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St. Patrick's Day Parade 2015











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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The NY Times Thinks its Objective, I Think the Word is Objectionable

Recently, a *NY Times* headline stated "Lack of Diversity Persists in Admissions to Elite City Schools." Listen to this. Entering classes in 8 elite schools will be 52 percent Asian, 28 percent white, 7 percent Latino and 5 percent black. The *Times* suggest this represents a "lack of diversity."

As NY Post columnist Michael Goodwin opines "only if you don't count Asians as a minority. MINORITY has come to be a synonym for blacks and Hispanics, and since Asians succeed wildly out of proportion to their numbers — they are about 15 percent of the school population — they are no longer considered a MINORITY or included in "DIVERSITY counts."

Shocking News

A recent poll showed a record low 43 percent consider President Obama to be honest. That number has to be incorrect. How could that many people still think Obama is Honest Abe?

Dunkin' Donuts Removing Titanium from Racks

Dunkin' Donuts recently announced it would be changing its powdered donut recipe. It will no longer add titanium dioxide to whiten those delicious babies. This news followed an environmental group who said that an independent lab test showed the substance in the white powdered sugar used to make the donuts is also used to make sunscreen. Who knew that a donut could help someone get a nice safe tan, eh?

No More Circus Elephants

The news is out, Barnum & Bailey Ringling Bros. Circus will only be using elephants until 2018

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DREAMS OF FREEDOM:

Boston's Immigrant Experience Re-Imagined and Revitalized Skywalk Observatory Celebrates

Grand Re-opening of Boston's Only Educational Immigration Experience



With a history of serving residents and visitors alike, **Skywalk Observatory** is celebrating the Grand Re-Opening of the fully re-imagined and revitalized immigration exhibition, **Dreams of Freedom: Boston's Immigrant Experience.** Located on the 50th Floor of The Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA. The Skywalk is New England's tallest observatory and Boston's ONLY sky-high vantage point.

A glance at the headlines shows the debate over immigration is as timely a topic today as it was hundreds of years ago.

Dreams of Freedom serves as a virtual passport through

time, offering interactive multimedia exhibits that bring to life the unified experience of the thousands of immigrants who have made Boston their home for more than 400 years. The city's only educational experience dedicated to Boston's rich history of immigration. the exhibits have been completely re-imagined and refurbished under the direction of Dr. Westy A. Egmont, Exhibit Curator. Dr. Egmont is Associate Professor, Boston College School of Social Work and Director of the BCSSW Immigrant Integration Lab.

As noted at the entrance to the exhibition area, "Boston, 'the city on the hill,' was

founded by people who sought a new life, free of the inequities and disappointments of the old world. The Puritan settlers hoped to create a city that would be a beacon to the world, and it has been. For centuries, immigrants have traveled from all over the world to build new lives. They journeyed far, built communities, became citizens and left their mark on Boston." Dreams of Freedom is both their story and everyone's story. Ultimately, this is a story of commonality.

As a melting pot of the world's communities, Boston has a tradition of inclusion

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



VENUS

Last week's column highlighted Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. This week your attention is directed to Venus, the Roman counterpart. Prior to her identification with Aphrodite, Venus was the goddess of gardens and spring, one of the least important of the Roman deities. She was also worshipped as "Calva" (The bald), a cult which was started about 625 B.C. by Ancus Marcius, the third Sabine king of regal Rome, because his wife was losing her hair. Some historians attributed the name Calva to the fact that on her wedding day, each Roman bride cut off a lock of her hair and sacrificed it to Venus. "Paetus' was another name often used in Rome. It identified a person who squinted in one eye. The Latin expression was "Venus paeta" (Venus-eved), because it was regarded as an added dimension to one's beauty.

In later years, the worship of Venus became more closely associated with that of Aphrodite, consequently, new dimensions were added. During the third or second century B.C. the worship of Venus Erycina was introduced from Sicily's Mt. Eryx. A temple in her honor as Venus Verticordia (from the Latin vertex or vortex), the goddess who turns the hearts of men, was built in Rome after a Vestal Virgin was killed by lightning. Even Julius Caesar caused the construction of a temple of Apollo, there is hardly a



Bronze figurine of Venus, Lyon (Roman Lugdunum)

Venus Genetrix (Venus the Mother), because he claimed that, as mother of Aeneas, she was the ancestor and guardian of the entire Roman race.

Aphrodite and Venus were worshipped as one and the same more often than any other deity in mythology. Also, more often than not, the location of a statue or painting of this goddess determined whether she was called Aphrodite or Venus. Here again, as in the case

famous artist from the past who didn't take a turn in presenting his own version of this queen of beauties, according to some particular story or legend that he wished to portray. Her most celebrated statue, of course, just has to be the "Aphrodite of Melos" or as it is more popularly known, "Venus de Milo". It was found on Melos, the most westerly island of the Cyclades, in the Aegean Sea, The island became an Athenian colony sometime around 400 B.C., however, there appears to be no information about the masterpiece, other than the fact of being found among some ruins, in the year 1820. It was purchased by the Marquis deRiviere, who presented it to Louis XVII and it now stands in the Louvre.

Another well known statue of this goddess is the "Medici Venus." For those who are not familiar with the Medici family, please let me add that the family greatness started with Cosimo de Medici in the 15th century. He was known as "The Great Merchant of Florence' who spent his immense wealth liberally for the advancement of art and science. About fifty years later, Lorenzo di Medici became the greatest patron of literature and art that any prince had ever been, with a collection of sculptures, paintings, drawings, and carved gems, available to all artists and

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Return to Sender

Feeling lonesome, forgotten? Just once give money to a political cause, or subscribe to a magazine with an ideological bent and you'll never again want for mail to read. Months go by with no letters from my family. Friends never write. But everyday my box overflows with appeals to become a "charter member," respond to an important "survey," or learn that "help is here!" And that's just from the envelopes of recent political mailings.

Envelopes - large, small, brown, white, colored, selfmailers — when it comes to messages, political mail houses know how to stuff it. Only amateur outfits use plain white number ten envelopes. The big boys of the fundraising racket have graduated to oversized six-by-nine inch envelopes — or even bigger, up to a foot long.

For Official Use Only

"Postmaster: Deliver to Addressee Only," says the large print on the package. Now that begs the question, "What does the postmaster usually do? Hand my mail out to random strangers? Each piece bears all the marks of official correspondence, entrusted to the care of the U.S. Postal Service (even if only at the reduced bulk rate), expedited for my immediate action.

Do I agree that "students should be sent home from school for saying grace silently over lunch?" asks a conservative religious group's "official survey." Surely the tally on that question will be close. The Republicans want to know if I think that "Tax cuts that benefit all Americans, not just the Democrats' special interests" are important. I bet congressional Republicans are even now waiting for my answer. Then again, given some of their cave-ins on tax cuts, maybe they think there actually is a Republican constituency for tax cuts for Democrats' special interests.

Once, I answered a questionnaire as if the sender actually wanted my answers. The organization, National Right to Work Committee, lobbies for issues — mainly the right to choose one's own associates — which I support. Still, it is not a group that I choose to join. To the survey question "do you consider yourself a member of the NRWC?" I responded "No," and wrote in that I would, nevertheless, like to receive their newsletter. I also enclosed, to help pay for mailing the newsletter, a small contribution, well below the indicated membership fee. Back comes a form letter thanking me for renewing my membership. Enclosed was a membership card.

Gold cards, cards in every hue, all made to look like credit cards, complete with card numbers and expiration dates — I gotta slew of 'em. Over a three-year period I received nearly 50 of these cards from the Republican National Committee, the Massachusetts Republican Party, The Heritage Foundation, and several other organizations, most of which I have not given money to.

Presidential election years are the best. One year I got 11 membership cards just from the Republican National Committee. I can hardly wait to see what 2016 brings.

Recently one Christian organization sent me a solicitation for a real credit card — a Visa at the usurious rate of 17 percent. Usually rates that high are accompanied by complementary leg-breaking if you fall behind on payments. Perhaps they'll repossess my soul.

Giving your name to these vultures just to get more mail is a Faustian bargain to be sure. But, I'll always have my genuine color photocopy of a photo of Ronald Reagan and my secret decoder ring with the combination to the safe in Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Invite you to attend the fifth public meeting on the

CENTRAL ARTERY RAMP PARCEL STUDY Wednesday, April 15, 2015 6-8 PM at the BRA (Boston City Hall, 9th Floor, BRA Board Room)

MassDOT is required to consider options for covering the open ramp portions of Central Artery/Tunnel Parcels 6, 12 and 18 along the Rose Kennedy Greenway, resulting from environmental commitments made as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel project.

MassDOT and BRA officials are continuing to study options to define potential cover alternatives for the ramp portals. At this next public meeting, staff from MassDOT and the BRA, along with their consultant team will present refined ramp parcel cover concepts that have been developed based on feedback received from four (4) prior public meetings including formal comments received after the most recent January 8th public meeting. We would like to invite interested parties to attend for a study update and a discussion on the next steps in the process.

Visit our project website at http://tiny.cc/RampParcelStudy

If you have any specific questions, please contact:

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email: Lauren.Shurtleff@boston.gov

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GUEST EDITORIAL

AMERICA NEEDS TO BIND UP ITS WOUNDS

by Sal Giarratani

As a retired police officer with more than 27 years of service to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, I sometimes wonder why any young person out there would ever want to go into law enforcement when, thanks to apparent race-baiting by the mainstream media and those in positions of authority like President Obama and outgoing Attorney General Eric Holder, police officers have become target practice for those upset by the decision from the Feds not to charge the former officer in Ferguson, Missouri with a crime. It was justifiable. However, when Holder goes on to accuse the Ferguson Police Department of widespread and assumed racist-like practices and using sweeping assumptions not based on facts and talking about "disparate impacts." That decision only added fuel to the fire still burning in Ferguson.

The shootings of two police officers outside the Ferguson Police Headquarters late Wednesday, March 11th seems a direct result of the harsh tone of those in the Justice Department feeding racial tensions rather than trying to simmer that environment down.

As I watched the video on the Thursday morning news and listened to the audio on a radio show, it was clear that following the tragic shooting of two officers, that some in the crowd were heard taunting the downed officers after the shots stopped.

The sniper (or snipers) may have pulled the trigger, but the ugly incident had a direct correlation to the rhetoric of Eric Holder's Justice Department and the political verbiage of President Obama during his recent visit to Selma, Alabama to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the March to Montgomery across the Edmund Pettus Bridge on March 7, 1965 when the peaceful marchers were brutally attacked by police officers trying to break up the march.

When you sow the seeds of unrest, you can get unanticipated consequences like this latest act of violence against police. Now is the time to bring people together, not move them apart.

I am glad that the president and attorney general both immediately spoke out loud and clear on the shooting and condemned it.

America needs to bind up its wounds. We need to live as one nation and the only colors that should matter are red, white and blue.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit

- . Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- . Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,

Giovanni Picariello

May He Rest in Peace

Giovanni Picariello of Medford passed away peacefully on March 17, 2015.

Giovanni was the owner of Modern Pastry in Medford and the North End. Beloved husband of Pina (Falcone) Picariello. Loving father of Toni Picariello and her wife Sia Maravelias of Jamaica Plain, Sara

Picariello-McGee and her husband from 2:00-6:00 pm. Services will Cubby of Winchester, Nick Picariello conclude with interment in Oak Grove and John Picariello both of Medford. Cemetery, Medford, Massachusetts. Cherished grandfather of Kevin, Michael, Gianni, Luca and Michela. Giovanni's memory may be made Dear brother of Carmelina Clemente and Maria Zelano of Italy. Also survived by loving nieces and nephew in Italy. Massachusetts 02210.



Funeral from the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial Street, Boston on Monday at 8:45 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated in St. Leonard Church, corner of Hanover and Prince Streets, Boston at 9:45 am.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday

In lieu of flowers, donations in to: American Diabetes Association, 330 Congress Street, #501, Boston,

For online condolences and/or directions, please log on to www.bostonharborsidehome.com.

24th Annual Essay Judging for the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum

AT BACK BAY EVENTS CENTER



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Event chair Lexa Marshall with Blake Allen and Kim Sychterz from Learning Pathways (a MWCC partner organization that is based in Lahore, Pakistan)



Frances Wilmerding with Stephanie Warburg, MWCC founder and president

On Wednesday, March 4th, 85 volunteer

judges gathered at the Back Bay Events

Center for The Max Warburg Courage

Curriculum's 24th annual Essay Judging

Pakistan and India) for publication in The

Courage of Children: Boston and Beyond Vol.

XXIV. Winners will be announced later this

Currently, the Max Warburg Courage Cur-

riculum is taught in over 60 schools in

Greater Boston, in schools in 27 states and

in 9 foreign countries. On Wednesday,

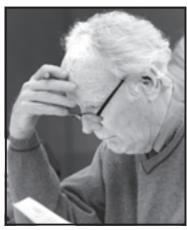
judges read essays from schools all over

Greater Boston, from national partner

schools in cities such as Memphis and



Nancy Martilla



Boston Globe's Jim Carroll

(Photos by Roger Farrington)

Washington D.C., and from schools in India, Pakistan, and China.

The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum was recently awarded a \$250,000 challenge grant from Ambassador Swanee Hunt in celebration of the organization's upcoming 25th anniversary. Funds raised will help sustain current programs in Boston area schools and expand efforts in the US and abroad.

The mission of the Max Warburg Courage Curriculum is to strengthen the character development and literacy skills of students. The program empowers children to discover, then recognize, the role of courage in the lives of the characters they read about, in the lives of those around them, and in their own lives — past, present and future.

For more info contact MWCC Executive Director Elizabeth Evans D'Ascensao at eevans@maxcourage.org

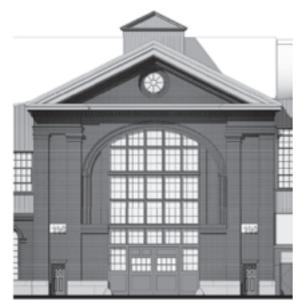
Letters to the Editor.

- event. During the day-long event, volunteers read 2.000 essays on the topic of courage. . Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's written by middle school students. They sename, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not lected close to 60 essays (including 5 from accepted for publication. partner schools in foreign countries like
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BRA Board Approves Five Projects

New Hotel will Transform Historic Building in Charlestown Navy Yard



Chain Forge Building.

The Board of Directors for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) approved five development proposals. Combined, the projects represent over \$131 million of investment in Boston's economy, and they are projected to create nearly 500 construction jobs. New housing projects were approved for East Boston, Brighton, and South Boston, and a new hotel in the Charlestown Navy Yard also won approval. Several of the proposals on the agenda involve adaptive reuses of existing buildings.

Historic building in Charlestown Navy Yard to be rehabilitated for new hotel and restaurant. Kavanagh Advisory Group received approval to redevelop the Chain Forge Building, also known as Building 105, in the Charlestown Navy Yard as a 230-key limited service and extended stay hotel with 6,000 square feet of restaurant space. The site, part of the Navy Yard's Historic Monument Area, has undergone extensive environmental remediation for asbestos, lead paint, and contaminated soil and piping to make way for the new Chain Forge Hotel.

Former Gate of Heaven School to be redeveloped for housing in South Boston. After a lengthy community process, the BRA Board approved Ornamore Enterprises'

redevelopment plans for the former *Gate of Heaven School* in South Boston. Redevelopment of the property has been in discussion since the Archdiocese of Boston closed the school in 2008. While some community members pushed for another school to fill the vacant building, no viable option was found.

Ornamore's proposal involves an adaptive reuse of the existing four-story building, which will contain 26 condominium units, with a mix of one, two, and three-bedroom residences, when complete. Three of the units will be designated as affordable, in conformity with the city's affordable housing policy. There will also be 40 on-site parking spaces.

The developer hopes to begin rehabilitation of the property by the fall, with the goal of finishing construction within a year.

Boston Teachers Union set to construct new headquarters in Dorchester's Colum**bia Point.** The Boston Teachers Union (BTU) will replace its existing headquarters in Columbia Point with a brand new building and parking structure as part of a two-phase project. The first phase of the BTU Building Replacement Project entails demolition of the existing building and construction of a new three-story building to be used for the BTU Health and Welfare Fund Offices, union offices, an optical shop, a credit union, meeting spaces, and a function hall supported by 135 surface parking spaces. A 300-space, two-story parking facility will be constructed in phase two, which will alleviate BTU's current need to utilize parking on the nearby University of Massachusetts Boston campus.

The project will include a pedestrian walkway that could serve as a future connection to the Boston Harborwalk. Designers also incorporated a 6,500-square foot outdoor event plaza.

80 New apartments slated for 1505 Commonwealth Ave in Brighton. An underutilized five-story office building will be transformed into 80 new apartments at 1505 Commonwealth Avenue in Brighton. Partners

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THINKING OUT LOUB by Sal Giarratani

Seeking Justice for Ryan Morrissey

Knowing that the three individuals who allegedly murdered young Ryan Morrissey last November as he stepped out of the A-1 Convenience Store on Main Street in Charlestown will face justice can only bring bitter solace to a family and community outraged at this murder on November $5^{\rm th}$.

Ryan was minding his own business and reportedly was mistaken by the shooters for someone else. There's a saying about being in the wrong place at the wrong time. The Irish, as my mother always told me, are so fatalistic. Is there really such a thing as being in the wrong place at the wrong time? Was it Ryan's time as some might say? I guess being half Sicilian, I am not really into that "It's your time" thing.

Ryan had a right to be where he was without being killed by a so-called "mistake." As Peter Gelzinis wrote recently, "In the 17^{th} year of his life, with a world of possibilities ahead of him, Ryan Morrissey was fatally shot."

Such violence is difficult to understand and very hard to move on from. We see instantly how fragile life can be. One minute here, the next moment gone. How does a family move on? Convicting his killers is the easy part, but a court verdict won't bring young Ryan back to his parents or to his sister and brother. There will always be a place at the table, a pew in the church, a ballgame to watch or a movie to see when his memory will come back to haunt the loved ones he left behind.

Charlestown over the years has had its share of violence. My mother, born in 1909, grew up in Charlestown and her family suffered through the same kind of violence, when her older brother John was killed and found in a doorway on Main Street. My mother always missed him and talked about him and never stopped loving him, but she never knew why he was killed.

Knowing that the culprits in the Morrissey killing have been arraigned at Charlestown District Court is the start of a painful journey the family must begin. Hopefully, at the end of this journey a verdict bringing justice for a young man who still should be with us will be reached.

Thanks go out to the *Boston Herald* for running an essay by Ryan just before his 15th birthday, which was originally published as a blog post by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families back in 2012.

Listen to Ryan speaking to us now, "Hi, my name is Ryan Joseph Morrissey and I live in Charlestown ... with my mom, dad, sister Michaela and brother Craig ... I have lived in Charlestown all my life and I am proud of it. The community is a lot better now, but the drugs are still big problems ... I love being a kid, but everyone has to grow up in the community to survive and that is what I'm going to do."

Ryan was hoping to play hockey and football, hoping to get a good education, hoping to buy a motorcycle, hoping to own two dogs and hoping to meet a nice girl and have kids. As he ended his blog he stated, "That is life for me. If I don't do right, I can't have this." Sadly, he did all the right things and he now can't have what he dreamed.

I am sure justice will be served because justice is needed. We all need to work overtime to make our communities and our neighborhoods safe for all who call them home. Many went to his wake and said good-bye to a friend who should still be with us. We recognize that life is a gift from God. We need to live it well. Ryan didn't live a long life, but it was a good life to be remembered by all who knew him.

I pray for the Morrissey family who will never forget that day last November when God took Ryan into his arms. This is when our faith takes hold and carries us through the anger, sadness and disbelief.

Ryan always loved Charlestown and Charlestown will always love him back.

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New Exhibit Reveals Rich History of West End House

Distinguished Alumni Include Leonard Nimoy, Buddy Clark



Leonard Nimoy (upper right); West End House Brenners Track Club.

From March 31st through August 22nd, The West End Museum will host a new exhibit in its Main Exhibit Hall. In Pursuit of Excellence: The West End House features artifacts, photographs, oral history video and memorabilia representing over 100 years. Among the club's most distinguished alumni are Leonard Nimoy and crooner Buddy Clark. The show reception takes place on Friday, April 10th at 6:00 pm. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

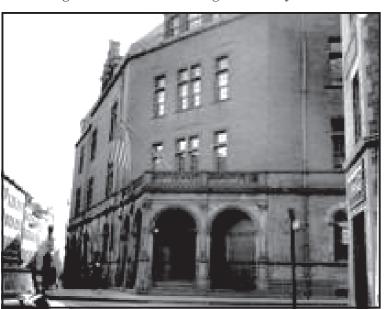
Of the West End House, Nimoy said "It was a healthy, thriving place to go. The club offered me an opportunity to be well-rounded. I played basketball and was on a long distance running team. I also got experience in public speaking there. This was something I was particularly inclined to do. The experience helped me in my career because it taught me how to select appropriate material and then perform in front of an audience."

The path to the West End



West End House anniversary poster, 1956.

a group of immigrant boys formed the Young Men's Excelsior Association to pursue mental, moral and physical advancement. The group met where it could, includ-House began in 1903 when ing the Mayhew School.



Mayhew School, West End; Young Men's Excelsior Association met here in 1904.

(Photos courtesy of West End Museum archives)



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Impressed by the character and determination of these boys, James J. Storrow — for whom Storrow Drive is named — funded a home for the club in 1906 (at 9 Eaton Street) and changed its name to the West End House. Harvard Law School graduate Mitchell Freiman served as its first director.

The foundation of the West End House was its numerous clubs, which became the responsibility of its young members. There were more than 90 groups formed around athletic, scholarly and other pursuits. The clubs organized sporting events, socials and renowned declamation contests.

"The West End House was a training ground that allowed immigrant boys to enter corporate America with the skills they needed to succeed," said Curator Duane Lucia. "Our collection of records, photos and stories is extensive. It offers a comprehensive look at how the neighborhood changed in the first 50 years of the 20th century."

When Frieman passed in 1916, founding member Jacob "Jack" Burnes took over as director. In 1929, under Burnes' leadership, the club constructed a new building on Blossom Street. In 1966, amid urban renewal, that building was sold to MGH. Determined to continue the legacy of serving immigrant children and families, in 1971, the club opened its doors at 105 Allston Street in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood, where it remains to this day, now known as the West End House Boys and Girls Club.

In Pursuit of Excellence: The West End House is free and open to the public during regular Museum hours.

The Museum is located at 150 Staniford St. Suite 7, Boston, MA.

For more details on this exhibit or the West End Museum, please log on to www.TheWestEndMuseum.org or call 617-416-0718.

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JASON R. DILLREE 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 current financial status of either party SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Richard S. Cabelus, Esq., Maroun & Cabelus, LLC, 397 Main Street Woburn, MA 01801 your answer, if any, on or before April 21, 2015. 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: March 10, 2015

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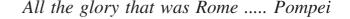
A Blast from the Past:

November 1995, 20 Years Ago



The Privitera's and Leonard Nimoy at the 100th anniversary banquet in 1995.

Actor Leonard Nimoy came to Somerville and was greeted by his boyhood pal, Attorney (& Mrs.) Frank Privitera. Mr. Nimoy was here to kick-off the exciting 100th anniversary celebration of the Elizabeth Peabody House. He joined Privitera and a full house at the Somerville Theater for a Peabody House fundraiser. The two old buddies sported their "I'm from the West End" buttons noting where they both lived and that they had attended school together.







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by Mary N. DiZazzo

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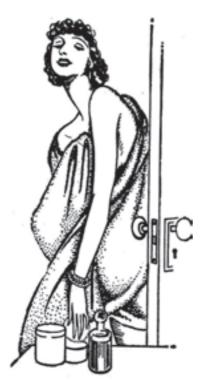


Everyone has been talking about how they survived the winter of 2015. Come on, we're hearty New Englanders and choose to live here. The winter camaraderie was actually quite entertaining. Of course, I could sit back and listen and see it all. My commuter rail days of running to the train are gone. I live across from the Massachusetts State House, so the snow removal is fantastic and I don't have a roof to worry about since I don't own a home. In over 24 years of living here I have never picked up a shovel and the electricity has never flickered. I consider myself lucky and enjoyed the beautiful snow and ice formations from pictures, Facebook and my window. Beauty is everywhere.

Spring is around the corner and I've found some food recipes to use on your body to cleanse, hydrate and feel human again.

1) Natural Skin Scrub use sugar or salt with onethird cup of olive oil and adding a few drops of your favorite scented extract. Gently rub on damp skin in circular motion while concentrating on rough spots. Rinse off. This will remove dead skin cells so skin looks brighter and feels softer.

2) Clove Hair Conditioner known to thicken hair and enhance brown color. two tablespoons of whole cloves for five minutes. Leave it overnight, straining



twice in the A.M. Use once a week over strands before detangle conditioner. You'll have softer, fuller hair.

3) Exfoliating Facial make a paste with baking soda, honey and a few drops of water. Apply for five minutes, then rinse. This mask will gently absorb excess oil while gently exfoliating leaving skin soft and clear.

So if this record-breaking winter has got you down? Just use these few spahome pick-me-ups for a lift and think of all the spring flowers that will be coming your way!

Buona giornata and God Boil one cup of water with bless the United States of America!

- Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

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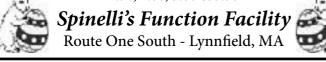
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A Beautiful Day

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Thursday of last week was a beautiful sunny day, the temperature was in the mid-40s, a far cry from the frigid weather of February. Anxious to take advantage of the break in the weather, we decided to drive out to IKEA, in Stoughton, to pick up a couple of refrigerator storage dishes to add to the several we recently purchased that have worked out beautifully.

After stopping off in Chinatown to pick up two scallion buns at our favorite bakery, we made the 40minute drive to Stoughton, arriving just after noon time. We went straight to the cafeteria where we ordered garlic bread and coffee to go along with our scallion sandwiches. It's a peculiar combination, but what the heck, it works for us. After lunch we attended to some e-mail. walked around the store to check out what's new. We picked up our storage dishes and some candles, said hello to friends who work there and left for home, having enjoyed our visit.

On the trip back to Boston, we decided to drive to South Boston and take a walk around the Sugar Bowl, that wonderful circular walk out into Boston Harbor. We like to walk 10,000 steps a day. We had already completed 8,000 and figured that the nearly two-mile walk along the causeway and the beach that make up the Sugar Bowl would complete our 10,000 steps.

We arrived at five O'clock, parked our car just yards from the Sugar Bowl. The beach was still piled high with snow and the sea close to shore was frozen solid with icy blue ripples trapped along its surface. We began



walking along the sun drenched causeway and out into Boston Harbor. A brisk wind was blowing, cold but not biting cold, inviting us to quicken our pace along the walkway edged with snow and ice. We passed a lady walking two French bulldogs only to hear them scampering behind us. They ran past us, circled and back towards us, this time stopping in front of us, beckoning us to play with them. Their walker shouted out, "they won't leave till you pet them," so we crouched down, gave each a good shake. That

seemed to delight them, and they scampered away, grunting happily back to their walker, who greeted them with open arms.

Elated by the brief encounter, we continued on our walk, rounded the lookout pavilion and crossed over the sluice gates that make up the outer boundary of the Sugar Bowl. We reached the boardwalk and the homestretch of our walk. This stretch runs quite close to the beach which was completely covered in snow. The glow of the setting sun glistening on the ice clogged shore was beautiful. An unfamiliar beauty, both natural and magical.

We arrived back at our car, and treated ourselves to a cup of coffee, from a thermos we filled before leaving home. It was still hot and welcomed after the chilly walk. Sitting in the warm car looking out at the glistening ocean, we marveled at the natural beauty of the sea somewhat enhanced by the snow and ice. We commented, happily, "it's only a quick drive from home. It was a beautiful day."



LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P0835EA

Estate of **RUTH STEINBERG** Date of Death February 23, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition has been filed by Louise Dee of Bedford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such acted in the also requesting that Louise Dee of Bedford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2015.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

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

Date: February 27, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. H260-D1 HANSCOM AIRPORT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) FACILITY/UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FACILITY, L. G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design, and construction related services as well as the skills necessary to develop the project program and evaluate building locations that meet all of the Massport, US Customs and Border Protection and Federal Aviation Administration's requirements for a LEED Gold, state-of-the-art, Airport Rescue and Firefighting Facility (ARFF)/United States Customs and Border Protection Facility

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed Nine Hundred Thousand

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 3, 2015 at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered. At this time a Supplemental Information Package will be available on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs **SBrace@massport.com**

The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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• Stripe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

students for study and inspiration. It was through Lorenzo's leadership and guidance that Florence, Italy, and Michelangelo became the center and focus of arts for the whole world. The "Medici Venus" is attributed to Cleomenes, an Athenian sculptor. Authorities rank it with the finest statuary of ancient times. It was found in Emperor Hadrian's villa, near Rome, and was brought to Florence in 1680. It now

stands in the Uffizi Gallery in that city. Other sculptured masterpieces of this goddess are scattered around in the famous museums of Rome, Florence and Naples.

A few of the better known paintings are: A "Venus" by Titian, "The Birth of Venus" by Botticelli, and a "Venus, Cupid, and Satyr" by Veronese.

> **Next Issue:** Aesculapius and Hippocrates

• BRA Board Approves Five Projects

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the existing building and construct a new 8,000 square foot addition within the current footprint of the site. The developer anticipates a mix of studios, oneand two-bedroom units, and one-bedroom lofts. Ten of the units will be designated as affordable in accordance with the city's policy.

New housing approved for East Boston's Jeffries Point neighborhood. The site of a former gas station that has sat vacant for many years will be redeveloped

Properties, LLC will renovate with 33 units of housing in Jeffries Point, a short distance from the East Boston Greenway and Maverick Square MBTA Station. The project, located at 320 Maverick Street, will contain a mix of one- and two-bedroom units, as well as 32 on-site parking spaces. Four of the units will be designated as affordable.

> Residents will have access to a courtyard in the rear of the building, and six penthouse units will include rooftop terraces that overlook Boston's skyline.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P0429GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the Matter of

MARIA T. MARIN of Cambridge, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cambridge Hospital of Cambridge, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Maria T. Marin is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Regina T. Bragdon of Lowell, 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 pro**ceeding**. If you wish to do so, you or your attor ney must file a written appearance at this cour on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of April 2, 2015. 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 ithin 30 days after the return date

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

First Justice of this Court. Date: February 5, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI15P0445PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 In the matter of MARIA T. MARIN RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor) To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Cambridge Hospital of Cambridge, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Maria T. Marin is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Regina Towne Bragdon of Lowell, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this pro**ceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of April 3, 2015. 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

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: February 6, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

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Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

MOVING TO A NEW AREA

How My Pooch Friends Feel About Leaving the North End?

RAGILE

Most dogs take moving in stride, but others have difficulty settling in to a new home. Pets easily pick-up on body signals and emotions, SO you're anxious, your pet can become anxious as well. The main issues to consider in moving are the change in routine and the new home itself. To help your dog adapt to any change in

their daily routine, changes in scheduling and how family members might interact, should begin before the move. If the dog is not already on a fairly structured program, introduce a more predictable daily routine that can continue in the new home. While you are preparing for the household move, try to minimize disruption to your pet's schedule and environment as much as possible. If your dog becomes overly anxious, you may want to consider having someone care for it elsewhere while you pack up your belongings. On the actual moving days, the dog should be securely confined or out of the home to avoid anxiety, injury or escape. You should set up an environment for your dog in your new home that is as similar as possible to the dog's previous environment, especially with regard to the dog's sleeping, feeding and play areas.

Show your dog the new areas and spend some time with it until it becomes familiar with the new environment. Accompany your dog while it explores the rest of the new home so that you can reinforce desirable behavior and interrupt or

deter any undesirable behavior such as marking or chewing. Because dogs are strongly scent oriented, investigating new odors and spreading their own odors gradually throughout each room can be important for them to

become familiar and comfortable with the new home. The length of time it takes a dog to adjust to a new home varies, because every dog reacts differently. Most dogs start to relax within a few days of moving, while some seem to immediately enjoy the stimulation of exploring a new environment and others may take weeks to adjust. When first leaving your dog alone in the new home, it's best to match the time when the dog is normally sleeping or playing with its toys.

I hope my human companion isn't thinking of making any sudden moves to Florida with all its grass, big green trees and hot pavement for us to walk on. No way ... am I moving? Hev Boss, is that room still available for me at your home!!!!! I'll behave, sit outside on the porch and promise not to bark ... I'm ready anytime you tell me to come.

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Estate of KENNETH D. KNAPP Date of Death February 12, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gwendolyn B. Knapp of Framingham, MA. Gwendolyn B. Knapp of Framingham, 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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Pirandello Lyceum "I Migliori" Awards - March 28, 2015



JOSEPHINE CUZZI Management-Leadership

Josephine "Joey" Cuzzi was born and brought up in East Boston. Attended East Boston High School where she was an excellent student and a cheerleader. While attending Salem State University, she met her future husband, Stephen Cuzzi. She received her B.A. in 1974. They married in 1977, have a daughter Gracia.

Josephine has had an extensive career in public service. Director of Communications at Massport from 1994-2001, she managed public relations and marketing initiatives, always advocating for policies and programs that balanced the needs of East Boston residents with the agency's transportation agenda. In 2002, she redirected her expertise toward leading local nonprofits - first at the Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston, a free, community boating program for children. As the Public Relations and Marketing Consultant for the Massachusetts Environmental Trust, she developed a comprehensive and public relations plan for raising public awareness about the Trust, which was an environmental philanthropy that coordinates and funds programs that restore, protect and improve water-related resources in the Commonwealth. From 2004-2006, she was the Executive Director of the Piers Park Sailing Center in East Boston. She directed the operations and program direction for this community sailing center and secured \$300,000 in private investment and grants in under 12 months to retire \mbox{debt} and keep this program afloat. In this position she served more than 600 children and 100 adult members.

Most recently, from 2006-2014, Joey was the Executive Director of the East Boston YMCA. Under her leadership, the Y's early childhood education, afterschool, teen and active older adult initiatives have flourished. Her concern for those less fortunate drove her to put major resources into the Child and Adult Care Food and Summer Programs. Nine hundred East Boston families are fed each day and the summer program served 152,000 meals this past summer. She was also the catalyst behind the YMCA Test Teaching Kitchen that helps seniors with their dietary restrictions, teaches families how to budget and eat healthy, and will develop food industry training programs for teens and underemployed adults. Joey has also received many awards for her achievements

Nominated by Joanne Vennochi St. Pierre



JAMES F. PINZINO International Business

James F. Pinzino, is currently semi-retired after selling the EMC/VMware Storage and Software Systems Company, a leader in the field of computer-ware. From a single start up, he developed the company into one that generated annual revenues in excess of \$40 million and employed a staff of 50.

Pinzino began his career as a Sales Rep. for the Burroughs Corporation and quickly moved up the ranks. Recognizing a shortage of technical talent in the computer industry, he started his own business in 1985: International Computerware, Inc. He providing companies with both temporary and permanent staffing solutions while at the same time recruited resources throughout the world to address the shortage. Eventually, his company serviced the Banking, Finance, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Technology industries as well as Education. In addition, he developed the MaaS Program a powerful system that assured consistent flow of capital from vendors while supporting customer products without lapses.

Among the awards he received is the EMC Quality Services Award, for five consecutive years. Named VMware Business Continuity Partner of the Year in 2012 and his company made Inc Magazine 500/5000 List as one of the fastest growing private corporations in America.

He graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with Distinction in 1976 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering concentrating in Structural Design and Construction Management with a Minor in Business. He is considered an expert in the fields of Finance and Administration.

James is very proud of his Italian heritage, tracing it back to the 1800's. His paternal grandparents were from the same small town, Petralia Sottana in the Madonie Mountains of central Sicily in the Province of Palermo. His grandfather, Giuseppe Pinzino, came to America in 1905 through Ellis Island, one month before his 15th birthday. His father was a doctor who settled in Brockton. He is the youngest of four siblings, is married to Berta, his wife of 40 years and they have five children ranging from 23 to 39 years of age.

He is an active lifetime member of Italia Unita and a member of the Italian American Cultural Center of Worrester.

Nominated by Aldo Cipriani, Esq.



SENATOR SAL N. DIDOMENICO Public Service

Senator Sal N.DiDomenico is a graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School and Boston College. He and his wife, Tricia, a special education teacher, reside in Everett with their two sons, Matthew and Sal. Senator Sal DiDomenico has served as State Senator for the Middlesex and Suffolk District since May 2010.

He currently serves on the Senate President's leadership team as Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. He is also a member of the Senate Committee on Ethics and the Joint Committee on Election Laws.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Senator DiDomenico served four terms on the Everett City Council and was elected President in 2007. During this time he was also the Chief of Staff to former State Senator Anthony Galluccio. Before entering state government, he worked for twelve years in the hospitality industry at Sonesta International Hotels and Marriot International.

Senator DiDomenico has accumulated an impressive record of legislative accomplishments. He has also secured millions of dollars for critical programs in his district and throughout the Commonwealth.

Over 30 organizations have recognized him for his work and achievements. Senator DiDomenico is a devoted member and follows his father's lead in the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society along with many organizations. Senator DiDomenico and his wife, Tricia, also created The DiDomenico Foundation which has raised tens of thousands of dollars to fund scholarships for local students and purchase toys during the holiday season for children.

He has worked hard to preserve, promote and celebrate his rich heritage of Italian culture and language by encouraging an appreciation of the Italian language, arts and letters, and history.

Nominated by Nicolane Ciano

pirandello Lyceum President Rosario Cascio has announced this year's recipients of the *I Migliori in Mens et Gesta* Awards, the Best in Mind and Deeds The Pirandello has recognized a group of outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made important and significant contributions to their profession, society and to the Italian American community.

This annual ceremony and awards dinner is the highlight of the Pirandello Lyceum's calendar of events. You are most welcome to join the Pirandello as we honor these fine men and woman at the 30th annual I Migliori awards dinner to be held on Saturday evening, March 28th. Details are as follows: *I Migliori in Mens et Gesta, Saturday, March 28th, 2015*, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 6:00 PM, Dinner, 7:00 PM, Hyatt Harborside Hotel, Boston Logan Airport, Boston, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128 (617) 568-1234.

We are pleased to have for your listening and dance pleasure the beautiful music of *Frank Zarba* and *Tom Mark*

Proceeds from the banquet benefit the Pirandello's scholarship fund which last year provided six scholarships to college-bound students continuing the pursuit of Italian language or culture. For Additional information contact Maria Capogreco at (617) 567-1233; or Dorothy Maio (781) 245-6536.



REV. RICHARD C. MESSINA PRESIDENTS AWARD

Reverend Richard C. Messina was born in East Boston in1939 where he spent part of his youth. He attended Holy Redeemer in East Boston and graduated from St. Clement's High School in Somerville. He entered St. John's Seminary, Brighton, after high school and studied there for seven years. His grandfather, Diego Messina, owned and operated two bake shops in Boston's

North End. It was there that his mother, Mary, and father, Joseph, met. They married at St. Leonard's Church in the North End in 1936. They started their family in Orient Heights, East Boston, where they raised two children Theresa (Luca) of Somerville, and Father Richard of Winchester. All four of his grandparents were born in Sicily, as were several of his aunts and uncles. He grew up in an atmosphere that encouraged the cultural and emotional ties of his Italian extended family.

Fr. Richard's early life began immersed in the Italian-American community and his involvement continues to this day. His pastoral service includes: St. John Vianney and The Immaculate Conception in Revere; Blessed Sacrament in Jamaica Plain; St. Clement in Somerville; St. Anne in Gloucester. He served as the former Chaplain and Guidance Counselor at Bishop Fenwick High where a scholarship in his name was established in 1984. He currently serves as Chaplain of the Men's Lodge of the Sons of Italy in Winchester. From 1993 to the present he has served as pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Winchester.

Fr. Messina has served with distinction on many religious boards and committees: Archdiocese of Boston's Catholic Appeal, Advisory Committee, current member; Boston Archdiocese Office of AIDS Ministry; and the Winchester Interfaith Clergy Council. He has tirelessly participated community activities designed to promulgate Italian language and culture. He was instrumental in establishing the study of Italian at St. Mary's Elementary School. In each and every one of his assignments, he established a welcoming environment to everyone. An important aspect of Fr. Richard's life is his heartfelt appreciation of the contributions made by Italians and Italian-Americans to our civilization. He has always encouraged the acquisition of the knowledge of, respect and appreciation for, Italian culture and language.

Fr. Richard Messina was ordained a priest by Richard Cardinal Cushing in 1965. This year he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston and will be retiring from full-time priestly duties. His parishioners are already lamenting his absence from their parish.



ALBERTO MUSTONE Cultural Researcher

Alberto Mustone was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1958, the first of two children of Filippo Mustone and Rosa Contardo who immigrated to Argentina after the war. In 1964, Alberto's family returned to Italy. In search of a better future, Alberto's father immigrated to the United States in 1970 and settled in Boston. Four

years later, at 16 years of age, Alberto joined his father in Boston. In 1977, Alberto married his dear wife, Antonietta. They are the loving parents of two children, Philip and Christina.

In 1988 Alberto became actively involved in coaching in the Medford Youth Soccer League, eventually coaching his young athletes to a division title.

In 1955 Alberto a group of friends founded of Club Italia, a social, cultural and recreational organization in which he served as president for ten years. In 2007 he joined with other organizations to establish the Federation of Italian Associations of New England in which he served as president for 4 years.

Collaborating with COMITES, with the Consul General of Italy for Boston and other Italian - American associations, he helped establish a series of cultural and recreational activities within the Italian community including dinner evenings of dialectical poetry, Italian regional music, Italian film, bocce tournaments and the Festa della Republica, now an annual celebration of the establishment of the Republic of Italy.

In 2012, together with a group of Italians who emigrated from the same town in Italy, Alberto founded the Melito Irpino Boston Association to preserve the traditions, religious and cultural, of this beautiful small town, Melito Irpino, in the Avellino province, where his family originated. He also is a member of numerous Italian organizations.

He has been a loyal employee of LKM Industries, a manufacturing company in Woburn MA, since 1981 and together with his wife, in 1988 opened "Ideal Gift", a gift shop in Everett, MA.

Nominated by Filippo Frattaroli



GIUSEPPE GIANGREGORIO Italian Community

Giuseppe Giangregorio was born August 5, 1937 in Apice Benevento (Campania Region), Italy. His father, Sebastiano, an Italian soldier, died in military service in Greece WWII. Giuseppe emigrated to the U.S.A. (Boston) in 1954 with his mother Palmira Amorosi Giangregorio, brother Fernando, maternal grandmother and maternal

aunt. They lived in the North End of Boston.

He graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in the North End and in 1958 at the age of 16 he began working at the Green Cross Pharmacy in the North End. Giuseppe attended the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1962. Shortly afterwards he began working as a pharmacist at the New England Medical Center while also continuing at the Green Cross Pharmacy. In 1964, Giuseppe, along with his brother Fernando, bought the Green Cross Pharmacy. In 1968, they purchased the Roma Pharmacy in the North End.

Giuseppe has been active with several societies: Past-President and Treasurer of the North End Union; co-founder, Past-President and Treasurer and Board Member of the ABCD Agency, North End Chapter; co-founder of the Associazione Cattolica Italiana di Boston, St. John School, North End; coordinator of events & programming for the Papal Visit to Boston by the City of Boston.

Giuseppe is benefactor of the Vespucci Sports Events, Bicentennial Celebrations, 1980's; the Boys & Girls Town of Italy; charity ball at the Ritz Carlton; bocce tournaments for the benefit of Casa Monte Casino; the Dante Alighieri Society; Comites; the Post Gazette, and, C.A.S.IT. (Centro Attivita' Scolastiche Italiane). He has a deep respect, pride, and love for all things Italian!

He has received honors which include decorations by the Italian Government, Cavaliere 1980 and Decorated Cavaliere Ufficiale 1994. In 2006 he was Decorated Commendatore by the Italian Government under Pres. Giorgio Napolitano "del Ordine al Merito della Republica Italiana" nominated by Italian Consul Gen. Pierluigi Squillante.

In 2008 Giuseppe was honored by the North End Athletic Assoc. (and received the Fred Carangelo Community Leader Award along with his brother Fernando. In 2009 he was honored by North End Against Drugs with the Walter Salvi Community Appreciation Award and NSTAR Business Award. In 2010, Giuseppe and Fernando were honored by the Greater Renaissance Lodge #2614 Order of The Sons of Italy and they received "The Inspirational Award" by Dr. Dean Saluti, President.

Giuseppe is an example of the American Dream. He is an icon of the Italian-American Community at-large. He is an inspiration for all Italian Americans

Nominated by Stephen Maio



FRANK D. PRIVITERA, JR. Law - Philanthropy

Frank Privitera Jr., is a partner of the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation. He is an attorney running his own law practice in Magoun Square, Somerville and is known in his community for his support of youth sports and coaching of youth hockey in his home town of Woburn, MA and elsewhere.

In conjunction with his father, Frank Privitera Sr., his mother, Jennie Privitera and his brother and sister, Philip and Jeannine, the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation was established to support many organizations in the Italian-American community and other worthy causes including the Home for Little Wanderers in Jamaica Plain and the Elizabeth Peabody House which originated in Boston and now housed in Somerville, MA. Other philanthropic works by the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation include the Dante Alighieri statute in front of the Dante Alighieri Society Building in Cambridge, MA and the statue of former Welter Weight Champion Tony DeMarco in the North End of Boston. The Foundation also donated the St. Thomas Moore Statue at Boston College Law School which was donated in memory of Frank's mom Jennie Privitera. Frank, Jr., Frank Sr. and Philip all attended Boston College Law School.

Frank Jr.'s greatest love is his wife Andrea and their children, Anthony, Olivia and Vanessa. His most rewarding endeavor has been coaching youth hockey and the benefit derived from furthering the youth to persevere and excel both in sports and otherwise.

Nominated by Dorothy Maio



PAOLO PARRAVANO Education

Paolo Parravano is presently Co-Director of Government and Community Relations within the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Office of the President, a position he has held since 1991.

His role in the Office of Government and Community Relations involves fostering

communication and understanding between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and all levels of government, major constituency groups and M.I.T.'s surrounding community. He serves a liaison and resource for people within M.I.T. who may have a need to work with external parties and those in the community who have a similar need to interact with the Institute. He also serves as M.I.T's campus Federal Relations Officer, accompanying M.I.T. President on regular visits to Washington and hosting campus visits by elected officials and other dignitaries.

In Cambridge, Paolo works to strengthen MIT's involvement in science education for K-12 teachers and students through a growing list of partnerships, especially with the Cambridge Public Schools. In all of his work and travel both in Washington and locally, Paolo's most critical task is to represent the Institute in a personal way as a resource for knowledge, neighborly support, and the advancement of M.I.T.'s mission of scientific education and research.

Prior to his employment at M.I.T., Paolo worked as a staff attorney in a Civil Rights consulting firm in the Boston area providing advice and consultation for corporations on the implementation of Civil Rights regulations. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and a law degree from Northeastern University School of Law.

Paolo maintains a strong interest in community service and chairs the National Braille Press Board of Trustees and the Housing Corporation of Arlington's Board of Directors. He enjoys following soccer, participating in water sports and all things barbecue. However, his greatest delight flows from his family, which includes two absolutely splendid daughters, Emily and Eleanora, and his wife Martha.

Nominated by Frank Ciano, Esq.

• Dreams of Freedom (Continued from Page 1)



Family portraits come to life at Dreams of Freedom at the Skywalk Observatory in Boston.

virtually every country on the planet. The city's culture, neighborhoods and history have all been shaped and impacted by immigrants — Irish, Italian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Dominican, Polish, Haitian, Nigerian, Turkish, Korean, Indian and more.

Touring the exhibits, guests will experience the stark reality of leaving family behind to travel to a distant land with a bare minimum of possessions. Family portraits come to life in a virtual dialogue debating the dreams and frustrations of arriving in a new homeland. The requirements and challenges of achieving American citizenship. The plight of the world's refugees. A celebration of immigrant scholars, activists, artists, lawmakers, builders, athletes and inventors who have called Boston home and impacted the world. And images of today's new Bostonians adults and children — who have come from around the globe to build a better life and who will help shape our tomorrow

Also displayed throughout the exhibit areas are a host of significant quotations relating to immigration from such leaders as Thomas Paine and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., Jimmy Carter and Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, who also appears in **Dreams** of Freedom: The Boston Story video, narrated by **Jimmy Tingle** and shown in the Skywalk Theater.

"I am deeply excited about Dreams of Freedom: Boston's Immigrant Experience," said Mayor Walsh. "Immigrants are influential, historically and presently, to our city, which I know firsthand as the son of immigrant parents. This exhibit is crucial in sharing and presenting the stories of numerous immigrant movements in Boston, and how their search for identity and place in their adopted home helped to shape and build our city."

Dr. Egmont agreed, saying, "From the Puritans aboard the Arabella to today's arrivals at Logan, Boston has welcomed the world and this exciting varied flow of people has become ever richer in diversity and human nese and Mandarin. Narra-

and is home to someone from endeavor. Boston is a thriving center of health care, education, science, industry and progressive initiatives and this grows from, not despite, its role as an immigrant city. Dreams of Freedom is a story, the story of our city, told as a family tells its story about our background, our struggles, our home."

> Raphael Oliver, General Manager of Skywalk Observatory and Top of the Hub added, "Boston is truly a global city. We have spent the past year working closely with Dr. Egmont to renovate, update and revitalize Dreams of Freedom to reflect Boston's ongoing story of immigration. The Skywalk, which has been home to the exhibition for the past ten years, has consistently ranked as one of Boston's most visited tourism sites since opening. The bright, new elements of Dreams of Freedom make the Skywalk an essential destination for visitors and residents alike, now more than ever."

> The Skywalk Observatory is owned and operated by Select Restaurants, Inc., which also owns and operates award-winning Top of the Hub Restaurant, located above the Skywalk on the 52nd floor of The Prudential Tower. Visitors at both locations are embraced by panoramic views of Greater Boston and beyond. On a clear day, visibility is more than 80 miles.

> Dreams of Freedom, originally conceived by Dr. Westy Egmont for the International Institute of Boston, is made possible with the general support of the Dreams of Freedom Society, Skywalk Observatory and Top of the Hub Restaurant.

> Additional exhibits and experiences at the Skywalk include:

ACOUSTIGUIDE **AUDIO TOUR**

The Skywalk's hand-set audio experience allows guests to enjoy personal, detailed narration of the skyline's many points of interest. Complete with sound effects, the highly entertaining tour is available in two versions - one for adults and another for younger audiences. The adult tour is available in English, Spanish, French, German, Japation is synchronized to 25 numbered viewing stations clearly marked along the windows of the observatory.

DO YOU KNOW BOSTON?

Test your knowledge of Beantown with this interactive experience touching on everything from the Swan Boats and the gilded grasshopper high above Faneuil Hall to Make Way For Ducklings and the measurement of a "smoot."

BEGINNING IN BOSTON

A fascinating look at Boston firsts, from the nation's first public school to the first published novel, the first public park, the first board of health, the first hotel with indoor plumbing, and more.

BOSTON GAMES

Capturing a "you-are-there" sports look at the city's championship Celtics, Bruins, Red Sox and Patriots.

FAMOUS FACES OF BOSTON

Showcasing 40 city notables sharing a Boston connection, from John Quincy Adams and Benjamin Frank-

Who Wants To Be An American? The interactive video game show allows visitors of all ages to test and challenge their knowledge of American government, at Dreams of Freedom at the Skywalk Observatory in Boston.

lin to Helen Keller, Susan B. Anthony, Edgar Allen Poe, Julia Ward Howe, Clara Barton, Ted Williams, Babe Ruth, Matt Damon, Barbara Walters, Mark Zuckerberg and more.

THE BOSTON MAP

Orienting visitors to the city of today and yesterday, pinpointing Boston's most interesting sights.

For complete details visit http://skywalkboston.com/.



LISTEN TO OUR STORIES — fascinating stories from scholars, activists, artists, lawmakers, builders, athletes and inventors await at The Whispering Wall, at Dreams of Freedom at the Skywalk Observatory in Boston.

(Photos courtesy of Joel Benjamin)



by Bob Morello . more than meets the eye

SUPER BOWL XLIX **CHAMPIONS: NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** (Blu-ray

Cinedigm + NFL Films

After a decade of waiting, the New England Patriots are the World Champions of professional football once again. The Patriots conducted a masterful 2014 season earning the franchise's fourth Vince Lombardi Trophy in dramatic fashion. On their way to their sixth straight AFC East title, they came back twice to defeat Baltimore, dominated the Colts for the AFC Championship, lastly dethroning the Seattle Seahawks 28-24 to win Super Bowl XLIX. Experience the Patriots journey through their incredible season, with sideline access, superb cinematography and pulse-pounding music. Views readers will have the chance to be eligible to win a copy of Super Bowl XLIX Champions: New England Patriots by submitting the correct answers to the following multiple part question.

1) What was the Patriots' final regular season record before starting the 2015 playoffs?

2) Name the two teams New England defeated, and the scores of the playoff games, which paved the Patriots' way to Super Bowl XLIX?

Entries to bobmorello999@ gmail.com. Videos courtesy of NFL Films and Cinedigm. Winners will be notified via supplied email.

THE DOG WHO SAVED EASTER (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Everybody's favorite former K-9 Zeus is back, and this time he's going to doggy care while his family goes on vacation. However, when a crosstown rival decides to put the kibosh on the fledgling business, Zeus will have to use all his tricks to save his new friends' enterprise — and Easter!

THE CAPTIVE (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.

In this psychological thriller, Matthew (Ryan Reynolds) must live through a when his voung daughter Cassandra, vanishes without a trace. Eight years later, when detectives Nicole (Rosario Dawson) and Jeffrey (Scott Speedman) discover recent images of Cassandra online, Matthew puts everything on the line to get his daughter back.

OUTLANDER: SEASON 1, VOLUME 1 (DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

British combat nurse Claire Randall is reunited with her husband after returning from the battlefields of World War II. While on their second honeymoon, she walks through one of the ancient stone circles that dot the British Isles, and is

transported to 1743 Scotland, torn by war and rogue Highland clans. Hurled back in time by forces she cannot understand, Claire is catapulted into intrigue and danger when she is accused of being a spy. Forced by factors to marry an outlawed Highlander, she finds herself falling in love and torn by her loyalties to two men in vastly different times, all of which may threaten her life, and shatter her heart.

CHIPS: **SEASON THREE (DVD)** Warner Bros. Home Ent.

They're kings of the road, but Officers Jon Baker (Larry Wilcox) and Frank "Ponch" Poncherello (Erik Estrada) also swoop out of the skies via parachute, hang-glider and junkyard crane in the full-throttle third year of CHiPs. In between highspeed pursuits and hair's breadth road rescues, the two California Highway Patrol motor officers also cut loose on the roller disco floor and racecar circuit — and go to jail for being standup guys over an informant. They even help make Christmas merrier by catching some Scrooge-like bandits who steal a church's bell and a family's holiday gifts.

INNOCENCE (Blu-ray) Cinedigm

Terrifying hallucinations, suicides and blood rituals. Welcome to Hamilton Prep. When her mother died in a freak surfing accident, 16-year-old Beckett thought that her life couldn't get any worse. She was wrong. In an attempt to rebuild their shattered lives, Beckett and her father move to Manhattan where she enrolls at an exclusive school and even meets her first love. But the young couple's happiness is thwarted by their chilling discovery about a group of beautiful teachers who will stop at nothing to maintain their youth.

GOMER PYLE, U.S.M.C.: THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)

CBS+Paramount

After 50 years, the most inparent's worst nightmare competent soldier in the Marine Corps is finally getting a promotion! Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. - The Complete Series, includes all five seasons of the classic sitcom. Pyle (Jim Nabors) is a naïve country boy who leaves his hometown of Mayberry to join the U.S. Marine Corps. His wide-eyed innocence gets on the nerves of his tough, loudmouth sergeant, Vince Carter (Frank Sutton). Ready to enjoy in sleek, new packaging, with special features, that include Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft from the Lucy Show, plus Nabors on The David Frost Show, and a clip from the Jim Nabors Hour, on 24-discs, with commentary from Nabors

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

LEONARD NIMOY, R.I.P.

Legendary Hollywood actor and West End native Leonard Nimoy recently passed away at age 83. Most of us know him as "Mr. Spock" on Star Trek, but Nimoy was a TV character actor and movie star for decades playing cowboys in the '50s and moving on to his greatest role in Star Trek where he played the very logical character opposite William Shatner's "Captain Kirk." I remember him back in 1978 when he appeared in Invasion of the Body Snatchers with Donald Sutherland.

EASTER BAZAAR MARCH 21st

Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be holding its annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday, March 28th from high noon to 6:00 pm. There will be a free pancake breakfast for the kiddos with the Easter Bunny at 11:00 am.

WHAT SHOULD GOVERNMENT DO TO HELP WORKING PEOPLE?

A recent "Roving Camera" in the Bay State Banner asked the above question to six folks photoed for the piece. One of these folks was Chuck Turner who thought the minimum wage should be raised to \$17 an hour or \$34,000 a year. However, while Turner usually takes the cake, this time it went to State Rep. Evandro Carvalho (D-Dorchester), who opined, "Keep raising the minimum wage, the higher the better. Wages have to keep pace with the cost of living." OMG, this guy serves us on Beacon Hill?

IRISH SOCIAL CLUB **ANNIVERSARY**

The Irish Social Club is celebrating its 70th anniversary in business and the 35th anniversary of its home in West Roxbury on Park Street. Save the date Saturday, June 27th. It will be a great time and Andy Cooney will be there too. By the way, Andy will be coming to the club on Sunday, March 22nd and one week later on March 29th, Denis Curtin will be on stage entertaining folks with his great music

SNOW DANCE (HOW 'BOUT CALLING IT THE ANTI-SNOW DANCE?)

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, March 21st for the Sacred Heart Parish Snow Dance. All proceeds to help with this year's humongous snow related costs. For more details visit sacredhearteb@yahoo.com or call 617-567-5776.

MBTA RIDERS GET ONE FREE DAY IN APRIL WITH PASSHOLDER **DISCOUNTS IN MAY**

Public transit riders will receive free access to the MBTA and commuter lines for one day and monthly pass-holders will get a 15 percent discount on passes in May. The MBTA said their action was very "reasonable." The governor had said he thought rebates were a better idea, but the board did what the board wanted to do.



I'm dreaming of the Mirabella Pool, but from the looks of things, that dream is still off in the distant future. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

move by an outfit not really known as that consumerfriendly and surely there will be more bad P.R. to follow their idea of justice for commuters left out in the cold and snow of February.

METRO CREDIT UNION HOLDS RECEPTION

The Metro Credit Union will be hosting its second annual MAKE IT OR BREAK IT networking and business recognition reception on Tuesday, March 31^{st} starting at 5:30 pm at its 1071 Massachusetts Avenue branch office across from South Bay Mall. The event will benefit Casa Myrna, which provides services to victims of domestic abuse. Governor Charlie Baker will be on hand to deliver the keynote address. Last year's keynote speaker was brand-new Mayor Marty Walsh.

My friend Saritin Rizzuto from MCU who is assistant vice president of community relations, started organizing this event to bring together policy makers and members of the business community through a partnership with the Newmarket Business Association.

For further information, contact Ashton Porter at 617-521-0176.

I WILL MISS ANTHONY

I was shocked when I recently heard of the sudden passing of Anthony Vigorito. He seemed to represent what a North Ender was. He was always smoking his cigars and cracking jokes. I first met him back when I hung out in Contrada's (now My Cousin's Place), at the corner of Hanover and Charter Streets, a great places to catch up with the real North End news.

Back then, I was still a police officer and I can't tell you how many times he would tell me I really wasn't a cop, I just rented the costume. He said "Aren't you one of the inmates?" I would respond by telling him to keep taking his meds. We both got a good bunch of laughs over the vears from it.

Whenever he saw me, he would call me "GIARRATANI" with his very loud North End whisper. I miss him and so will all his friends, especially all the guys down at Madonna

Not exactly a great P.R. Della Cava Society, where he could always be found during the daytime.

EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY PROMOTIONAL?

The Revere Spring Carnival is coming back to the Showcase Cinemas from March 26th to April 19th.

This carnival reminds me of the old days on Revere Beach when the amusements opened every year on Easter Sunday. However, I do not like the idea of a special Good Friday promotional rate, where the rides are unlimited from 1:00-5:00 pm.

For God sake, it's Good Friday, doesn't that mean anything anymore?

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P0906EA

Estate of WILLIAM RHODES DUNTON Also Known As WILLIAM R. DUNTON Date of Death October 3, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Andrew W. Dunton of Point Pleasant, NJ requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Andrew W. Dunton of Point Pleasant, NJ be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2015.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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

WITNESS. HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: March 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

Small Ads Get Big Results

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Oggi! "I shall return." Douglas MacArthur, promise to the Filipinos on March 20, 1942. Ready for this? Hearty breakfasts, after an Australian man discovered a nearly 7-foot python curled up inside a cereal box. "I peeked in the box, saw its head pop out," said Jarred Smith. "That's when I dropped my food on the counter and bolted for the door.'

A millionaire motorist in Finland, where traffic fines are scaled to income, had to pay a nearly \$60,000 fine for driving 64 mph in a 50 mph zone. "Finland is impossible to live in," the driver said, "for certain kinds of

Irony, after Alaska's annual Iditarod dog sled race had to be moved northward due to lack of snow. "If one more person says to move the Iditarod to Boston," said race director Mark Nordman, "I'm going to shake my head."

Morons? A student group at the University of California at Irvine voted to remove the American flag from a campus building to avoid "triggering" students who see the flag as a symbol of American "colonialism and imperialism." Since the flag may upset these students, the group said, displaying it is a form of "hate speech."

Boring news! The U.S. Supreme Court renewed the fight against Obamacare's contraception mandate, throwing out a lowercourt decision that ruled against Notre Dame University's objection to providing birth control to its employees. The Roman Catholic college opposes the mandate on religious grounds. In 2013, the Obama administration issued an exemption for such religiously affiliated organizations, allowing them to fill out a form that punted the task of providing contraception to insurance companies. But the college says this certification process still forces the university to approve contraception coverage, even if it doesn't provide it. The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals will now have to reconsider Notre Dame's case.

Choo! Choo! Looking up, after a 27-yearold Florida woman had a miraculous escape after walking into the path of an oncoming freight train while texting. Sheena Keynna broke an arm, but survived.

Gossip stuff. Susan Sarandon has dumped her boy-toy lover, 37-year-old entrepreneur Jonathan Bricklin, The pair first got together in 2010, after meeting on a road-trip in Chile. But their May-December romance was strained by Bricklin's recent decision to accept a role in an upcoming AOL reality-TV show Connected, says the New York Post. A source said that Sarandon, 68, hated having cameras follow her everywhere and broke with Bricklin by announcing, "You're a cast member — I'm not."

Can fat really be good for us? Yes, but not all fats are created equal. Foods like beans nuts, and fish, which are rich in monounsatured and polyunsaturated fats, are strongly linked to good cardiovascular health. But several recent studies found that even the saturated fats in red meat, butter, and cheese can be consumed in moderation, and that foods high in cholesterol do not raise cholesterol levels in most people. Those findings run couter to decades-old dietary guidelines from the American Heart Association and the U.S. government, which stated that people should avoid saturated fats because they clog our arteries, causing heart attacks and strokes.

To think, Americans have more food to eat than any other people on earth, and more diets to keep them from eating it.

The great Paul Waters of Swampscott, says, "Don't argue at the dinner table. The one who is not hungry always wins the argument,"

Paul's son, Kyle, a brilliant student at Boston College, says, "The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it,"

And Kyle's great mom, Robin, says. "Scientists tell us we are what we eat. Nuts must be more common in diets than we thought." Comes Tuesday, March 24th, Kyle's mom will be celebrating her birthday. As for gifts, she will appreciate more hugs and kisses.



What a dope! Nebraska man was fined \$100 for marijuana session after

police searched his car and found his stash hidden in a container labeled "not weed." Sheriff Teny Wagner said that his deputies stopped the 21-year-old man on suspicion of driving drunk and discovered a pot-filled sour cream tub under a passenger seat. The words "not weed" were written in marker on the plastic container's lid. "We call that a clue," said Wagner.

Ireland, now a land of immigrants. The Irish people have done an incredible job integrating immigrants — but the state has not, said Fintan O'Toole. A decade ago, a nation as white as Wonder Bread and "as Catholic as a convent" coped with a sudden influx of foreigners — Poles, Brazilians, Nigerians, and others. It was a massive upheaval and for a nation used to emigrants and not imigrants, it seemed "a breach in the natural order of things." Yet somehow we absorbed these newcomers with no nationalist backlash. Integration happened at the societal level, in the schools. Faced with kids who couldn't speak English, teachers and students "deployed the native graces — humor, curiosity, rough decency — and muddled through." But the success story is now at risk, because the government has refused to spend any money promoting integration since the 2008 financial crash. Segregation is growing, with Catholic students opting for Catholic education and minorities left concentrated in a few urban schools. The solution is clear: It's time to take the church out of education and make our schools "community-owned public institutions in which all children are welcomed equally and all faiths are facilitated." "If we of different backgrounds are to form one nation, "our children must get to know one another." How true!

To think, in Boston we had school boy cadets who marched side-by-side with fellow students who were African-Americans, Hispanics, Irish, Italian, Greek, etc. Bring back the cadets! Well, yours truly helped to sponsor the last 10,000 Boston cadets on parade. We were invited to the reviewing stand. Enough said.

Useless information: In 1966 shock treatment was used to stop a sneezing fit that had wracked 17-year-old June Clark of Miami, Florida, for a record of 155 days.

The next time you purchase Planters Peanuts, bear in mind, Mr. Peanut and the Planters Peanut Company were created by Amedeo Obici and Mario Peruzzi, two Italian immigrants. Obici, who came to America from Oderzo in 1889, began selling five-cent bags of peanuts on the street. In 1897, he took Peruzzi as his partner. By 1930, the two had four huge factories, and raked in over \$12 million annually. Today the Planters Peanut Company has over 5,000 employees.

Time to do some reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. When Frank Sinatra first went from the Harry James Band to that of Tommy Dorsey, Frank had to wait out the two weeks' notice being served by Tommy's existing singer, Allan DeWitt. Ruby Keeler had this to say about Al Jolson. "He was my first husband. He used to boast that he was spoiling me for any man who might come after him. I think Al sensed that it wasn't easy for me being married to an American institution ... Was he right about spoiling me? I'm sorry, I couldn't possibly say. I couldn't be that indiscreet." Elliott Gould had this to say about Barbra Streisand. "It didn't help our marriage when I became known as Barbra Streisand's husband. When we met, I was the leading man, she was the newcomer." And Madonna claims "wouldn't mind having an affair with Marlene Dietrich when she was young. Like, who wouldn't?"

The Saint Patrick's Day parade was truly

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Parla Come Mangi!

(Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! Let's "day trip" from Piemonte to Liguria to discover the traditional Torta Pasqualina, a savory pie that is prepared once a year to celebrate Easter. This old recipe, dating back to the 1500's, is a mix of Christian and pagan symbolism. According to the legend, the authentic recipe for this pie was prepared with 33 layers of dough to symbolize the life of Christ. Among the other ingredients are eggs to symbolize fertility, renewal, and life. Leafy vegetables symbolize the return of spring and the awakening of nature after the long, cold winter. Another interesting symbolism comes from the cheese used to prepare this pie: as cheese was once considered an expensive ingredient, used only on the occasion of special events like religious festivities. There are many regional varieties of Torta Pasqualina throughout Italy. This savory pie can be eaten warm or cold or even enjoyed the day after its preparation, that's why it is typical to pack some of it in the traditional picnic basket prepared in occasion of Pasquetta (Easter Monday) when Italians traditionally take a day trip to the country to enjoy the outdoors and the fresh breeze of spring, playing, relaxing and taking an afternoon nap under the shade of a tree. Easter eggs in Italy are made out of chocolate for the joy of all children and are called uova di Pasqua. They are handcrafted or store made, wrapped in shiny colorful paper, come in a range of sizes and decorations, and are hollow to be filled with a toy or other gift. It is typical to receive several uova di Pasqua from both family members and friends each year. Buona Pasqua a tutti! (Happy Easter to all!)

Torta Pasqualina (Serves 6)

1 package of puff pastry sheets (2 sheets) 14 oz Swiss chard 14 oz fresh spinach 1 bunch arugula 1 medium onion chopped 2 cloves of garlic, peeled and whole 3 Tbsp breadcrumbs

One 12 oz package of regular whole ricotta cheese or goat ricotta cheese ½ cup cheese grated Extra virgin olive oil 6 eggs Salt and pepper to taste 1 tbsp fresh marjoram, chopped

Preparation: wash and chop the Swiss chard, spinach and arugula. In a pan, heat the olive oil, add the garlic, the chopped onion; add a little water then cover to simmer for about 5 minutes. Remove the garlic and add the Swiss chard, spinach and arugula to the pan, stir well and allow to break up (15-20 min). Remove the vegetables from the pan, drain, squeeze out moisture, place in a bowl and mix with breadcrumbs, ricotta, grated cheese and two eggs. Add salt and pepper to taste and stir in the marjoram. Line a 10 inch pie dish with parchment paper, roll out enough (1/8 inch) pie crust dough to cover the base and the sides of the dish. The dough should extend a little over the top edge. Fill the lined dish with ¾ of the vegetable mixture. Level. With a spoon, make 4 deep equidistant hollows and carefully brake 1 egg into each whole. Carefully, without braking the eggs, cover with the rest of the filling, leveling it out. Roll out the remaining dough and cover the filling with it. Press the dough that was left at the edges down firmly over the lid to seal. Pierce the dough and brush with egg wash. Bake in a 350 °F preheated oven for 40 minutes. Allow to cool down before serving. Buon appetito!

Torta Pasqualina (Serve 6)

(2 sfoglie) 400 g di bieta 400 g di spinaci freschi 1 mazzetto di rucola 1 cipolla media tritata 2 spicchi d'aglio pelati e interi

1 confezione di pasta sfoglia Una confezione da 300 g di ricotta di capra o mucca 50 g di formaggio grattugiato Olio extra vergine di oliva 6 иоча Sale e pepe q.b. 1 cucchiaio di maggiorana fresca, tritata.

3 cucchiai di pane grattugiato

Preparazione: lava e taglia grossolanamente la bieta, gli spinaci e la rucola. In una padella riscalda l'olio e aggiungi l'aglio, la cipolla tritata e poca acqua quindi copri e cuoci per circa 5 minuti a fiamma bassa. Togli l'aglio e aggiungi la bieta, gli spinaci e la rucola, mescola bene e fai appassire il tutto (15-20 minuti). Rimuovi dalla padella, scola, strizza bene, trasferisci in una terrina e incorpora pane grattugiato, ricotta, formaggio grattugiato e due uova. Regola di sale e pepe e incorpora la maggiorana. Rivesti una tortiera da 25 cm di diametro con della carta forno e rivesti la base con uno strato di pasta spesso 2-3 mm. La pasta deve eccedere i bordi della teglia. Versa ¾ del composto di verdure nella teglia, livellando bene. Con un chucchiaio, pratica 4 conche equidistanti profonde nelle quali romperai le quattro uova rimaste facendo attenzione a non romperle. Delicatamente ricopri con il composto di verdure rimasto, livellando. Ricopri con un disco di pasta sfoglia e chiudi bene i margini. Con una forchetta, pratica dei buchini sulla superficie della torta e spennella con dell'uovo sbattuto. Inforna in forno pre-riscaldato a 180 °C per 40 minuti. Fai raffreddare prima di servire. Buon appetito!

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• **Gridiron** (Continued from Page 14)



Walking out the door. Revis (24) and Browner (39) transformed the Patriots defense for one magical albeit brief season.

starting tandem of Arrington and Butler on the corners, they must continue to address the pass rush, an area in need of tweaking even before the departures of Revis and Browner. The addition of Sheard is a great start, but is yards short of

being sufficient.

Wilfork Signs with Texans

It was a move that was expected, and nearly matriculated last off-season, but this past Monday, Defensive Tackle Vince Wilfork officially confirmed that he would not be a member of the Patriots in 2015. The 33year old signed a two-year deal worth \$9 million, with \$5 million guaranteed to join former Patriots offensive coordinator Bill O'Brien and the Houston Texans. In Houston, Wilfork will also be reunited with former Defensive Coordinator Romeo Crennel and teammate Mike Vrabel.

Wilfork thanked the Patriots organization and fans via twitter Monday afternoon.

The Kraft family will always B family...Thank you Bill for 11 years I have learned so much it's been an amazing run...My brothers on the field I love you all I wish you suc-

cess & health changing teams will never change our bonds we are brothers forever...To all the fans this is the hardest choice I have ever had to make you guys are my back bone and you guys will always be my heart.

@wilfork75 Wilfork spent 11 years in New England, bookended with two World Championships, but most importantly

was a class act throughout. "He is the best defensive linemen I ever coached, an all-time great Patriot

whose place on our team will be missed but whose remarkable career as a Patriot will be remembered forever."

> Bill Belichick on Vince Wilfork

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. MI15P0969EA

Estate of NIKKI DIANE LOBACH Date of Death February 15, 2008 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James Lobach of Richland, WA.

James Lobach of Richland, WA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P0774EA

Estate of

LOIS T. MITCHELL

Also known as LOIS T. MITCHELL

Date of Death January 7, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition has been filed by Siobain E

Mitchell of Maynard, MA and Cathy Lynn

Raab of Sparks, MD requesting that the Court

enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and

for such other relief as requested in the

etition. And also requesting that Cathy Lynn

Raab of Sparks, MD and Siobain E. Mitchell of

Maynard, MA be appointed as Personal

Representative(s) of said estate to serve on

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

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline

by which you must file a written appearance

and objection if you object to this proceed-

ing. 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

formal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to

be filed with the Court, but recipients are en-

titled 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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/20/15

and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 12, 2015

The estate is being administered under

further notice to you.

Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2015.

To all interested persons:

Run date: 3/20/15

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1018-C1 HVAC/MECHANICAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT, TERMINALS B AND C, BOSTON 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**, APRIL 29, 2015, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015.

The work includes THE INSTALLATION OF (5) HVAC UNITS, DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING HVAC UNITS, AND ARCHITECTURAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING MODIFICATIONS TO THE EXISTING FAN ROOMS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015.

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.

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

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

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

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, 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

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. 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

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

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING \$3,500,000 PLUMBING \$90,000 **ELECTRICAL** \$300,000 FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM \$180,000

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than EIGHT AND ONE TENTH PERCENT (8.1%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 3/20/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P0960EA

Estate of HAROLD EMMETT E. MOOD Date of Death December 23, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Diana L. Mood** of Winchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that Diana L. Mood of Winchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 30, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceed ing. If you fail to file a timely written appear ance 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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

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

Date: March 5, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P1159EA

Estate of CARL ROBERT QUEANDER Date of Death January 24, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by **Amy Elizabeth** Queander of Watertown, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Kristian** Dimatteo of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2015.

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 appear ance 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.

The estate is being administered under

formal 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 recipients 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.

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

Date: March 13, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1525-C1, FY15-17 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE DOOR REPAIRS, BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, 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, APRIL 22, 2015 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 10:00AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015.

The work includes PROVISIONS OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATIC ENTRANCE DOOR SYSTEMS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION FACILITIES LOCATED AT BOSTON, BEDFORD & WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015.

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.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of DOORS AND WINDOWS.

The estimated contract cost is TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$275,000).

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

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, 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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

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

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

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

THOMAS P GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 3/20/2015

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I ended with an knowing that no one in the of the Thunderbird. audition at the Charter House Hotel on the Lynnway, at the Revere-Lynn boundary line. When we were to open, it was the same trio I had used in college that consisted of Tony Poto on piano, Rocky Freni on drums and myself on bass. That opening night, which was on a Friday, the management had invited several people in the hotel industry to be their guests. I had personally put ads in the East Boston Times and the Post-Gazette. The hotel advertised in several newspapers north of Boston. As a result, opening night was SRO: standing room only.

We began playing at 9:00 pm. The schedule was 9:00 pm to 1:00 am on Friday night and 8:00 pm to 1:00 am on Saturdays, 40 and 20. This means that we would play for forty minutes and break for twenty, a standard with night club bands back in the day. Well, as I said, we began playing at 9:00 on that opening Friday, and we began with selections from the pens of Cole Porter, Gershwin and Ellington. Tony, the pianist sang a couple of songs during that first set and that helped put us over the top, because when I looked up, the house was full and they applauded loudly. Just as we finished that first set, I spotted people in the crowd from my old neighborhood in East Boston and several friends from the North End. Just then, my eyes stopped at a table to the front left of the make shift stage. There sat my folks and Babbononno. Was I surprised. Dad was sitting there in his tux and I knew that he was supposed to be playing somewhere. When we took that first break, he told me that he had a friend playing the first half of his job, but he had to leave soon, head to Boston and finish the night.

This meant that I would have to drive Mom and Babbononno home. This was going to be a bit complicated as I would have my bass violin to bring with me and all of us would have to travel in my Thunderbird. Fortunately, the T-bird was a fourseater and Mom and Babbononno were on the small side. We eventually worked out the logistics and there would be no problem.

Dad had to leave and congratulated us on a great first set. I couldn't spend much time with my family as the hotel owner, Mr. Mazzeri, called me over to his table and introduced me to several people who were in management positions in the Charter House Hotel chain. They began talking about us touring the circuit and playing a month or two here or there. I smiled and nodded in approval, all the while of leg room in the back seat

group could travel. Rocky worked for his father who owned a garment factory. Tony had a day job, I believe in banking, and I was teaching at Hyde Park High School. I let them talk about us touring and just kept nodding in the affirmative, all the while knowing that we couldn't travel. I figured that I would cross that bridge when I came to it.

The second set included a lot of standards and jazz classics done in our style, and when it was over, I went table hopping, thanking the friends and neighbors who stopped by to help get us started. After I had made the rounds, one of the bartenders brought me to several tables and introduced me to groups of people from Revere, Medford, Malden and Lynn who came in for opening night. I shook so many hands, I felt like a politician. On the way back to the stage, Babbononno grabbed me by the wrist and said, "Jenny, you take-a me home-a peedy soona, I'ma get lilla stanco (tired)" I whispered back, "Babbononno, you'll have to wait until we finish, but don't worry, I'll buy you your next drink. That did it. I told the waitress that he was my grandfather and not to charge him for his drinks. I would take care of them. I knew that it wouldn't be too expensive. Mom only drank ginger ale and I received a discount of everything because I worked for the hotel.

As I was ready to head back to the stage, Babbononno grabbed my wrist and said, "Jenny, you play foh me, una nyzza canzone italiana (a nice Italian song)"

I said, "Sure, Babbononno, I have just the song for you." I had no idea what to play and searched my books once back on the stage. I finally found an Italian standard called Anema é Core and announced that it was a special request that came from my grandfather. Everyone applauded as I pointed to where he and Mom were sitting. After the first chorus, we added in a jazz feeling. Everyone was happy.

When the evening came to an end, I thanked everyone for coming, introduced the members of the group and welcomed one and all back at any time. As I was packing up, the head waitress came over to me and said that the owner had a room where we could leave our instruments and anything else that could remain in the hotel. This made it easier for me when it came to bringing Mom and Babbononno home. In spite of their diminutive sizes (Mom five feet tall and Babbononno at 4' 11"), they would have been uncomfortable with the lack

The next night, many of the people having dinner in the hotel's dining room had reserved tables in the lounge, and by the end of the first set, it was a sellout. once again. A few were friends from in town who made the trek north to hear what the group sounded like. At one table was a couple, about my age, the man was smirking at me, nodding his head when I looked in his direction. It was someone whom I hadn't seen since we both attended the Barnes School many years earlier. I approached the table and we shook hands and hugged each other. My former classmate introduced me to his date and then said, "When you were a kid going to the Barnes, you were so Gung Ho, all the kids thought you would carve out a career in the military." I laughed and said, "Well things happen in life and wearing a tuxedo for work is as close as I've come to anything that resembles a uniform." We laughed and I went back to work.

The weeks passed and we did rather well. Word got out about the new group at the Charter House and the lounge was packed on weekend nights. We even had people dancing to many of our selections.

This was not my first steady job as a musician, but it was one of the best I had had up to that point. The hotel was fashionable, it was clean, we were paid well and the owner treated us like royalty. After work on that Saturday of the first week at the hotel, I looked back at the entrance to the place, smiled and said to the guys in the band, "Not bad for three of kids from the streets of East Boston."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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. MI15P1076EA Estate of

CAROL JOY JENSEN Date of Death July 18, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner DeLoy Jensen of Ogden, UT.

DeLoy Jensen of Ogden, UT 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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because circuses allegedly "abuse" elephants. The circus said the ban wasn't about abuse, but solely based on the fact that people no longer like seeing elephants at circuses. Who are they kidding? I see the heavy-hand of PETA in all this. The wackos won't stop with elephants, watch and see. What about the lions, tigers and bears and those little dogs too? What really needs to happen is to get rid of all those dumb clowns who are treating their circus fans as low information voters.

Barnum and Bailey must be rolling over in their graves on hearing this stupid news.

Who Believes Anything Hillary Says Anyway?

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton must think America is a nation of dopes who will believe all her hocus-pocus on why she needed to use her private email address and private server as means of convenience when doing government business. Once she co-mingled her private and government emails on one device, both her email name and her server in the Hamptons belong to the government and not her. She admitted to deleting her private emails and handpicking what government emails she would turn over to the State Department.

She also said she would not turn over her private server. That is outrageous. The government should be deciding what is relevant government emails and what is not.

It smells like a Nixonian cover-up to many, and not just conservative Republicans. It is time for the House Select Committee on Benghazi to subpoena her private server.

By the way, I loved one of her excuses for not turning everything over. She said some of her emails were notes between her and Bubba. I guess she didn't see what President Clinton admitted to the Wall Street Journal a week earlier about almost never using email in his life. He admitted to doing so only two times in his lifetime. Next time the two of them need to get their stories straight.

Obamacrats Seem Out to get Menendez

U.S. Senator Bob Menendez (D-New Jersey), is underfire from the U.S. Justice Department for corruption charges right after he dissented with some of the president's policies. The same kind of allegations that were being made about Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid not that long ago. That investigation of Dirty Harry went nowhere. Apparently, it depends on who is towing the party-line.

Menendez dared to stand up to Obama, Kerry & Company on this crazy on-going Iran agreement. Apparently, Obamacrats want Menendez removed as chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It looks like dirty Chicago politics at work. Remember back in the first term when

the Obamacare fury was going on? A top White House aide offered fellow Democrats this advice: "If you get hit, we will punch back twice as hard." How about Obama himself back during Campaign 2008 who said that "if they bring a knife to the fight, we bring a gun."

This kind of stuff sounds so Chicago, doesn't it? Clearly, when it comes to corruption, New Jersey is now the J.V. team to Chicago's Varsity team, huh?

How many agree with me that Sen. Menendez may only be guilty of standing up to Obama?

Stupid Republican Senate Not Committing Treason

Apparently, the moonbats are livid over that letter sent by 47 Republicans in the U.S. Senate to the Islamo-Nazis in Tehran. These progressive leftists call the GOP actions an act of treason and want them put on trial for treason for violating the 1799 Logan Act.

Usually, Obamacrats are attacking old things like the Constitution or Bill of Rights as outdated, but in this case they have stretched back to the same old white male slave owners they are always bashing. The Logan Act made any negotiations with foreign powers by individuals and not the government itself an act of treason. What the Republican senators did seems rather stupid by giving the Iranians a civics lesson. It only produced bad P.R. for them as usual. They never seem to learn from their mistakes.

The president is trying to do another end-run around Capitol Hill by calling what he is doing simply an agreement — not a treaty needing Senate ratification. Libs should be upset with President Obama and Secretary of State John F. Kerry about their end-run around the Constitutional safeguards in our democratic republic.

An agreement is just a piece of paper. Let Obama think he won. When we elect a new president, the new president can just rip it up and say "no thanks" to it.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14D2276DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **RUBENS ARGILAGOS**

> ANNE M. BERNOT K. aka ANNE M. KOMEAU

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 Rubens Argilagos, 74 South Leyden Street, Brockton, MA 02302 your answer, if any, on or before April 21, 2015. 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, it any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON, EDWARD F, DONNELLY, JR.,

First Justice of this Court. Date: March 10, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15





HISTORY OF FOOTBALL IN BOSTON — PART II

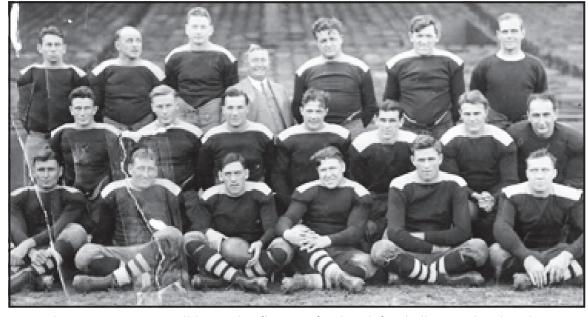
1920s

In 1929, professional football officially arrived in the City of Boston when the Maroons of Pottsville, Pennsylvania relocated to the city. Renamed the Boston Bulldogs, the organization and owner Robert McKirby found the move to be short lived as the team folded following their 4-4 inaugural campaign.

game lead over Pottsville, giving the Cardinals the title.

The move to Boston was largely facilitated by a 2-8 season in 1928, which prompted owner Doc Streigel, a retired surgeon with deep pockets, to finally decide he was losing too much money to

keep both Pottsville and himself afloat. He sold the team to a group from New En-



The 1929 Boston Bulldogs, the first professional football team in the city.

Prior to relocating, the Pottsville Maroons gland headed by McKirby. entered the National Football League in 1920 and enjoyed a rather star-crossed existence, as they were the rightful NFL Champions of the 1925 season. However, controversy hit the Maroons, who bested the second place Boston football team ended in defeat, as the Chicago Cardinals, today's Arizona franchise, Bulldogs were bested 7-0 by the Orange Tor-21-7 to clinch the best record in football at 10-2. This was before a playoff or Championship game was instituted, so the best overall record would equal a Championship. The From there the team would split their releague allowed teams to play some games following the official completion of the season in the NFL standings, but having never to create more revenue. The Maroons decided to play a team of Notre Dame All-Stars in Philadelphia, which upset the local low Jackets and Chicago Cardinals. Frankford Yellow Jackets, citing that the Maroons had invaded their territory. The league Boston fan base and it would not be any less agreed, suspending the Maroons, which al- challenging for the next pro franchise to call lowed the Chicago Cardinals to gain a half the city home.

The team, which donned blue uniforms, would play its home games at Braves Field, home of Baseball's National League Braves.

The first professional football game for a nadoes in New Jersey. The team's first win came at home a week later versus the Dayton Triangles by a thunderous 41-0 score. maining six games, finishing in fifth place played the top four teams, the Green Bay Packers, New York Giants, Frankford Yel-

Professional football was a tough sell to the

JABAAL ABOARD!

Having lost out on retaining the services of all pro cornerback Darrelle Revis, the New England Patriots turned their focus to bolstering the defensive front seven by adding end/outside linebacker Jabaal Sheard, who spent his first four years in the league with the Cleveland Browns.

Sheard made an immediate impact his rookie season tallying 8.5 sacks, and followed that up with a decent sophomore campaign with 7.0 sacks. His next two seasons in Cleveland were marred by continuous upheaval within that organization with a change in coaching staff bringing with it a brand new defensive philosophy. Sheard fell out of grace with the Browns, which clearly factored into his declining numbers, which saw Sheard register only 2.0 sacks last season.

With his numbers deteriorating since his rookie year, the 25-year old Sheard, who'll be 26 by the 2015 season opener, came at a team friendly price, 2-years at \$11 million. The Patriots are banking that a change of scenery and a switch back to a base 4-3 defense, will see Sheard return to his early production.

Sheard confirmed the deal last Thursday through his twitter page @jabaalsheard

Blessed!!!!! Thank God for the opportunity to keep providing for my family. Thank you to the @Browns and #dawgpound for the last 4 years!!!!

With that being said, I signed with @Patriots and can't wait to get started! **#PatsNation turnup!!!!!**

#Blessed

BROWNER DEPARTURE REINFORCES SECONDARY CONCERNS

Last Tuesday, before news broke that Darrelle Revis had agreed to return to the New York Jets, the Patriots declined a \$4.8 million option on Cornerback Brandon Browner making him a free agent. Although he was the most penalized player in the league during the 2014 regular season with 15 accepted penalties, Browner brought a physicality to the defensive unit that had been lacking since Safety Rodney Harrison roamed the team's secondary. Amazingly not one of his penalties directly led to a Patriots loss. Browner was of the mindset that referees would throw some penalty flags, but they wouldn't call them all; he could get away with a few here and there. Browner finalized a

three-year contract with the New Orleans Saints last Thursday.

With the losses of the teams top two cornerbacks, and with limited quality free agent options at the position, Head Coach Bill Belichick and Director of Player Personnel Nick Caserio now find themselves with a depleted secondary that may call upon slot corners from 2014, Kyle Arrington and Super Bowl hero Malcolm Butler, who made the greatest interception in Super Bowl history, but who is still an unproven commodity, thrust into starting roles.

If the team is intent on rolling out the

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P1130EA Estate of

CLARA B. ZAWADA Date of Death December 24, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by John Carl

Zawada of Acton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that John Carl Zawada of Acton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2015.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court Date: March 12, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P1179EA

> Estate of **EDWARD NICHOLAS STACEY** Also known as EDWARD N. STACEY Date of Death May 10, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Victor R. Negrete of Gardena, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requi And also requesting that Victor R. Negrete of

Gardena, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on May 11, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceed ing. 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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: March 16, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/20/15



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. MI15P0959EA

Estate of PETER J. YAROSSI Date of Death January 14, 2015 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul A. Yarossi of Kensington, NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul A. Yarossi of Kensington, NH 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: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P1023EA Estate of NICOLE M. HECK Date of Death December 10, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Kevin J. Heck of North Reading, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and Petition. And also requesting that Kevin J. Heck of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2015.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

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

Date: March 10, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15P1028EA

Estate of HELEN C. KENNEDY Also Known As HELEN CATHERINE BRADLEY KENNEDY Date of Death February 23, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Lynn Fitzgerald-Scannell of Billerica, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Lynn Fitzgerald-Scannell of Billerica, MA, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on

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 April 7, 2015.

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 appear ance 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.

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

Date: March 10, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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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.

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

> 2002 FORD TAURUS VIN# 1FAFP55V82A122333

> 2000 NISSAN MAXIMA VIN# JN1CA31A0YT218200 2000 PONTIAC GRAND AM

VIN# 1G2NG52E9YC524382 1998 NISSAN SENTRA VIN# 1N4AB41D9WC705321

1994 HONDA ACCORD VIN# 1HGCD5539RA141188 1999 FORD EXPEDITION

VIN# 1FMPU18LXXLA28416 2005 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN# 2T1BR32E25C451856

2003 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN# 1N4AL11D53C133039

1999 TOYOTA SIENNA VIN# 4T32F13C5XU148250 2014 GMC SIERRA

VIN# 1GTV2VEJ8EZ249454

2002 ACURA RSX VIN# JH4DC530X2C029765 2002 OLDS INTRIGUE

VIN# 1G3WS52H92F186125 1997 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN# 1N4BU31D5VC117567

2005 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE VIN# 1J4GR48K15C714981

1993 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER VIN# 1C3XC66R3PD107212

2007 BMW 325I VIN# WBAVD53557A007929

2003 LINCOLN AVIATOR VIN# 5LMEU78H73ZJ35885 2006 CHEVY IMPALA VIN# 2G1WT58K269205489

2000 AUDI A4 VIN# WAUDC28D1YA054115

2004 FORD F-150 VIN# 2FTRX17W94CA68542

2000 TOYOTA CELICA VIN# JTDDY38TXY0020486

2006 FORD FUSION VIN# 3FAFP071X6R103753

The above vehicles will be sold at auction online only at TOWLOT.COM

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015 at 10:00AM at towlot.com Run dates: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI15P1088PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of MARGARET M. POLICELLA of Arlington, MA RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Richard J. Policella of Medfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Margaret M. Policella is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Richard J. Policella of Medfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Personal Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attor ney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of April 8, 2015. 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: March 11, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI15P1068PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of THOMAS A. DOHERTY of Natick, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by John J. Doherty of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Thomas A Doherty is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Paul Michienzie of Foxboro, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to

serve With Corporate Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of April 7, 2015. 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: March 10, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15



Opening Day

EXTRA Innings

PawSox

Triple A Pawtucket has

been sold to new owners with

the Boston Red Sox as a

minority stockholder. The

PawSox have been the Red

Sox's Triple A team since

1970. The team will now

move over to Providence and

become the Rhode Island

of McCoy Stadium is any-

by Sal Giarratani



a 2.62 ERA and has become

the primary setup guy for

closer Koji Uehara. He had

Tommy John surgery in 2010

and after the procedure, he

went from a starter to a

Lester Opening Day Pitcher

Cubs on Opening Day. The

former Red Sox ace signed a

6-year, \$155 million deal in

December and will take the

mound on April 5th against

Remy's Near Fenway

Closes

Jon Lester will start for the

great relief pitcher.

Winters Looking Toward Headed to Providence

Matt Winters has a goal this spring, he wants to be ready for Opening Day. The Baltimore Orioles star underwent Tommy John surgery on his right elbow last year and is currently catching bullpen sessions. He can hit too. He is hoping to catch on the ninth month anniversary of his injury and is looking toward the April 6th opener against the Tampa Rays. Last year, the Orioles won the AL East while he only gave the team 26 games. With the three-time All-Star, Buck Showalter thinks they

could go all the way in 2015.

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. MI15P0755EA

Estate of

SONYA LA ROSE MILLARD Date of Death March 5, 2005

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Ernest Millard Jr. of Merrillville. IN has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate 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 car

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 Per-

sonal Representatives appointed under infor-

mal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will.

Estate of

DENNIS P. TETRAULT

Date of Death December 25, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition has been filed by Barry J.

Tetrault of Westford, MA requesting that the

Court enter a formal Decree and Order of

in the Petition. And also requesting that

Barry J. Tetrault of Westford, MA be appointed

as Personal Representative(s) of said estate

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

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline

by which you must file a written appearance

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petition the Court in any matter relating to

the estate, including distribution of assets

WITNESS. HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 10, 2015

further notice to you.

Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2015.

to serve With Personal Surety on the bond.

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To all interested persons:

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if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Ernest Millard Jr. of Merrillville, IN.

on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above

Red Sox. A new stadium will be built and what becomes

one's guess.

Tazawa Ready to Go Junichi Tazawa has appeared in 156 games over the last two seasons including playoffs. Since becoming a Red Sox pitcher, he has had

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI15D0549DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** SANDRA RUIZ

aka SANDRA LEAL

JORGE RUIZ

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for retrievable 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 Sandra Ruiz, aka Sandra Leal 348 Norfolk Street, #2, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before April 15, 2015. 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: March 4, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15

the Cardinals.

Jerry Remy's Sports Bar & Grill on Boylston Street near Fenway Park has closed. Apparently, in the off-season without baseball, the burgers were going very slowly. It's not always about location, sometimes it really is all about baseball games.

Happy Birthday to Rice Former Boston Red Sox slugger Jimmy Rice recently turned a young 52.

Masterson Moves Up to Third Place

Former Red Sox pitcher Justin Masterson is back in the fold. He is now considered the number 3 starter in the Sox rotation. Last year, he was hurt and finished 7-9 with a 5.98 ERA. We got him back for a oneyear \$9.5 million bargain. Back in 2008 as a rookie for the Sox at age 23, he was a great setup guy. In 2013 with the Indians, he went 14-10 with a decent 3.45 ERA, from the Indians, he went to the Cardinals last season.

He is now back with us in Boston where it all began for him. Hopefully the arm still has magic on the mound for us. The season will tell.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex Probate and Family Court The Trial Court 208 Cambridge Street Middlesex Probate and Family Court Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 208 Cambridge Street Docket No. MI15P1021EA Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Estate of Docket No. MI15P1034EA

WILLIAM STETLER NICHOLS Also Known As William S. Nichols Date of Death February 1, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Todd S. Nichols of Bedford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for uch other reliet as requeste And also requesting that Todd S. Nichols of Bedford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 6, 2015.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: March 9, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/20/15 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. MI14P5584EA

Estate of TIMOTHY M. STONE Date of Death January 1, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Rita Stone of Billerica, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Rita Stone** of **Billerica, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on March 28, 2015.

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.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: October 24, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate



Rocky 2 — Part 2

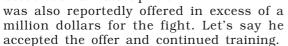
What if Marciano had made a Comeback?



Rocky With Trainer Charley Goldman.

It turned out Rocky Marciano never did enter the ring again, and we will never know if he had been really serious when talking about a comeback in 1959. But, let's suppose that he was and that he did. What would have happened? Could he have regained the title, and if he did, who would have been his challengers for it?

Ingemar Johansson won the Heavyweight Championship from Floyd Patterson on June 6, 1959. It has been said that when Rocky met Ingo he immediately felt he could take him easily. Rocky even set up a training camp in Florida and started getting serious about such a matchup. He



The first obstacle would be getting Cus D'Amato to negate the rematch clause that Floyd and Ingemar had. I believe this could have been done. First, because Floyd would have been given a substantial sum for not fighting along with a guaranteed shot at the winner, and second, because D'Amato would know that a fight between Patterson and Marciano (assuming Rocky won) would bring in more money than ever seen before. Also, I believe Cus would be convinced Floyd could take Rocky.

With the problem of the Patterson-Johansson rematch out of the way, Rocky could now start training in earnest for the bout. Marciano's last fight had been in September of 1955. It would now be over four years since he had been in the ring or in training for a fight. By the time the fight could be arranged and publicized, it wouldn't take place until June 1960 at the earliest (That was when the Patterson rematch took place), so it would now be close to five years since the former champion had fought. That is an eternity in boxing. Jim Jeffries had been out of action for nearly six years when he made his comeback against Jack Johnson, and while he looked to be in great physical shape, he was a shell of his former self. Of course, Johansson was no Jack Johnson.

Would Rocky have had any warm up bouts so he could work on getting his timing back? No, the promoters would not want to risk having the public see the former champ not looking his best. The selling point in this match up would be the belief that the Rocky of five years ago would be stepping into the ring. They would be taking no chances that the former champ would be seen as anything less than super human. Five years is a long time off for a boxer, but this was not just any boxer, this was Rocky Marciano, the man who had never been defeated, Rocky the indestructible.

Johansson was also undefeated at the time, meaning this would be the first meeting of two undefeated Heavyweight Champions who could lay claim to the title. Rocky had never lost the title, he just loaned it to these other guys while he took some time off.

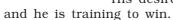
Rocky would train hard for this fight as he always had. He would push his 37-year-old body as hard as he could. His chronic back



Ingo Lands His "Hammer of Thor" on Floyd.

problems would plague him. His trainer, Charley Goldman, concerned that he is going at it too hard, would try to get Marciano to moderate his workouts. Charley knows that an older fighter can easily leave his fight in the gym, but Rocky doesn't know how to workout at half speed. He gets his body looking like the Champion of 1955,

he is flooring sparring partners as he still has his punch. In the public workouts he is looking sharp and formidable, but those who are there for the private sparring sessions notice his timing is off. He is not able to crouch down as low as he used to, and he is just a bit slower. His desire is there though



Undefeated Forever, The Rock.

Over in the Johansson camp it is a different story. Since winning the title, Ingo has been living the life of a movie star. Training is a bother and a chore to him, and he figures he can beat this old man without any trouble. Rocky is slow and easy to hit, and Johansson has his Hammer of Thor which he knows he can land on Rocky's jaw whenever he wants to. It should be an easy night and a big payday.

It is June of 1960 and the whole world is watching Yankee Stadium as the two undefeated Champions enter the ring. This fight is not only sold out at the stadium, but close circuit showings around the world are filled. This will be the most watched sporting event in history. Introductions are made, the referee gives his instructions to the fighters, and the bell rings for round one.

So, what happens? I think Rocky would not have looked good for the first couple of rounds. He would have been missing and probably would hit the deck either from a punch or from being off balance. Fans would be disappointed and saddened to see their idol looking so far off his game. But Rocky would not quit. Despite taking Ingo's best shots he keeps after him. In his prime Rocky would have ended this bout after a couple of rounds, but this one goes much longer. Heading into the tenth round, Johansson can't believe the old man is still coming after him. It seems as if Rocky is getting stronger while the Swede is feeling the effects of not only the punches he has been absorbing but also those late nights out on the town. Rocky pummels the Champion to the canvas where he lies exhausted and beaten. Rocky Marciano is once again Heavyweight Champion of the World.

What now? Would Rocky go on to defend the title against a crop of hungry young heavyweights? Guys like Floyd Patterson, Sonny Liston, Zora Folley, Eddie Machen, or maybe even a youngster named Cassius Clay? I'd like to think that he would have made this a one shot deal and grabbed his money and ran. I believe this is what he would have done. He would also now have a 50-0 record.

I am glad this fight never took place. Just training for it would have been murder for the Rock. I am happy with 49-0 and also glad there was at least one champion who was able to walk away from this brutal game and stay away.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It was a happy bunch of Celtics that left for a brief road trip in their new role as one of the hottest teams in the NBA. Just think, after languishing in the nether world of the Eastern Conference for so long, the C's were suddenly in a three-way tie for seventh place and looking upward.

The road to a possible post season berth has been amazing. As of St. Patrick's Day, the Green had won 10 of their last 13 games — including 5 in a row and 7 of their last 8 games. That brought their season record to 30-36.

But just in case you thought the winning experience might be getting to their heads, think again.

"I haven't heard them talk about it (possible playoff berth) once," said Celtics Head Coach Brad Stevens with reference to his players. "I'm dead serious. I don't hear it. I have not heard them say who is Miami playing or who is Charlotte playing today. They haven't talked about it around me. I just want them to play good basketball and I think our guys want to play good basketball. I think as a result you have a lot more fun when you spray the ball around the way we're spraying it around and when you're competing together and pulling for one another and five guys are playing together defensively.

And maybe that is the key. The Celtics finally are a team — not a collection of individuals, some of whom were just passing through on their way to other places. It may seem hard to believe, but a total of 25 players have been on the roster for the C's this year. That instability is over, steadiness is now the hallmark and the very real potential of earning a playoff berth is a reality.

"The whole year we've been changing," noted Tyler Zeller after pouring in a career high 26 points against Philadelphia at the Garden. "I think Danny (Ainge) has done a great job putting together the team that we've got. We've been playing with different players every night and finally have a team where we've settled in, playing with the same players every night. It's fun to go battle that way. We do a great job of playing hard and playing together."

And Avery Bradley credits Coach Stevens: "We've been in just about every game since the All-Star break so it shows that we're making strides and we're continuing to be a better team. I think it all starts with Brad. He's getting us all together, having us believe in one another. We're like a family out there. We're a lot closer than we were earlier in the season and it shows on the court."

And Bradley, like his fellow teammates, takes every game as a challenge. "It's a

blessing, that's the best thing about the NBA. Every night you get a chance to go up against another great opponent and go out there and get a win. You get a chance to prove you're improving as a team, improving as individuals. We're definitely showing that everyone's improving."

Indeed, it's an exciting brand of basketball that these Celtics are playing with the ball being whipped around the court until an open man is found. What we've found interesting is that the Celtics seem to have a repertoire of surprise plays, any one of which often stuns the crowd into amazement if carried out successfully. There are behindthe-back passes, back door plays, hook shots and scoring attempts from the corner — after getting a pass from a player at the other corner. It's fun to watch and sure keeps fans engaged.

Gone are the days from earlier in the season when the Celtics folded in the second half and lost the game. They might still lose, but it won't be as often and it won't be because they simply folded in the latter stages of the game.

Gone also is the talk of tanking that prevailed in some quarters earlier in the season. We know Coach Stevens and the players never bought into that, but a good number of fans obviously thought it was the way to go. It was a topic that consumed some segments of the media in the first few months of the season.

Now, talk has properly shifted as to how high the Celtics might finish in their quest for a playoff berth and what a stunning reversal of fortune that would mean if that eventually came to pass. As the day after St. Patrick's Day dawned, the Celtics were still in that three-way tie for seventh with Indiana and Miami with 16 games remaining in the regular season.

It's obviously a very fluid situation, but right now it seems that it's the Celtics that are rising. Sure, they are going to lose again before the regular season ends. But those setbacks won't dispel the positive attitude that is surging through the Celtics locker room as the campaign comes down to the wire. The Celtics were still 30-36 on the morning of March 18th and for the first time in a long time, the possibility (however slim), of drawing even at .500 was on the horizon.

There's a host of reasons for the odds to be against it. Then again, how many would have thought that the Celtics would actually be contending for a playoff berth with less than a month to go in the regular season? In a season of surprises there may be more that come to pass.