meantime, Conn signed on for a series of fights while he was biding his time waiting for the inevitable rematch with Louis. But then something happened that would change history. On December 7, 1941 the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States was plunged into war. Young men weren't waiting to be drafted, they were signing up to join the fight to preserve freedom.

Conn had plans to enlist in the Navy but he still had time to fight three more times and it was planned for him to face Louis again on June 24, 1942. This would be the last great fight before things would be put aside and all focus would be on the war effort.



Conn jabs Zale



Tony Zale

In January of 1942 Conn defeated Henry Cooper and then Jay D Turner. He would have one more fight before his rematch with Louis. In that fight he took on reigning middleweight champion Tony Zale. It may seem odd today that he would be fighting a middleweight right before challenging for the heavyweight title, but remember that Conn was a light heavyweight and he would have less of a weight advantage on Zale than Louis had on Conn himself.

In the fight which took place at Madison Square Garden on February 13, 1942, Billy outweighed Tony by nearly ten pounds. Newspaper accounts of the fight state that Conn won the 12 round decision by a comfortable margin, but that many of the rounds were close. Tony Zale was a rough customer and Conn knew he had been in a fight. In fact years later he said that he took one shot to the body from Zale and decided to spend the rest of the fight backing away from him.

After the fight Conn joined the Navy. Tony Zale also signed up for the military. As for Conn's rematch with Louis? Well, that would take place in June; however, it was until June of 1946.



Zale attacks Conn's body.

The fight was still set to go on in 1942, but something else had come up. Conn had an argument with his father in law, the baseball player Greenfield Jimmy Smith. They were both hardheaded and hot tempered and often got into confrontations that would lead to blows. This occasion was no different, only in this brawl Billy came out with a fractured left hand. The injury put an end to the planned fight with Louis and a million dollar gate.

Conn, Louis, Zale, and many others would put their careers on hold until after the war. These men all lost the prime years of their careers and a huge amount of money because they put their country ahead of their own self interest. They all were great fighters, but they knew the fight to defeat the evil that was infecting the world was the most important battle they could engage in.

This was also true with those in Hollywood and in many other fields. It was an amazing time. The country which had been stuck in the Great Depression for nearly a decade was now faced with a war that would engulf the entire planet. Millions of lives would be lost, but because of the unity and fortitude of the American people the Axis was defeated and freedom was preserved.

I wonder how people would respond to such a challenge today. Would they defend the values this country has stood for? Would they fight to defend freedom? Or, would they take a knee? I'm not sure I want to know the answer.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



They are the ones that are always there but that you never see. They attend games and practices, enter the locker rooms, give advice to players. Some are actually behind the bench and thus may briefly glimpsed on television.

But no matter what, they are "the others" to most fans. Always there but rarely speaking up.

They are the assistant coaches of the Boston Bruins, a necessary and vital part of a fine-tuned team that was, as of this writing, having an exemplary road trip as the fight for the highest playoff berth possible assumes more importance with each passing day.

Local fans may know Joe Sacco the best since he is a native of Medford and played for Boston University before embarking on an NHL career that covered a span of 13 seasons. During that time Sacco played in 738 regular season games while seeing action with Toronto, Anaheim, the New York Islanders, Washington and Philadelphia.

Before he skated onto the ice as a mentor for the B's, Sacco had already put in 10 years as a coach, including four as the head coach of the Colorado Avalanche from 2009 to 2013. While living out every hockey coach's dream (to become an NHL head coach) in the Rockies, Joe went 130-134-40.

Another season followed an assistant with the Sabres (2013-2014) before then Bruins coach Claude Julien called with a job offer in Boston. So Joe came home to the area where it all began. He's now in his fifth season with the B's, one that has the possibility of being the best since he came to Causeway Street.

Jay Pandolfo is another assistant coach who grew up within commuting distance of the TD Garden — in his case the town of Burlington. He was drafted high by New Jersey, the Devils selected him with their second pick (32nd overall) in the 1993 NHL Draft.

There was a time when the best players never left college early — they played all four years for their respective alma maters and graduated on time. Jay was one of those quality players from that era, electing to remain with legendary coach Jack Parker for all four collegiate campaigns. He reigned supreme on Commonwealth Avenue from 1992-1996, scoring 79 goals from his left wing position plus adding 90 assists for 169 points. In his junior year the Terriers captured the NCAA Division I Frozen Four National Championship. In his senior year, while serving as captain, he scored 38 goals and had 29 helpers for 67 points across 40 games while being named a Hobey Baker Award finalist.

Now you know why staying in college is the best decision. What are those experiences worth? They are priceless.

Then it was on to the NHL where he won two Stanley Cups with the Devils — in 2000 and in 2002. He also played with the Devils and in the twilight of his career spent a season with the B's, the latter being a foretaste of experiences on the horizon.

Within a year after his active playing days had concluded Pandolfo was named a player development coach by the Bruins and was promoted to Director of Player Development one year later.

During the 2016 off-season, when the team needed an assistant coach, coach Julien didn't have to look far. Pandolfo got the job on May 24, 2016 and has been in that position since then.

As you know, every head coach gets the opportunity to appoint assistants. Head coach Bruce Cassidy is no different. When Cassidy was the head coach in Providence prior to his joining the parent B's, one of his assistants was Kevin Dean. Dean was behind the bench with Cassidy for five seasons.

Then, when Cassidy became an assistant in Boston, Dean was promoted to the head job in Providence. A year later, when Cassidy permanently assumed the head job on Causeway Street, Kevin was moved up the ladder to an assistant's position on Causeway Street.

A native of Madison, Wisconsin, Dean played four years of college hockey at the University of New Hampshire before embarking on an 11-year pro career that started in the minors and later included stints with Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta and New Jersey in the NHL.

He then coached five seasons with the minor league affiliates of the New Jersey Devils before joining the Bruins organization in Providence.

Football has many specific position coaches. Hockey at the collegiate and pro levels has one — goalie coach. The man who is the mentor to the netminders in both Boston and Providence is Bob Essensa.

Like coaches Pandolfo and Dean, Bob also played four years of college hockey — at Michigan State University from 1983 to 1987, earning first team All-League honors in 1985.

Drafted by Winnipeg, Essensa first played five seasons with the minor league affiliates of the Jets. Later promoted to the big club in Winnipeg, he also was a netminder for Detroit, Edmonton, Phoenix, Vancouver and Buffalo before retiring at the end of the 2001-2002. He had a 173-176-47 record to go with 18 shutouts and a 3.15 goals against average in 446 career NHL regular season games.

Within a year of his retirement as a player he was named the Bruins goaltending coach on September 9, 2003. Hard to see by the fans since he almost always sits in a ninth floor booth at the Garden during home games, he gets a bird's eye view of how the action develops (or in curtailed by the defense) in front of his goaltenders.

Current frontline goalie Tuukka Rask joined the Bruins organization in 2006 and put in his years in Providence. Between those years and the ones in Boston, Bob Essensa is the only goalie coach Rask ever had while performing in net for the Bruins organization.

In Memoriam — Remembering *Boston Herald* sportswriter Stephen Harris, whose funeral was one year ago on Presidents Day (February 19, 2018) in Sudbury. Steve worked for the Herald for over four decades. His main beat was the Bruins but he also covered seven Olympics as well as numerous Boston Marathons. His mother was Patricia Donnelly — the Miss America of 1939.