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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Liberals Behind New McCarthyism Calling Opponents of Memo Dupes or Double Spys

There is a memo out in the news which members of the Republican majority on the House Intelligence Committee say seems to show that both the FBI and DOJ misused the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) court to get a warrant to spy on members of the Trump campaign back during the 2016 election. Remember when Trump said the government was spying on him inside Trump Tower and liberal Democrats and the Fake News Media both said Trump didn't know what he was talking about? Now, it does seem he might have been more right than wrong.

I believe the American people have a right to know what the government was doing and when it was doing it. We are a democratic republic; we are not a third world republic. Our government shouldn't be spying on candidates running for office, especially the presidency. Both the FBI and the DOJ, along with Democrats on the Intelligence Committee in Congress were opposed to making the memo public.

What about the people's right to know? I remember back in the '70s, when the liberals in Congress and the news media stated that the people had a right to know. Today, not so much I guess.

I remember when the *NY Times* published the Pentagon Papers on Page 1 when I was a 23-year-old college student. Back 45 years ago the media was doing its job, being a guardian of the people and not the government. We have turned that premise upside down.

Bottom line, did the DOJ and FBI officials misuse the FISA court for political purposes? Did President Obama play a role in this alleged misuse and was Hillary Clinton's campaign a part of it all?

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2018 City Scholarship Applications Available To Boston Residents

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced applications are now available for the 2018 City of Boston Scholarships. 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 turn our residents' dreams of completing their post-secondary education into reality," said Mayor Walsh. "Giving our residents a helping hand in pursuing their degree is a wonderful investment in Boston's future. I look forward to receiving many applications from talented students throughout Boston's neighborhoods, and providing scholarships to our new class of Boston scholars."

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 2017-2018 academic year, the scholarship program awarded a total of \$275,000 to over 100 students representing almost every neighborhood of Boston, over 25 local high schools and 30 local colleges and universities.

This year, the Scholarship Committee worked to simplify and strengthen the application process. Highlights include a new 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.

The City of Boston Scholarship program is part of Mayor Walsh's commitment to ensuring access to higher education is available for all in Boston. In 2016, Mayor Walsh launched tuition-free community college for Boston Public Schools graduates, providing a costeffective entry point into higher education for Boston's young people. Participating colleges include Bunker Hill Community College, MassBay Community College, and Roxbury Community College.

The City of Boston offers many other resources for residents pursuing higher education. On the Mayor's Education Cabinet's Higher Education Resource page, residents can now find the resources most appropriate for their educational goals in one place, including the Tuition-Free Community College program, The Boston Bridge and an inventory of local scholarships.

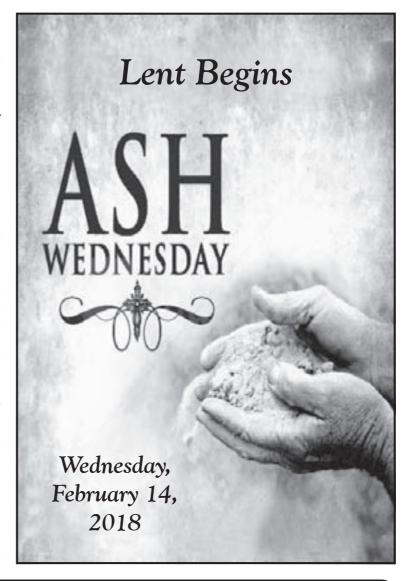
"The cost of college tuition has increased by 45 percent in the last decade — a price rising faster than nearly any other good or service in America," said Boston Chief of Education Turahn Dorsey. "Over the coming year, the Mayor's Education Cabinet and the City's Scholarship Committee will work with local students, educators, higher education officials, and

college access experts to identify ways to ensure that all Boston students find an affordable way to access, and complete, a postsecondary education."

Candidates for City of Boston scholarships 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 apply at www. boston.gov/education/city-boston-scholarship-fund. The deadline to submit applications for incoming freshmen is April 13, 2018 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, visit boston.gov.



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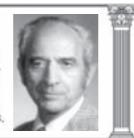
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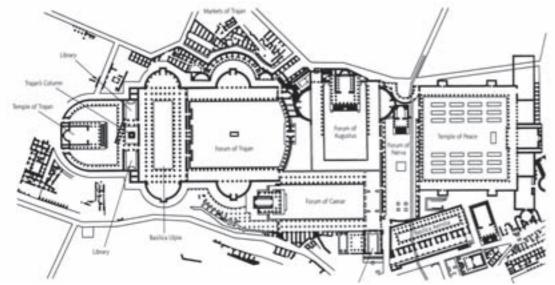
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



AURELIAN YARD SALE



During his civic administration, Marcus instituted many reforms. Most noteworthy are those which required names and registration of all free-born children, rewriting laws dealing with money-lenders and public sales, investing more judicial power in the Senate, and setting a statute of limitations in investigations concerning the deceased. He enhanced the prestige of the Senate by granting them the power to settle civil disputes, appointed only men of high caliber and integrity to the Senate, and always attended

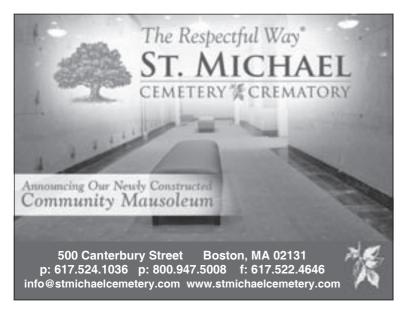
Senate meetings whenever he was in Rome. He extended court calendars to a maximum of 230 court-days, appointed special judges in charge of the property of wards, and appointed guardians for all youths without parental guidance. He even caused the city streets and highways to be maintained with the greatest care.

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus treated the Roman people on a par with those of a free state. He always endeavored to treat men reasonably, restraining them from evil and urging them to do good. He was generous in his rewards and always was eager to forgive. It was said that his nature helped to make bad men good, and good men better.

Once again the tranquility of the State was disturbed by the Marcomannic war (Germanic border tribes). They originally occupied the territory between the Elbe and Oder Rivers. A pact was signed with Tiberius in 6 A.D. but in later years they began to invade Roman territory, and were attacked by Domitian. Hostilities ceased during the reigns of Trajan and Hadrian but flared up again under Marcus and Verus. It was during the pursuit of this war that Lucius Verus died from a stroke while riding in a carriage with Marcus

After the death of Lucius Verus, Marcus Aurelius Antoninus now became the sole ruler of the empire and his conduct became even more noble and virtuous than in the past. He showed more concern for those in the provinces, and waged a successful war against the Germanic tribes. The cost of prosecuting this war in Germany was very high and it drained his treasury; but even then he could not bear the thought of imposing new taxes. He chose to gain new revenue by holding a public sale in Trajan's Forum, the likes of which will never be seen again. The sale lasted for two months and included gold goblets, flagons, crystals, paintings, gold-embroidered clothing, and every kind of jewelry imaginable. Later, at the conclusion of the war, he even permitted buyers to return their items for a full refund.

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by David Trumbull



President Trump Proclaims February "African American History Month"

This February, we celebrate National African American History Month to honor the significant contributions African Americans have made to our great Nation — contributions that stand as a testament to their resolve, resilience, and courage. Over the course of our Nation's history, African Americans have endured egregious discrimination and bigotry. They have, nevertheless, always been determined to contribute their earnest efforts to America's greatness.

This annual observance is an opportunity to remember the challenges of our past, but also to honor countless African-American heroes who inspire us to shape our country's future. This year's theme, "African Americans in Times of War," calls our attention to the heroic contributions of African Americans during our Nation's military conflicts, from the Revolutionary War to present-day operations.

Throughout our history, members of the Armed Forces have fought to secure freedom and liberty for all, defending our country both on our shores and in foreign lands. African Americans have shouldered an enormous share of the burden of battle in every American military engagement, donning our Nation's military uniforms to answer the call of duty. For far too long, African Americans bravely fought and died in the name of freedom, while at the same time struggling to attain equality, respect, and the full privileges of citizenship. Because of their love of country, these heroes insisted on serving and defending America despite racial prejudice, unequal treatment, diminished opportunities, and segregation. Their valorous acts in the face of grave injustice revealed the true meaning of American patriotism — service before self.

It was not until 1948 that President Harry S. Truman ordered desegregation of the military, providing "equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the Armed Forces without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin." It took another five years before the Secretary of Defense abolished the last segregated African-American military unit. These hard-won victories for justice catalyzed other victories, as they cast a harsh light on aspects of our social and civic lives that remained segregated. Those who fought against and ended segregation in the military reminded the Nation of its obligation to the self-evident truth of equality written into the Declaration of Independence.

We remember soldiers like Sergeant Henry Johnson of the Harlem Hellfighters, the all-black National Guard unit that was among the first American forces to arrive in France during World War I. Johnson suffered 21 wounds during front-line combat and received France's highest award for valor. To acknowledge his exceeding bravery, he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and a Purple Heart. We remember pilot Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. who commanded the famed Tuskegee Airmen and became the first African American General in the United States Air Force. We remember soldiers like Major Charity Adams Earley, who was commander of the only all-African American Women's Army Corps unit that served overseas during World War II. She was a trailblazer in her efforts to recruit more women to military service in spite of rampant racism and segregation.

These and countless other African Americans triumphed over ignorance, oppression, and injustice to make indelible contributions, not only to our military history, but even more importantly to our American history. They are an integral part of our Nation's story. We are indebted to the individual and collective perseverance and patriotism of these outstanding men and women, as we are to all African Americans who have served, and continue to serve in the Armed Forces of this great Nation.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

Non-Citizens Can't Vote in Elections, Period! End of Story

by Sal Giarratani

We have all heard that the Boston City Council is mulling the idea of holding a public hearing on allowing noncitizens the right to vote in city elections. What is wrong with us! Only citizens vote in elections. Yes non-citizens live among us, and like many of us pay taxes, too.

However, while a country is made up of its residents, a government is made up of its citizens. This is true whether on a state, local, or national level. Citizens and only citizens constitute the government in America. Our elected officials that we elect, represents our interests.

When America was born, it was the first time in human history that the people were the rulers and that those at the top worked for us. Allowing non-citizens (legal or illegal) to vote would distort the very definition of what constitutes a government.

While the government is here to serve all the people, only citizens get to elect our voices in government structures. When elected officials can't even figure this out, we know we might be electing the wrong people as our voices.

We should be encouraging all of our non-citizen residents to become citizens, but we can't just make them almost citizens. Either you are a citizen or not.

In this country, non-citizens may be forced to pay taxes, but legal non-citizen immigrants are also allowed to seek government entitlements. Not many countries around the world go that far.

Voting is a sacred right and privilege and to play around with it by letting non-citizens vote in our elections would demean our right to vote and make the consent of the people a reality in the daily running of our government on all levels.

The Right to Vote belongs to citizens. Period! End of Story. To do otherwise is to misconstrue what the Revolutionary War was fought over.

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Donna Lee Umana Newcomb

of Swampscott

A Nationally Known Authority on Non-Profit Fundraising

Donna Lee Umana Newcomb of Swampscott, a nationally known authority on non-profit fundraising, passed away on January 14th, of complications from cancer. She was 72. She was the wife of the late John "Jack" E. Newcomb.

A Boston native, Donna was born and raised in the Orient Heights section of East Boston. She was the daughter of the late Guy and Yolanda (Vitale) Umana, who owned and operated a family bakery in East Boston. She was the niece of the late Hon. Mario Umana, a municipal court judge and veteran state legislator.

Her formative years in a tight-knit Italian neighborhood were influenced by politics and community involvement. Her father was a political activist and, in later years, became a columnist for several local newspapers. Some of her earliest memories were of leafleting in Maverick Square and asking voters to cast their ballots for "Uncle Mario."

Music was also a strong influence in her young life. Her mother, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, taught piano. In later years, Donna was very close to her uncle, the late Bill Vitale, a well-known jazz saxophonist. Bill toured the country with Woody Herman in the 1940s and played with big band organizations in New York and Miami into the mid-1990s.

A graduate and active alumna of Girls' Latin School, Donna received a BA degree in psychology from UMass, Amherst. She began her development career at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford where she served in increasingly responsible positions for more than 28 years. During her tenure, she led the hospital through two successful capital campaigns and established a nationally recognized, comprehensive, development program that served as a model for other non-profit community hospitals across the country. Donna was also responsible for the creation of the Office of Corporate Philanthropy for Hallmark Health, the merged entity of Lawrence Memorial and three other community hospitals.

Following her many years of fundraising in the health care realm, she joined Suffolk University as a senior director for development and major gifts. There she mobilized a trustee committee to complete a capital campaign for the School of Law. Donna also designed and managed a first-ever capital campaign for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Taking on the challenge of fundraising and development in a new arena, Donna accepted a similar position at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem. During her tenure, she revitalized fund raising efforts by repositioning the leadership annual giving program, resulting in record-breaking numbers in dollars raised and donors participating.



Late in her career, Donna returned to health care philanthropy at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, where she served as director of campaign planning. While there, she structured the Clinic's first formal patient referral program and established the first donor recognition program for physicians and colleagues.

While pursuing her career in philanthropy, Donna also took the time to be involved in a new endeavor, joining her late husband Jack in opening La Prima Donna in 1994, an award winning, gourmet Italian food

shop and catering service in Swampscott. Working weekends, she helped Jack pursue his second career and shared his passion for fine cuisine. Prior to moving into the role chef/entrepreneur, Jack was an associate director at MIT's Center for Advanced Engineering Study. He also traveled the world as a lecturer and consultant on the principles of quality management.

During her long and productive career, Donna was an active participant in many professional organizations including the New England Association for Health Care Philanthropy, where she was past president; the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), where she served as a New England chapter board member; and Women in Development. She also served as chair of the Association of Philanthropy for Fund Raising at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Donna was recognized as a Fellow by the Association for Health Care Philanthropy, the highest, most prestigious, peer designation. She also received professional certification from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Donna is survived by her partner and best friend Harvey Pastan of Marblehead. Donna and Harvey enjoyed boating, reading, going to the movies, spending time together in Nantucket and Florida and they were patrons of the Boston Symphony and the Beacon Hill Seminars. Also surviving are her sister Anne of Swampscott, and brother Mario of Lynnfield, as well as nephews Stephen, Michael, Christopher, and niece Valerie Amenta. She also leaves many close friends and colleagues who will miss her loyal friendship, lively curiosity and generous spirit.

Arrangements were private in the care of Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere. Memorial gifts may be made to WBUR Radio, 890 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 and/or to the William Vitale Scholarship Fund, Berklee College of Music, 1140 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215. For online condolences, please visit www. vertuccioandsmith.com.

Children's Winter Fest

Returns to Boston Common February 21st

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be bringing the annual Children's Winter Festival to Boston Common in partnership with the Highland Street Foundation during school vacation week on Wednesday, February 21st, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

"The Children's Winter Festival on Boston Common is a well-loved tradition in Boston, and we are pleased to bring it back again in 2018," said Mayor Walsh. "We invite all children and families to come on down to the festival for a day filled with fun activities."

Among the attractions, will be the 45-foot-long Toboggan Tunnel mountainous adventure with twin roller lanes, the 30-foot-high inflatable Everest Climb N Slide, and the Snow Mazing maze. In addition, the Highland Street Foundation is sponsoring a weeklong Winter Camp at the Boston Common Frog Pond with free skating and rentals for all ages from Monday, February 19th, through Friday, February 23rd. For more information on the Winter Camp skating, please visit www.highlandstreet.org.

The festival will also feature a DJ from Magic 106.7, an appearance by the L.L.Bean Bootmobile with their popular Boot Toss game, giveaways from "DreamWorks Animation Trolls: The Beat



Goes On!" now airing on Netflix, and refreshments from Sparkling Ice beverages and Power Crunch protein energy bars. In addition, the Appalachian Mountain Club's Outdoors Rx program will present activities including scavenger hunts and nature walks.

Additional support is being provided by the Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center and Cricket Wireless. For more information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks or go to www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Carnivals and Cupids: A Welcome to Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz sillier, the better! In truth, Mardi

Gras is simply the last day



When winter snow blankets the ground like an overstuffed duvet, it is hard to believe that spring is on its way. However, corners and nooks of our world, waiting like unwrapped presents for those who search for them. Bathing suits and T-shirts and pastel summer skirts wink at me from the store aisles. The sun remains for a longer time in the sky, spreading its golden light from between the trees in my backyard. And of course, you cannot step into a shop pink hearts for Valentine's Day. Indeed, I like to call this upcoming week an introduction to spring due to the presence of two spring holidays within its days. Mardi Gras, the great feast of the Carnival season, occurs on Tuesday, February 13th, with Valentine's Day quickly following on the 14th. Collectively, these holidays celebrate the beginning of spring by emphasizing the love and brightness that will carry us through the cold winter evenings into the days of bright sunshine. The ancient folklore and customs associated with these feasts, from Italy and around the world, honor the unique celebrations that define these holidays while also placing them in the more general category of welcoming

Mardi Gras is a holiday which has always excited me for the upcoming spring. Literally translated as "Fat Tuesday," austere period of Lent begins the next morning, Ash Wednesday. I

which culminates the whole period of Carnival, the raucous preparation for Lent that begins on the Epiphany. In Italy, this period is known as Carnevale, which some scholars speculate derives from the Latin words "carne vale"; that is, "farewell to meat," since it was customarily a forbidden food during Lent. The foremost Italian proverb for this season states that: "A Carnevale, ogni scherzo vale," or that every joke is fair game during Carnival! Carnevale in Italy is known for its gleeful abandon and its ageold celebrations that vary from city to city. In Venice, Carnevale is classy and mysterious, with participants floating gracefully the signs of the approaching in famous masks depicting season unexpectedly fill the characters from the olden style of Italian theater known as commedia dell'arte. The people of Viareggio in Tuscany hold a parade with floats poking fun at politicians and celebrities, a throwback to the times when dissent was only permitted through the veil of jest. In the city of Ivrea, Carnevale is celebrated with a huge orange fight that mimics an event in the town's without seeing walls of red and history! My grandmother grew up in the countryside of southern Italy and remembers quaint Carnevale festivities where disguised neighbors would travel from house to house entertaining the residents with songs and of abandon that signals the end jokes. She would also bake cenci deep-fried ribbons of dough also known by appropriately whimsical names such as bugie (lies) and chiacchiere (gossip)! Carnival feasts may have started as spring festivals to chase away the darkness of winter. Indeed, a traditional Mardi Gras food, the pancake, honors the sun with its golden color and round shape. That is why this holiday holds such a special place in my heart. It reminds me that fun and laughter is effective enough to melt even the most stubborn

St. Valentine's Day is another one of my favorite spring holidays, because it is a chance to indulge in chocolate and whimsical decorations of bright Mardi Gras serves as the last red hearts and pudgy Cupids. day for riotous feasting and I always eschew fanciness on overindulgence before the St. Valentine's Day, instead preferring to focus on homey touches that create a cozy and remember childhood Mardi Gras sweet holiday atmosphere. I bake on St. Valentine's Day, we can parties held at my local church, my red velvet cupcakes, replete where we would wear beads with a scrumptious cream cheese and masks in the traditional frosting, for this day, and deco-New Orleans colors of purple, rate my door with a wooden heart optimistic about the arrival of green and yellow, and play a wreath. I not only celebrate with number of crazy games — the my husband, but make sure to



pass along Valentine's Day greetings to my family and friends as well. For Valentine's Day is a holiday honoring love in all its shivering, splendid forms — by only limiting the celebrations to romantic love, we miss out on such activities as homemade cards to your parents or sharing conversation hearts with your best friend. In addition to commemorating all angles of love, St. Valentine's Day also functions as a herald of spring. All the flowers prominent throughout the festival, from scarlet roses to delicate white snowdrops, remind us of the vegetation that blooms throughout the Earth as spring approaches. In fact, Valentine's Day may have its origins in the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia, a festival of purification and fertility celebrated on February 15th. The other origin of St. Valentine's Day also stems from Italy — Saint Valentine, or San Valentino in Italian, performed secret weddings after the Roman army forbade its soldiers to marry, thus cementing his reputation as a romantic. Other Valentine's Day folklore further emphasizes the connection with spring. A famous superstition advised unmarried girls to look for the first winged creature seen upon waking, as it offered a clue to the profession of her future spouse — a bat meant that she would marry a baseball player, while a robin heralded a sailor. According to medieval calendars, birds began choosing their mates on February 14th, a harbinger of the rebirth of the natural world to come!

This week, we have two great opportunities to welcome spring with joy, love and open hearts. We can chase away the winter blues on Mardi Gras, letting an eternal spring bloom inside us as we lift our spirits with laughter and a zest for living. Meanwhile, give thanks for the love which has sustained us throughout the dark winter, while staying spring as we glance at the flowers and hearts and birds that surround us. There are many small ways to honor these holidays, whether it is taking a bite of King Cake on Mardi Gras or exchanging a card with a loved one on St. Valentine's Day. What matters the most is that we stay attuned to the wider message of the holidays, that of accepting both the literal and metaphorical spring inside us, and welcoming each new, brighter day with unlimited hope, love, optimism, and, of course, laughter.

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When it Comes to Politics, I Like Radio Better

I listen to lots of political talk on the radio dial. I listened to rather than watched the recent State of the Union address because I want to hear the words and not get distracted by cameras that scan the House Chamber.

Radio is filled with lots of talkers, like Jeff Kuhner, who likes to nickname his Democratic foes like "Chuck U. Schumer" or "Adam Schiff-Hole." He's part newsman, part entertainer, and part stand-up guy. He gets carried away with his own opinions from time to time! Then there's Sean Hannity, on both the radio and The FOX News TV Channel, Almost as bad on the right as Rachel Maddow is on MSNBC! Sounds too much like a Trump cheerleader rather than a serious journalist. Then there's the GREAT ONE" Mark Levin hiding somewhere in a nondescript building down in the bunker. Most of the time he's talking and every once in a great while, he takes callers and sometimes insults them,

Through it all I actually learned a thing or two, but lately found a real good conservative talk radio host named Buck Sexton. The Buck stops here every weekday evening on 1430 AM starting at 6:00 pm. He's a different kind of host. Actually, he is the best informative host amongst a large bunch of pro-Trump ghosts. He's objective, informative, and has a sense of humor, too!

Lots of people who voted for Trump listen to talk radio because most of TV is, or seems to be, part of the Resistance and Fake News Media. While most polls have Trump down in low polling numbers, his base is still quite strong and liberals hate that.

I once spent an entire evening going back and forth trying to see what I'm missing on CNN and MSNBC. It was so horrible because they mostly spoke of a world or nation I actually don't

All you get to hear is Trump, Trump, Trump, then Russia, Russia, Russia, than racist, racist, and racist! Everything points to collusion. The Russians stole the election and the FBI and DOJ are all a bunch of great American patriots. Ask them about Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA), and they all go "never heard of that."

Nancy Pelosi keeps trying to convince herself that the Trump Tax Reform just passed is so bad for average working Americans despite the larger take home amounts in their paychecks. The stock market keeps rising and the economy is booming, but Joe Kennedy III cries about how bad things are for the ordinary American today.

All the Fake News in the world can't get the Democrats to take back the House and Senate. People may have been born at night, but it wasn't last night. Trump may be his own worst enemy, but not even he can screw all this up.

The Democrats still don't understand what happened in 2016. Like Hillary Clinton, it must have been the Russians, Martians, or somebody else's fault. After all, the Democrats are so smart, but maybe too smart for themselves.

Maybe someday the liberal wing currently in control of the Democratic Party will figure out why they keep losing and why voters are wary of them. I remain a registered Democrat but I vote on principle and recently Democrats seem to have no principles. Whatever happened to the party of Bobby Kennedy I do not know. Today, it stands for little more than whatever sells in public. Mostly nothing of theirs is selling too

Trump won because the Democrats have lost their way and are sinking into yesterday's quicksand. Pardon me, going back to my radio now, Buck Sexton is back, and Levin is getting ready to exit the bunker

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by Sal Giarratani



A painting by Diane Modica, Desert Oasis will be featured at the show along with Justin Rounds' work.

East Boston's Diane Modica is a former Boston city councilor and a pretty busy lawyer, but she is also now getting recognized as a talented artist. From February 3rd-24th, she will join up with another East Boston Artist Group member Justin

Rounds to present a new members show at Atlantic Works Gallery on Border Street. The opening session was this past Saturday.

Modica's show is called *POINT OF VIEW*, while Rounds, a trans-media artist, musician,

and educator will hoist *NEW WORKS*. Modica calls her work both abstract and representational whether its water color, oil, acrylic, collages, and textile.

Check it out. For more information, go to www.altanrtic-works.org or on Facebook.



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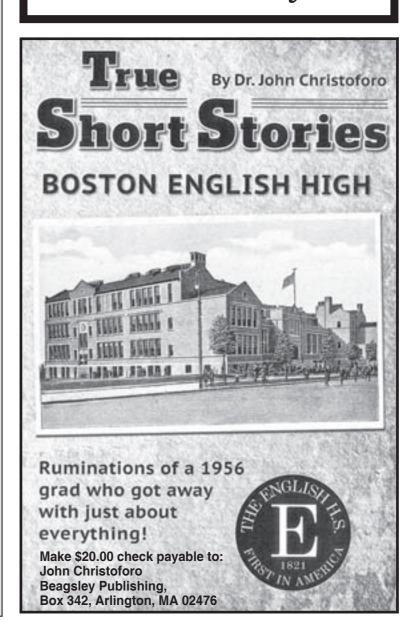
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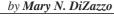
a Very Happy 80th Birthday!





ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Pushing through the February Blahs ...

Ciao Bella,

I'm just so tired of wearing a winter coat, socks, gloves, boots, etc.! The heat and the elements drying out my skin, and the itchiness is quite annoying as well.

So I've decided it's a Spa at Home Day. I just purchased some wonderful extra moisturizing body wash and a pistachio scented body cream, also extra moisturizing. The pistachio scent is amazing! Lift your spirits with a great smelling product and lots of emollients.

Treat yourself to these 2 Spa at Home treatments:

Heavenly Facial Mask

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tbsp yogurt
- 1 tbsp honey

Apply at room temperature to face and neck, rinse after

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Docket No. MI18P0561EA Estate of SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM Date of Death November 11, 2017 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nina M. Frankenheim of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Nina M. Frankenheim of Newton, 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

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Docket No. MI18P0433EA Estate of

LUCY O. TERZIAN Date of Death November 10, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Beverly J. Ware of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Beverly J. Ware of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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15 minutes with warm water. Your skin should feel as soft as a baby's bottom!

Soothing Hands Mask

Warm in microwave for 10 seconds

1 tbsp honey

1/2 cup coconut oil

Soak your hands for 5 minutes. Rinse, and then apply an emollient rich hand cream. The honey and the coconut oil are anti-inflammatories helping the skin's outer layer to heal and protect itself.

Get pampered! Start using those gift cards you received for Christmas and get a Winter soothing Pedicure. Many salons are doing specials this time of year. Look into it.

It will be Valentine's Day soon and the world will be full of hearts and love ... get into it and enjoy the colorful experience of red! Polish your nails red to brighten up your

So my Glamazons ... keep on Glamping!

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthat zazz.com. Mary is a thirdgeneration cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose hip oil products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@ mary4nails.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (017) /08-5800 Docket No. MI18P0437EA Estate of JOHN F. REZENDES Date of Death December 4, 2017

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John T. Rezendes of Waltham, MA, Petitioner

INFORMAL PROBATE

Darlene M. Rezendes of Waltham, MA. John T. Rezendes of Waltham, MA, Darlene M. Rezendes of Waltham, 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.

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Saint José María Robles Hurtado

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

José was born to the devoutly Catholic family of Antonio Robles and Petronilla Hurtado in Mascota, Jalisco, Mexico. He entered the seminary at Guadalajara at the age of twelve and was ordained to the priesthood in 1913, at the age of 25. In 1918, Father Hurtado founded what is today known as the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to oversee pastoral healthcare and education while assisting orphanages and conducting missions.

Contrary to the Mexican authorities of his time, he taught and wrote a number of works to propagate the Catholic faith. While serving as the pastor at a parish in Tecolotlán, he began to promote greater devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through his preaching, his personal examples and his great devotion to the Eucharist. His fervency was so pronounced that he became known as the "Madman of the Sacred Heart." He was known to work tirelessly for the care of the sick in his parish, and often spent several hours hearing the confessions of his parishioners. He also worked for greater reverence to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

At the time in Mexico, under President Plutarco Elías Calles, the anti-clerical articles of 1917, which prohibited any public processions or other devotional practices were enforced. Father Hurtado organized a ceremony for the laying of a cornerstone for a huge cross atop of a hill

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17. Luftwaffe's WWII enemy

18. Provide with ability19. *Country with most Winter Olympic

gold medals
21. *Number of 2018 Winter Olympics

37. International Civil Aviation Org.

13. Yokel's holler

14. Promise to pay

15. Pre-bun state

23. Dog command

Small island

28. Partial haircut 30. Geek and jock, e.g. 35. S-shaped molding

39. Best not mentioned

40. Pakistani language

46. Make children

50. Dispatch

55. Drag behind

64. UFO pilot?

73. D.C. bigwig

74. Like a rookie

Been in bed

Regular visitors

Well-ventilated

Spots for links

11. Malaria symptom

20. Like anchor aweigh

24. Ezra Pounds' poetry movement

Arial, e.g.

10. III-mannered

12. Subsequently

15. *"Agony of _

Long-billed shore bird

Flapper's neckwear

DOWN

57. *Done on 90m hill

61. "I love the smell of

69. Short for incognito 70. Tokyo, in the olden days

71. Impulse transmitter

72. Indian restaurant staple

47. This and the other

41. *American skating icon

43. College cadet program

48. Praise for a fearless one

52. Ornamental pond-dweller

53. Classic sci-fi video game

67. "Complete _____'s Guides"

65. 1973 Supreme Court decision name

*Olympic participant's hangout

*8-time American speed skating medalist

44. Crocodile ones are insincere

25. Cul de

16. Dug up



in central Mexico, symbolizing the country's recognition of Christ its King. With some forty thousand people estimated to have attended the ceremony, the spot is known to this day as the Mountain of Christ the King.

After this open display of defiance, the government decided to intensify its persecution of Catholics in Mexico and to ensure that Father Hurtado in particular would not engage in further activities of this nature.

Refusing to leave Mexico in spite of the intense persecutions against the clergy, he was arrested on June 25, 1927, for presiding at Mass in private homes. Found guilty, he was sentenced to death by hanging. Upon arriving at the place of execution, forgiving the men for what they were about to do, he took the noose into his own hands, exclaiming: "Don't dirty your hands" to the one who brought it to him, and kissing it, put it around his own neck.

Father Hurtado became one of several priests martyred in what became known as the Cristero War, a widespread struggle in many central-western Mexican states against the secularist, anti-Catholic and anti-clerical policies of the Mexican government at that time. Father Hurtado was canonized on May 21, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. The Feast of Saint José María Robles Hurtado is celebrated on June 26th.



Winter Olympics



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- 25. *Which Korea is 2018 Winter host?
- 26. Come to terms 27. Closet wood
- 29. Frosts a cake
- 31. Fence prickle 32. Kindle content
- 33. Powerball, e.g.
- 34. *2014 Winter host city
- 36. France's currency 38. Shrek
- 42. Busybody, in yiddish
- 45. House cover 49. Opposite of pro
- 59. Isinglass
- 54. Shrek and Fiona 56. Crane or heron

51. *Olympic no-no

- 57. Jainism follower
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- 61. Rhymes with #60 Down 62. Plural of lira
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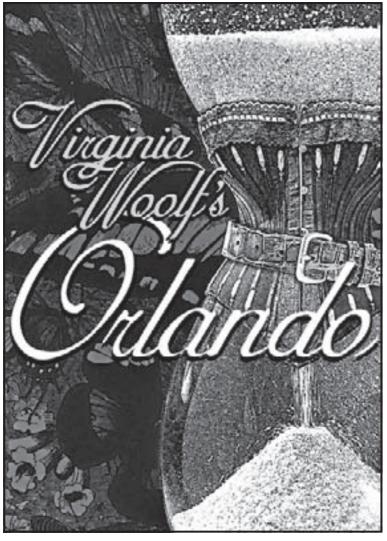
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The Lyric Stage Presents

Virginia Woolf's ORLANDO

February 23rd through March 25th



Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* adapted for the stage by Sarah Ruhl and directed by A. Nora Long will open at the Lyric Stage, Copley Square, Bos-

ton on February $23^{\rm rd}$ and run through March $25^{\rm th}$.

In this joyful romance of gender roles and expectations, Orlando the man wakes up,

Pirandello Lyceum's AUTHOR'S NIGHT

As part of our ongoing effort to provide interesting cultural events to members and friends of the Pirandello Lyceum, we will be presenting **Author Anthony M. Amore** at its annual Author's Night. He will speak on the **infamous art thefts from Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** on **Monday, February 12th**, beginning at 6:00 pm, at the **East Boston Public Library**, 365 Bremen Street, East Boston, MA.

In the early hours of March 18, 1990, guards at the Isabella Gardner Museum in Boston admitted two men posing as police officers. Once inside, the men tied up the guards and over the next hour, stole 13 works of art (including a Vermeer, 3 Rembrandts and 5 Degas') valued at \$500 million — the largest art heist and the largest-value theft of private property in history. To date, no arrests have been made and no works have been recovered.

Mr. Anthony Amore is a security expert, investigator, and best-selling author. His book, *Stealing Rembrandts*, is a spellbound journey into the high-stakes world of art theft. In it, Amore reveals the actors behind the major Rembrandt heists in the last century.

This free event, which is open to the public, is provided by the Pirandello Lyceum. Refreshments: Caffé e Biscotti. Any questions should be directed to the event Chairperson Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233.

The Pirandello Lyceum promotes a greater understanding and appreciation of Italian culture among all people.





Caroline Lawton

after a particularly wild night in 17th century Constantinople, to find himself a woman. She abandons herself to three centuries of navigating love, desire, and the world from an entirely different perspective. Often described as the most charming love letter in literature — written by Woolf to Vita Sackville-West — Sarah Ruhl brings the novel to life on stage in a grand, epic adventure that transcends time, place, and gender.

The cast features Caroline Lawton as Orlando, and includes Elise Arsenault, Michael Hisamoto, Rory Lambert-Wright, Jeff Marcus, and Hayley Spivey.

For more information go to *www.lyricstage.com*, or call 617-585-5678.

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Docket No. MI17P6588GD

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

In the Matter of AMANDA V. LEWIS of Watertown, MA RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Linda M. Lewis of Watertown, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Amanda V. Lewis** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Linda M. Lewis of Watertown, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of February 20, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 22, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/9/18

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It



Hello folks! It was a sad day for the Patriots and their fans after they lost

to the Eagles in a stunning 41-33 victory. Say no more! ... President Trump's State of the Union Address last week was awesome. While most people in the auditorium applauded and stood up for the President multiple times many Democrats remained sour-faced glued to their seats! Those looking sick were Bernie Sanders, Nancy Pelosi, Liz Warren, and Ed Markey to name a few who sat stone-faced! Democrat Rep. Joseph Kennedy III gave a speech after Trump's State of the Union. I believe the Democrats are prepping him for president. My thoughts are the Kennedy's are washed up! ... Nancy Pelosi, the woman plugged in to hate the President, recently made another one of her ignorant statements. She said, and I quote, "President Trump wants to make "America all White!" How ridiculous was that statement? Pelosi is invited to visit Massachusetts and the cities of Worcester, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell, Greater Boston, East Boston, West and South Ends, Revere, Everett, Chelsea, Saugus, Lynn, Medford, Roxbury, Brighton, and Randolph just to name a few areas where diversity REIGNS SUPREME! I don't know if this staunch, sour faced aging woman is in touch with reality and the country! ... The MS-13 gangs are popping up everywhere posing a threat. The gangs are growing in numbers! ... Jeffries Point residents are in their rights to be in an uproar if seaplanes are a part of the planning of Amazon at Suffolk. Who needs added planes buzzing around? There's always a downside to every upside! ...

Everyone wants to get on the marijuana bandwagon including ex-politicians! ... Have you ever given any thought to everything we do or own is regulated by the government. The food our children are allowed to eat in public school, the seat belt we're forced to wear, and public conversations must be politically correct, just to point out a few ... Did you know Massachusetts was ranked the Healthiest State in America this past December by America's Health Rankings ... What's happening in three East Boston school cafeterias! The new "Hub and Spoke" project thrives in three chosen East Boston schools: Bradley Elementary, East Boston Early Education Center, and Patrick J. Kennedy School. These three fortunate schools are where young school-aged children are able to get a hot or cold lunch at noon time, either from a hot station with fresh vegetables, fresh cut meats or pastas, or hit the cold bar and explore a selection of grains, beans and greens with dressing or sauce. It's a program started by Jill Shah whose husband, Niraj Shah founded the e-commerce site Wayfair. The project which started last May is an experiment aimed at bringing prepared meals to schools, and if successful may expand to other schools. Each lunch costs the city \$3.41 or less ... Talk is Boston is on a short list for a second Amazon headquarters building at Suffolk Downs. However, there are 20 other cities in the final running making it a long list wouldn't you say! ... Great news for those looking to create a new website business! Contact Roger Piffer at Muffintown.com. His designs are impressive and sure to bring in business! ... Happy Valentine's Day! ... Till Next Time!

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ZAPPA/MOTHERS: THE ROXY PERFORMANCES (7-CD)

Zappa Records+UMe

Forty-three years ago, December 1973, Frank Zappa played a series of legendary concerts at the famed Roxy Theatre on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood. Considered a high-water mark of his career, owing to the incredible, virtuosic performances of himself and his stellar band The Mothers, with five shows, across three nights. A few days later, Zappa brought his band and camera crew to Ike Turner's Bolic Sound in Inglewood for a filmed recording session, and in typical Zappa fashion, he recorded it all. This definitive seven-CD boxed set collects all four public shows from December 9-10, 1973, and the December 8th film shoot, presented in their entirety for the first time, along with bonus content featuring rarities from a rehearsal, unreleased tracks and highlights from the Bolic Studios recording session. Nearly eight hours of the Roxy shows as they happened and also includes brand new 2016 mixes by Craig Parker Adams from new 96K 24-Bit transfers of the multi-track masters. The set is rounded out with a 48-page booklet that includes photos from the performances, with liner notes by Vaultmeister Joe Travers.

FIRST AID KIT - RUINS Columbia Records

First Aid Kit has sisters Klara and Johanna Soderberg delivering their 10-track gem titled Ruins. The slow dance video Fireworks is one of the many highlights, as it flashes back to the '80s, where the duo attends a high school prom that ends abruptly and mysteriously. Their recent sold out concert at Boston's House of Blues was just one of many on their current tour that ends next week in New York before they perform at Coachella in California. Their music messages include, "Rebel Heart," the upbeat "It's a Shame," the country sound of "Postcard," adding a bit of folk via "To Live a Life," and mark the mid-point with the tasty "My Wild Sweet Love." The heavenly "Distant Star" starts the second half, followed by the positivity of the title track "Ruins," the sadness of "Hem of Her Dress," and end with "Nothing Has to Be True."

THE LONG ROAD HOME (2-CD) Varése-Sarabande

Jeff Beal's music adds to the excitement, suspense and is the base for *The Long Road Home*. An Iraq War miniseries of eight parts presented on television's National Geographic Channel, and is based on correspondent Martha Raddatz's 2007 bestselling book of the same name. Beal dug deep into his creative juices providing the music for this film about real people, some who gave their lives after being ambushed. Beal explained, "This is a really intense piece of filmmaking. That is what I love about being an artist. You want to feel something. The themes in The Long Road Home are about brotherhood, community, and loyalty ... things we all should celebrate. We need them now,

more than ever." Beal's music reflects realistically the emotion of saving or losing lives in a war, as it surrounds the drama and the pain as the group is pinned down in Sadr City, in an ambush that produced changes to their lives and families.

24 HOURS TO LIVE Varése-Sarabande

Tyler Bates penned the music for John Wick movies and Guardians of the Galaxy, and is also responsible for the music on 24 Hours to Live. For those unfamiliar with Bates, he is lead guitarist of the band Marilyn Manson. Bates included the traditional hymn "God's Gonna Cut You Down," performed by Marilyn Mason for the film track. The film is a thriller starring Ethan Hawke. Music-wise it is a roller coaster of music and emotions, from pounding, driving songs, to lengthy cuts to fill the action. Ride the coaster with the fast-paced opener "Africa Driving," then enjoy the quietness of "Mission Explained" for five-plus minutes, the haunting "You Have 24 Hours," the thrill of "Car Chase," the explosive "Crashing and Killing," and the revenge sound of "He Killed Your Wife.

JASON MRAZ - WAITING FOR MY ROCKET TO COME Elektra (Vinyl)

Released October 15th, 2002, Waiting for My Rocket to Come by Jason Mraz, it is now celebrating its 15th anniversary, and first-time-ever vinyl release. Accompanying the vinyl release is the first installment of a behind-the-scenes documentary video series, Rocket Revisited, by Peter Harding. Mraz and producer John Alagia talk about the album's genesis amidst never-before-seen footage from the original sessions. Mraz's 2002 debut of this album propelled the young artist to the forefront of contemporary American singer-songwriters, sparked by a trio of indelible hit singles in "You and I Both," "Curbside Prophet," and the number one favorite "The Remedy (I Won't Worry)." With the latter single shooting Mraz to the top 15 on Billboard's "Hot 100," while also reaching the top of the "Top 40 Adult Recurrents"

OWEN BRODER - HERITAGE (THE AMERICAN ROOTS PROJECT) ArtistShare

Saxophonist/Composer Owen Broder serves up an exciting new vision of American folk, bluegrass, spirituals, and blues through a modern jazz lens. That mouthful of a description boils down to nine unique and interesting interpretations that finish with a jazz flavor. The eight-piece ensemble opens with Broder's folk/swing feel of "Goin' Up Home," trailed by Miho Hazama's "Wherever the Road Leads" and her arrangement of "I'm Not Afraid to Die," Bill Holman's rendition of Hank Williams' "Jambalaya." Additional cuts of note have, "Wayfaring Stranger" with Kate McGarry and Wendy Gilles vocals, "Brodeo" is bluegrass flavored, while "The People Could Fly" smacks of South Africa, and Broder's finale "A Wiser Man Than Me" has a gospel tinge to it!

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

KUDOS TO TINO CAPOBIANCO

Winthrop School Board member Tino Capobianco was recently elected as chairman of the Winthrop School Committee by his fellow board members. In addition to his being on the town's school board, he is also a member of the Mass Democratic State Committee since 2008.

Capobianco graduated from Winthrop High School in 2007, and is totally involved in the town as a community activist. He doesn't just reside in Winthrop, he LIVES in Winthrop and represents the town quite

Congrats on beging elected to chair the School Committee. HOWIE'S LATEST BOOK

Howie Carr has a new book out called What Really Happened, the inside story on President Donald Trump's surprise victory on November 8, 2016. Hillary Clinton has her own book out called What Happened, but the title should have come with a question mark since she still doesn't understand why she lost.

FRANK SINATRA VALENTINE'S DANCE PARTY

Dance to Sinatra and the voice of Michael Dutra and the Strictly Sinatra Band on Friday, February 9th (Oh my gosh! it's tonight) at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham. Call Paul Schlosberg right now at 617-633-5100.

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Docket No. MI16P4426EA

Estate of GERALD F. HURLEY Date of Death June 8, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Marilyn Deschenes of Peabody, 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 Marilyn Deschenes of Peabody, 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 February 28, 2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court Date: January 31, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018 now. Some great music there! Remember 94.9 is ZUMIX Radio which is powered by youth.

BEST WISHES ON VALENTINE DAY ...



Ashley Flores at Floramo's Restaurant (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Go out and see the amazing Ashley Flores top wait staff person at Floramo's Restaurant in Chelsea. She puts her heart and soul in making sure all orders are perfectly served. Lovely person! Happy Valentine's Day.

LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO THAT CHURCH

Recently, I read a real estate piece in the Boston Herald on the luxury condos at the Trinity Church on Shawmut Avenue in Boston's South End.

Now it is being call hot property, it is going for a cool \$2 million. This place is luxury with a capital "L," built inside the former church with massive glass and steel inside the old Gothic-style building that was once the spiritual home to German Catholics

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

I've been down to the South Shore Music Circus in Cohasset off Route 3A many times. It is a great venue. Well, come July 7th, the Little River Band will be on stage. Then on July 28th, both the Temptations and The Four Tops. For more information, go to www.themusiccircus.org.

IDENTITY POLITICS IN THE 7th DISTRICT

Recently, 10-term U.S. Congressman Michael Capuano

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court **Middlesex Division** 208 Cambridge Street ridge MA 0214 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P0415EA

Estate of LORRAINE E. TAGARIELLO Date of Death December 28, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria L. Murphy of Belmont, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Maria L. Murphy of Belmont, 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: 2/9/18

found out he will have a primary challenger in the name of Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley in the September primary election. This district includes Somerville, Chelsea, Everett, Randolph, half of Cambridge, one-third of Milton, East Boston, Charlestown, Allston, Back Bay, Brighton, Chinatown/Leather District, Dorchester, Fenway/Kenmore, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury and the South End.

However, after 10 terms, I think it is time for a new face, new voice and new perspective. I will be supporting Pressley in this year's congressional

MANHATTAN COMES TO NORTH STATION

Everywhere you look in Boston, it's getting Manhattanized. Look at the South Boston Seaport. Look at the East Boston waterfront. Look at the Haymarket area. Now, look at what is happening to the North Station area. Latest news is a 44-story. 469 unit apartment building near North Station slated to begin construction this summer. It will be built on the Garden Garage site on Lomasney Way. Lots of West Enders living nearby are opposed to it but it is coming despite their objections.

Developers keep building high-end, high rise condos or apartments and say there is enough demand to fill every building here already or on the drawing board.

LOTS OF POLS MARCH IN ST. PATTY'S DAY PARADE

They have set the dates for the upcoming special State Senate race to replace former State Senator Linda Dorcena-Forry. The primary will be held on April 3rd, and the special election is May 1st.

It looks like State Rep. Evandre Carvalho of Dorchester might run for the vacant seat, as well as State Rep. Nick Collins of South Boston who narrowly lost to Dorcena-Forry five years ago. State Rep. Russell Holmes is also giving the idea of a run serious consideration, too. Others may also join the fray.

The Senate district consists of the City of Boston, ward 1, precinct 15, ward 6, ward 7, ward 13, precincts 3, and 5 to 10, inclusive, ward 14, precincts 2, 4, 5, and 12 to 14, inclusive, ward 15, ward 16, ward 17, ward 18, precincts 1 to 6, inclusive, 13, 15, and 21, all in the county of Suffolk. Collins who has run this race before looks like the favorite. He did well the

You can bet there will be few politicians boycotting this year's South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade with this state senate race as well as the race for Congress in the 7th district.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



By the time I entered college, I became aware of the fact that many of my fellow students couldn't handle being on their own. I grew up with a sense of responsibility, independence, and a work ethic, all thanks to Dad, Babbononno, and Uncle Nick. On weekends, many of my college chums headed for parties, mainly to get blotto. Most of the parties were for the collegeage crowd and included both boys and girls who all seemed to do one thing, drink. Much of what they drank was beer, but there were bottles of hard stuff brought to the get together, also.

It took me a while to understand the psyche of my contemporaries and I discovered their rationale thanks to the invite of a friend, originally from East Boston, band leader Frank Zarba. Frank was a senior when I was a freshman at Boston State (now U. Mass. Boston). He and his band were playing a Valentine's Day college party at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park that Friday night. Frank picked me up and we headed to Hyde Park. As we approached the club house, Frank warned me about some of the party goers, "Be careful, lots of the crowd tonight will get drunk and many of them will want to fight."

I wasn't naïve by any means, but thought it strange as to why people my age would drink to get drunk, possibly get sick, and then suffer the after effects of too much alcohol.

Later when Frank and his band were playing, I struck up a conversation with a young lady who might have been a senior at some college. She was a few years older than I, and like me, was sipping a drink in a fashion we might call in moderation. In that conversation, I mentioned my observations which included people staggering around almost to the point of falling down. My drinking companion smiled and asked, "Is liquor taboo in your house?" I answered that it wasn't. I added the comment that, growing up, I was told that I could sample anything I wanted as long as it was in the house, and I mentioned that when we dinner table and I was allowed a youthful portion.

said, "You must be Italian." Smil- the sons of Boston politicians ing, I said, "Yes ma'm, all the and we had no trouble obtaining way." She responded with, "Most twenty-four licenses, purchasing of these kids are from cultures beer and liquor, nor booking where liquor is taboo and are space somewhere for our events. prevented from ever touching it. Neither of my partners drank When they get out on their own, any more than I did, so these they don't know how to handle it, events were business for us, and as you can see, many can't. not good times. I have to say, we

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fights were everywhere in the parking lot. And too, people were staggering all over the place, some throwing up and others falling down too drunk to walk. As we were weaving our way out of the parking lot, a knock on the passenger's side window stopped us. It was the young lady I had been conversing with part of the evening. Opening the window I said, "Oh hi, I thought you had left." She responded with, "No, but I thought you did. Anyway, here is my phone number in case you would like to meet for coffee this coming week. I attend Radcliffe and can meet you anywhere in Harvard Square." I accepted her phone number, and she kissed me on the cheek and walked off. Frank assured me that most of the drunks would strike out that night, but I seemed to have done alright for myself, mainly because I knew how to handle my liquor. He then added that I was only seventeen and my Radcliffe friend was probably twenty or twenty-one. He ended with, "Not bad ... she's probably from society and you're a kid from East Boston.'

That was on a Friday night, and that following Sunday at the dinner table, I mentioned to Dad, Uncle Nick, and Babbononno what I observed at that college party. Babbononno asked where the key was for the liquor cabinet. My answer was, "What key?" He came back with, The wine is in the ice box, the beer is in the refrigerator, and the hard stuff is in the bottom of the china cabinet. No one ever stopped you from sampling and booze is not a taboo for you." Dad and Uncle Nick both said roughly the same thing, adding that in some cultures, liquor is locked up so the kids can't get at it, and when the kids go out on their own, many don't know how to handle things.

Frank graduated that next June. I began playing professionally during my sophomore year and put a band together, a quartet that included Tony Poto on piano, his cousin Rocky Freni on drums, and the late Doug Godfrey on alto sax. I teamed ate dinner, there was always up with two college students my wine and sometimes beer on the age who wanted to run weekend parties, and for the next three years, we ran college mixers sev-The young lady nodded and eral times a month. Both were At midnight, this college mixer made a lot of money advertising came to an end and when I was to the undergraduates at most

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helping Frank to load up his car, of the colleges in or near Boston. We called our operation the Ivy League Mixers and they became so popular that we sometimes had overflow crowds. We hired off-duty Boston policemen as security and seldom had any trouble as a result.

The February school vacation was getting close, and many of the colleges would be closed for that entire week. My partners and I had held one of our Friday night mixers at the Bradford Hotel calling it the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Everyone had to come dressed in a 1920s costume. It was a sellout. I asked Dad if it was ok for me to head to Florida for the school vacation which was two weeks away. He had no trouble with me going off on my own, in spite of my age.

I told Babbononno that I was going to Florida for the week and he wanted to come along. Mom gave him an excuse saying that where I was going was only for college kids and he bought it. I hated to lie to him ... I think he was just lonely with Nanna gone. (She passed away near Christmas that previous year.)

Uncle Nick sent me to his travel planner at Colpitts Travel Service in Boston and the man tried to talk me into going to Fort Lauderdale, which was an in-place for the college crowd nationally during winter and spring break. I said no, I wanted to stay at the Fountainbleu Hotel on Miami Beach instead. I wanted to get a tan, not a hangover. This was one of the first times I was on my own as a young man, but handled it well, mainly because I knew how to handle the drinking situation, thanks to Babbononno, Dad, and Uncle Nick.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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VIN #1G4HD57296U227244 2012 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE

VIN #1GNKRFED3CJ320271

2013 HONDA ACCORD

VIN #1HGCR2F72DA223936 2007 FORD TAURUS

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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STUFFED GREEN BELL PEPPERS

1/4 cup olive, canola or

3 cups prepared tomato sauce

vegetable oil

Salt to taste

3 Bell Peppers cut length-wise (six halves)

3 cups cooked rice of choice*

1 pound ground beef

3 eggs

1 tablespoon grated Romano

cheese (optional)

(*Approx. ½ cup cooked rice plus 1 ½ tablespoon of ground beef is used to stuff each half pepper.)

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Prepare rice of choice according to direction on the rice package.

Cut each pepper in half lengthwise. Remove stem and seeds and wash thoroughly. Set aside and allow drying. In a bowl, mix cooked rice and ground beef. Add two beaten eggs,

salt and pepper to taste. Optional: If preferred, ground beef can be lightly browned in

skillet to remove excess fat prior to adding beef to the cooked rice. Add grated cheese to bowl and mix thoroughly. With tablespoon, fill opening of each half pepper with the rice and beef mixture until all halves have been stuffed.

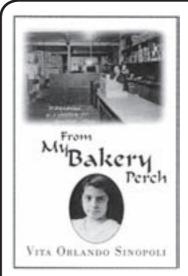
Beat one egg in a separate bowl. Use pastry brush to spread beaten egg over top of each stuffed pepper.

Heat oil in a skillet. Lower heat before carefully placing three half peppers (stuffing side down) into the skillet. Fry peppers until stuffing browns slowly. With spatula, turn each half pepper over gently.

Check frequently to avoid burning Continue frying remaining peppers in this manner

Line bottom baking tray or casserole dish with some prepared tomato sauce. Place fried peppers, (stuffing face up) in tray. With tablespoon, spread some tomato sauce over each stuffed pepper. (Optional: Sprinkle grated cheese over each pepper.) Cover and bake in a 350°F oven for about forty minutes. Remove cover and bake until tops brown lightly and peppers are fork tender. (Approx. ten to twenty additional minutes.)

NOTE: My sister-in-law Rose Sinopoli taught me this recipe many years ago. The stuffed Bell peppers became a popular food to have available for family gatherings. Today my children prepare them frequently in their own homes. Today these bell peppers are available in various colors and can also be stuffed using the above recipe.



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Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us a delightful recollection of her memories as a child growing up in Boston's "Little Italy" and a collection of Italian family recipes from the homeland.

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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

News Media have questioned whether or not U.S. Rep. Devin Nunes, R-CA., might be a double agent for the Russians. This is totally an unhealthy accusa-

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P6631GD NOTICE AND ORDER: **Petition for Appointment of** Guardian of a Minor

> In the interests of LIAM M. McAULIFFE of Waltham, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Mino filed on 12/29/2016 by Maureen R. McAuliffe of Waltham, MA will be held 03/07/2018 8:30 AM Review Hearing Located 208 Cam bridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: January 16, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0403EA Estate of

RALPH J. CASTAGNO Also Known As **RALPH CASTAGNO** Date of Death October 31, 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 Ralph J. Castagno, Jr., of Tyngsboro, 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 Ralph J Castagno, Jr., of Tyngsboro, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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 a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 27, 2018.

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

LINSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018

Recently, some in the Fake tion to make by anyone in the media. It smacks of the worst of the old McCarthyism of the 1950s when there were Russians hiding under our beds.

I want to know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Our government officials represent us. They work for us, not the other way around.

So She Admits to Being a Hypocrite

Recently, Hillary Clinton was accused of being a supporter of someone back in her 2008 presidential run who had been accused of sexually harassing

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Docket No. MI17P5298EA

Estate of JAMES HUGH WILLIAMS Also Known As JAMES H. WILLIAMS

Date of Death August 14, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul M. Williams of Tewksbury, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Paul M. Williams of Tewksbury, 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: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18P0484EA

Estate of JAMES E. GLAZIER

Date of Death November 1, 2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Susan Glazier of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 2, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: February 2, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018 a female on the campaign staff. Clinton, against the advice of other staffers, did not can him. In fact, he was back in the 2016 campaign working for Clinton again on an outfit working with the campaign organization.

Last week she did damage control especially with the #MeToo efforts across the nation saying, "I very much understand the question I'm being asked as to why I let an employee on my 2008 campaign keep his job ... The short answer is this; If I had it to do again, I wouldn't."

That was her answer to the charges she covered up for an alleged sexual predator? Was that also supposed to

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Docket No. MI18D0115DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**

PUBLICATION AND MAILING MILTON ESTUARDO MEDINA SANDOVAL

GLENDA AMARILIS MORENO BERGANZA

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 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 Milton E. Medina Sandoval 2 Norumbega Terrace, Waltham, MA 02152 4718 your answer, if any, on or before March 6 2018. 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 23, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0364EA

Estate of ANTHONY HENRY CINCOTTA Date of Death February 22, 1999

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by David P. Cincotta of Tiburon, CA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that David P. Cincotta of Tiburon, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 23, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: January 26, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018 be her apology for her lack of empathy for a victim of sexual harassment?

Once again I am glad I voted against Clinton in 2016.

Russia Elected Trump The Racist

It seems the above is all that Democrats have to run with in the upcoming mid-term elections. I don't see Democrats taking back the House or Senate using this strategy. Listening to Nancy Pelosi even she is moving away from the immigration debate because the last thing the Democrats need to be is the Party of illegal immigration.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17D3503DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CAROL E. MATOS**

vs.
MANUEL MATOS

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce equesting 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 Carol E. Matos, 9 Emerson St. Medford, MA 02155 your answer, if any, on or before March 6, 2018. 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 23, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/18 Not a winner in an election to me. She's banging away at how bad the Tax Reform measure has been for the federal budget. Does she think that will sell either? Right now middle and working-class folk are seeing larger take home money in their paychecks and they like it.

The only thing the Democrats have going because of our strong and growing economy is the Russian thing and racism. I see Trump despite himself not losing during the mid-terms. The last thing America needs is Nancy Pelosi back at the Speaker's podium pushing the Resistance, trying to impeach Trump and take back America for the elites in Washington and Hollywood.

End Quote

"We're going to follow the facts independently, no matter where they lead and no matter who likes it."

— FBI Director Christopher Wray

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Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1301-C1, RUNWAY STATUS LIGHTS PHASE 2, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018.

The work includes INSTALLATION OF NEW CONDUIT AND HANDHOLES; TYING INTO EXISTING HANDHOLES; TRENCHING AND HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING NEW DUCTBANK; INSTALLATION OF NEW RUNWAY LIGHT BASE CANS WITH STEEL BLANK COVERS AND CONDUIT IN EXISTING PAVEMENT; BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT REPAIRS; REMOVAL OF RWSL EQUIPMENT IN EXISTING BASE CANS; AND TOPSOIL AND SEED.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018.

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form

The estimated contract cost is TWO MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$10,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO AND NINE TENTHS PERCENT** (2.9%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000. Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs

Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 2/9/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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TODISCO TOWING

94 Condor Street, E. Boston

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018

at 9:00 AM

Run dates: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street **Suffolk Division** Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. 18E0005

CITATION **CYNTHIA FORTE** O.B.O. THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MASTROMARINO

To all interested persons A petition has been filed by Cynthia Forte O.B.O. the Estate of Daniel Mastromarino requesting: That the property that is described in the Petition to Partition on file in the Suffolk Probate and Family Court, consisting of four lots of land, be put up for sale for no less than

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 February 22, 2018.

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

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

Date: January 23, 2018

Felix D. Arrovo. Register of Probate

Run date: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0269GD

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

In the Matter of MALCOLM D. McGINNIS of Natick, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Raquel S. Yzaguirre of Natick, MA in the bove captioned matter alleging that Malcolm D. McGinnis is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Raquel S. Yzaguirre of Natick, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of February 20, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: January 22, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P5477EA Estate of

SETRAG PANIAN Date of Death June 5, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lucy Panian of Waltham, MA.

Lucy Panian of Waltham, 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: 2/9/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P0278EA

Estate of EUNICE R. SCHLESINGER Date of Death November 24, 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 Diane R. Silverman of Ashland, 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 Diane R. Silverman of Ashland, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION **UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM** PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: January 22, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

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1976 TOPPS baseball card

ber 22, 1975, when it stated,

"YANKEES TAKE GAMBLE ON

OSCAR." I remember his 1976

Topps baseball card with the

bushy hair sticking out from

under his cap. However, that

was an older photo, since like

all good Yankees long-hair was

out, out, out. This is still part

of the Yankees dress code to

He came to the Yankees in

1976 in a trade from the Indians

for Pat Dobson. That season he

hit 17 homers in a 110 games as

the Yankees reached the World

Series for the first time since

1964. Following that season, he

was part of a trade that brought

Bucky Dent to New York from

With the White Sox in 1977,

NOV. 22 SE

this day.



in 1985.

The Late Great Oscar Gamble Has Gone to His Field of Dreams

Oscar Gamble will be missed. He was a great slugger over the years including his short stay with the NY Yankees. He was always a cool customer and free spirit with that big personality and big hair. He recently passed at only 68 years old. I still remember the headline in the sports page back on Novem-

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI18P0408EA Estate of MARY KATHLEEN NOLAN

Also Known As M. KATHLEEN NOLAN Date of Death September 30, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Pamela M. Nolan Sullivan of Marion, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Pamela M. Nolan Sullivan of Marion. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI18P0381EA

Estate of

MARY L. CALIRI

Date of Death September 1, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with

Appointment of Personal Representative

has been filed by R. Wesley Smith of North

Reading, MA, requesting that the Court enter

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **R. Wesley**

Smith of North Reading, MA be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.

You have a right to object to this proceed-

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

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the Personal Representative and may peti-

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estate, including the distribution of assets

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/9/2018

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 29, 2018

A Personal Representative appointed

taken without further notice to you.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the

To all interested persons:

unsupervised administration

day of February 26, 2018.

Run date: 2/9/18

Gamble hit a career-high 31 home runs. Gamble returned to the Pinstripes in July of 1979.

the White Sox.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

This time he was in the Bronx

LEGAL NOTICE

(617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI10P0349EA

Estate of JAMES PATRICK HENNESSY ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES P. HENNESSY Date of Death October 18, 2000 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael J. Hennessy of Watertown, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Michael J. Hennessy of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal 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 1, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed

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

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

Date: February 1, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/9/2018 for five seasons before retiring

Over 17 long seasons he played baseball for seven teams but is most remembered for his hair, his spirit and his time as a Yankees legend with a career 200 homers to his name.

As another Yankees legend Ron Guidry put it, "He (Gamble) was one of our unsung heroes.'

NEAA 2018 Baseball Registration Underway

Well, with football now history, it is time to prepare for spring and baseball.

It is also time for local kids to register for the 2018 North End Athletic Association Baseball Program for players ages 4-21. For more information visit neaabaseball.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXPORT TOWING NOTICE TO OWNERS

The following abandoned and/or junked motor vehicles will be disposed of or sold. Any questions regarding this matter, please contact EXPORT **TOWING** Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tel: 781-395-0808

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2/9, 2/16 & 2/23/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI17P6314EA Estate of JOSEPHINE RUTH HENNESSY Date of Death September 26, 2009

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael J. Hennessy of Watertown, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

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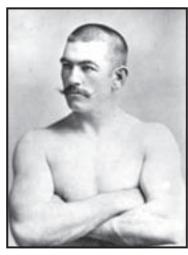
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: February 1, 2018

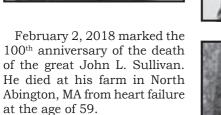
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



JOHN L. SULLIVAN

The Boston Strong Boy Shed this Mortal Coil 100 Years Ago





From the lack of any memorials to him or recognition from the Boston press and local organizations, it is hard to believe just what a superstar this son of Boston was just over 100 years ago. It can be easily argued he was Boston's most famous athlete. John L. has been recognized by historians as having been America's first true celebrity. His larger than life persona combined with his ability to "lick any man in the world!" made him a living legend. And, because of the recently completed Transcontinental Railway, Sullivan was the first public figure to been seen in person by a very large segment of the American public. Sullivan was also a much more complex man than most people realize. I will leave that discussion for a future column.

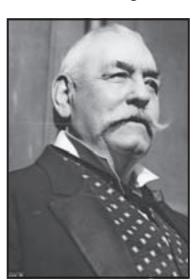
On the anniversary of his death I visited his gravesite at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Roslindale, MA. He is buried with his wife and family members. His name is chiseled into the stone with no mention of his accomplishments. It states simply "John L. Sullivan, Died Feb. 2, 1918, age 59 years."

As I stood there reading those words I could feel his presence. There was not another soul around. No flowers, no commemoration. How could the Great John L. Sullivan who was laid to rest here 100 years ago have been forgotten by those in the city he made so proud? It's funny how Boston, a city steeped in history, can forget such a major figure. It's also sad. I can think of many others who have faded from the public memory. Of course, if John L. is now nothing more than a shadow why would any of the others be remembered?

Standing there alone with John I swear I heard his strong, confident voice along with his rich and hearty laughter. I wanted to reach out and shake the hand that shook the world. But most importantly, I wanted John L. Sullivan to know he hasn't been forgotten.

(To read a fine tribute to John L. Sullivan written by Paul Beston, the author of The Boxing Kings, google "John L. Sullivan 100 Years Gone Beston.")







John L. Sullivan and his wife Catherine in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



John L. Sullivan's gravesite, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale, Massachusetts

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It is a time of slumber for many outdoor activities, but inside it is anything but hibernation. Within the hospitable confines of the Garden both the Bruins and Celtics are doing well as they position themselves favorably for the playoffs that are as sure to come as the first warm winds of spring.

Things may not have gone well for the Patriots in Minneapolis but back on Causeway Street, the Celtics found a way to create their own memorable moment as Al Horford hit a 20-footer to give the Green a 97-96 victory over Portland at the Garden.

Horford made his shot literally as time ran out, thus negating the possibility of a comeback attempt by Portland. He was swarmed by his teammates in the immediate aftermath of the victorious hoop as they burst forth onto the court, smiling and cheering as if they had just won a high school state championship.

If this was supposed to be an undercard for the main event of Super Bowl Sunday then it certainly more than made up for its supposed secondary position, sending the Celtics faithful home happy, but later left to ponder the football fate of the Pats as the night wore on.

Once thought of a team that probably would not get by Cleveland in the NBA Eastern Conference Finals this coming spring, the C's now seem to be the royalty of the realm as the Cavaliers continue to grapple with hard times.

Cleveland has suffered a string of one-sided losses in recent weeks, including a 116-98 setback at the hands of the Orlando Magic on February 7th, a contest that saw the Cavs blow a 21-point lead. The defeat gave Cleveland a lowly 6-13 record over a 19-game span since Christmas and put its first place lead in the Central Division in jeopardy with both Milwaukee and Indiana now challenging for the top spot. That's something that would have seemed unthinkable back in the opening weeks of the season.

Superstar LeBron James isn't going anywhere but as the NBA's February 8th trade deadline neared, speculation was rife that the Cavs were willing to trade other players.

Meanwhile, the Celtics continued to ride high, although a loss to Toronto narrowed the lead of the Green and White to a single game in the Atlantic Division. Still, the Celtics continued to own the best record in the entire Eastern Conference and stood third-best overall in the NBA behind only Houston and Golden State.

Meanwhile, the Bruins continue their winning ways, moving to within three points of Atlantic Division pacesetter (and Eastern Conference leader) Tampa Bay with a 3-2 victory over Detroit on February 6th.

The win continued the Bruins' hot streak, with only one setback in regulation time over a lengthy 22-game span (17-1-4). The B's trailed only Toronto, Winnipeg, and Western Conference leader Vegas in points with 72.

But the most important stat may well have to do with goal-tending. Through 51 games played the Black and Gold had allowed the fewest goals of any of the 31 NHL teams thus far this season — a stingy 121.

That comes about because both Bruins goalies — starter Tuukka Rask and backup Anton Khudobin — are ranked in the top 10 in the league in fewest goals allowed. Rask ranks third in the league with a 2.09 goals against average while Khudobin is eighth at 2.36.

Earlier in the season, one could tell there was somewhat of a concern whenever Khudobin spelled Rask for a game. By the same token, Rask had a brief span where he himself was a bit rocky.

No longer. Both are on track with perhaps Khudobin playing a bit over his head. And both have been buoyed by an increased scoring production on the part of their teammates.

The B's were tied for fourth in the Eastern Conference with Pittsburgh in total goals scored through games as of February 6th. They were tied for seventh in the entire NHL.

So, there's a lot to like about both the B's and the C's as they begin to turn the corner and head for home in the final two months of their respective regular seasons. Both will be playing in the spring and expectations will be high.

