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North Washington Street Bridge (Charlestown Bridge) Update

Construction Look-Ahead: Now through April 13, 2019

Provided below is a brief overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project. It will be supplemented by additional notices as needed for high-impact work and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

DESCRIPTION: Driving of bent supports for the temporary roadway bridge continues along with construction of supports to carry utilities over a temporary utility bridge. One of the bridge bent supports is being installed in Paul Revere Park behind the Tudor Wharf walkway and requires daily 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. closures of the walkway and playground. More details are available at www.mass.gov/

north-washington-street-bridge-replacement.

Work Hours: (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) on weekdays.

TRAVEL IMPACTS: On weekdays during off-peak daytime hours (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), the inbound right lane will be closed to create a work zone to support pile driving. During the Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

UTILITY INSTALLATION AND UPGRADES:

DESCRIPTION: Installation of MBTA conduits and water line at the south end of the bridge at Keany Square on weekdays by J.F. White will continue. Utility relocation and upgrades by Eversource will continue on weekdays at the north end of the

bridge at City Square.

Work Hours: (7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) on weekdays.

TRAVEL IMPACTS: During off-peak hours, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, inbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square intersection to allow for MBTA conduit installation. During off-peak hours, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, outbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square intersection to allow for MBTA conduit installation and one lane at the Eversource work zone approaching the City Square intersection. All turn movements will be maintained, with two inbound lanes available during the morning peak hours.

TRAVEL TIPS:

On Monday, April 1, 2019, MassDOT began work on the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project which will require significant traffic impacts including 24/7 lane closures. For more information, visit the project website: <https://www.mass.gov/tobin-bridgechelsea-curves-rehabilitation-project>.

PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS: The bridge's eastern sidewalk is open and available to all pedestrians and cyclists with crossings at both Keany and City



Squares. Please be advised that the DCR-controlled Charlestown locks can provide another alternate route, but may close without warning and beyond control of this project. During the daytime Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

All users should take care to pay attention to all signage and police details and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such

as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones.

The contractor is coordinating with TD Garden and local police to provide awareness and manage traffic impacts during events.

For more information and project background, visit www.mass.gov/north-washington-street-bridge-replacement.

If information is needed in another language, please contact the MassDOT Title VI Specialist by phone at 857-368-8580.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

It Has Only Got Worse Since Then

I recently found a scrap of paper I must have saved in a box of stuff. It was a quote from the year 2000 and it is more relevant than ever. Here goes, "What we are seeing is more issue ads that attack and more of them earlier in the campaign. Attack is emerging as the dominant form of issue advertising."

— Kathleen Hall Jameson, Annenberg Public Policy Center

Is This What Elizabeth Warren Really Means About the Electoral College

We need to get rid of the Electoral College so that the President will be chosen by the Big Blue States.

Joe Biden Starts His Apology Tour

Former V.P. Joe Biden must be running for president because he has already started apologizing for his whole life up to now. He says he wishes he had stood up for Anita Hill during the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearing. Excuse me, didn't he chair the Senate Judiciary Committee at that time? What is that? Sounds like more Identity Politics running amok.

With the current bevy of Democrats already running or getting ready to run against Trump, I see President Trump winning his re-election bid.

Chick-fil-A Versus San Antonio

Chick-fil-A is back in the news. Another city is trying to make it clear that they are welcomed, like Boston pretty much did a few years back thanks to Mayor Tom Menino. However, this time it is the City of San Antonio of all places. San Antonio recently blacklisted the place over its owner's support of traditional marriage. The company wanted to open one at the city's airport, but the San Antonio City Council nixed those plans citing the "legacy of anti-LGBTQ behavior." In the end, city taxpayers will

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Suffolk Downs Final Season of Live Racing

Suffolk Downs will run **six live dates in 2019** after the Massachusetts Gaming Commission approved the track's schedule and its corresponding request for purse funding of \$3.8 million for those dates from the state's Racehorse Development Fund, the track announced today.

The three festival weekends scheduled for **May 18th & 19th, June 8th & 9th and June 29th 30th will be the last days of thoroughbred racing held at the historic East Boston facility.** Sterling Suffolk Racecourse (SSR), the company that operates racing and simulcasting at Suffolk Downs, sold the property in East Boston and Revere to the HYM Investment Group, a Boston-based real estate developer in 2017.

In conjunction with the New England HPBA and the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association (MTBA), SSR announced plans last year to refurbish and return live racing to the Great Barrington Fairgrounds in Great Barrington, MA and to continue simulcasting operations in Boston. The track operator has renewed its option on the 55-acre Great Barrington

property and is pursuing legislation in the current session in Massachusetts that would facilitate its proposal.

The average daily purse distribution for each festival weekend, including participation incentives to encourage horsemen to ship in from other circuits, will be in excess of \$600,000 per day.

"We are looking forward to celebrating the rich tradition of Suffolk Downs with racing fans for one final season here as we pursue the plan to preserve thoroughbred racing and its associated agribusiness and economic benefits in the Commonwealth by restoring the racing facility at Great Barrington," said Chip Tuttle, the Chief Operating Officer at Suffolk Downs. "We appreciate the support of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in granting our dates and purse funding requests."

"We appreciate Sterling Suffolk's addition of and the MGC's approval of extra days and purse funding for this season and Sterling Suffolk's dedication to preserving live thoroughbred racing in the Commonwealth and the liveli-

hoods of our members, the small businesses and family farms that depend on it," said Anthony Spadea, president of the NEHBPA.

The \$100,000 James B Moseley Stakes at five furlongs on the turf for fillies and mares will highlight the racing program of June 29th.

For 2019, 1st level allowance/optional claiming races will offer purses of \$55,000, maiden special weight races will offer purses of \$50,000, \$12,500 claiming races will carry a purse of \$32,500, \$8,000 claiming races will be run for \$27,500 and bottom level claiming races will now carry a purse of \$20,000.

Over the course of each weekend, there will be stakes races restricted to either horses foaled in Massachusetts or sired by a Massachusetts-based stallion. Each offers a purse of \$50,000 and is a showcase for the Massachusetts Thoroughbred breeding industry.

In addition to live racing, the track will be hosting a food truck festival each weekend featuring food trucks from a variety of local vendors, craft beer, live music and family fun activities.


For more information, visit: www.suffolkdowns.com

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Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ARCHIVES OF THE WORLD

Clay is said to be virtually indestructible. Considering the time frame referred to herein, indestructible is an appropriate reference. The age of most clay can be counted in millions of years, whereas the baked and sun-dried artifacts discovered in the mounds of Mesopotamia are at best five thousand years old; a mere blip in the passage of time.

When properly baked, bricks or pottery can withstand the forces of the elements without any damage whatsoever. Jars that were made from different clay mixtures and varying degrees of heat are found in the ruins of most ancient cities. Oh, how fortunate are those persons who can read the ancient jars as we can read a newspaper; the texture of the clay that was used, the glaze, the shape of the object, its decoration, and the probable method of baking, all tell a beautiful story to the trained eye. Even unbaked products made from good quality clay will last indefinitely if protected from the disintegrating forces of nature.

The rivers of ancient times contained no pollution, as we know it. Much of the river clay was of a very good quality because it was washed clean by nature. Poor quality clay could be used for fine pottery or clay tablets only after being given additional washing by placing it in water and stirring. Small particles of wood, straw, and leaves floated to the top and could be easily scooped off. Pebbles and sand sank to the bottom and were later discarded.

A fundamental characteristic of clay or unbaked clay products is that they shrink when they are dry and they expand when they are moist. Libraries as we know them are rows of books on shelves. Libraries of ancient Mesopotamia were many sun-dried clay tablets placed in kiln-baked clay jars. Imagine for a moment the discovery of

a jar that has been unearthed after two or three thousand years. The jar has retained its shape and size but the unbaked contents have expanded to distortion and removal of the contents is impossible without breaking the jar. Fortunately, the distorted tablets can be re-dried, brushed clean, and can once again be made readable. The contents of the jars are much more valuable than the jars themselves. Fortunately also, is the fact that a carefully split jar can be re-glued with not too much loss in value.

The history of the United States is recorded and safely stored in the National Archives in Washington, DC; any desired

information can be obtained by going to the proper vault, the proper shelf, and the proper volume. It is my contention that the history of the civilized world is recorded and safely stored in the mounds of Mesopotamia. Any desired information can be obtained by going to the proper mound, the proper depth and the proper clay tablet, just be sure to bring along a sun hat and a long handled, pointed shovel.

NEXT ISSUE:
The Mounds of Mesopotamia

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C0238CA

In the Matter of
PHUONG THANH NGUYEN NHU

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Phuong Thanh Nguyen Nhu of Medford, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ivana Nandhavan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 24, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: March 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P0871EA

Estate of
JUDITH IRENE HIRSCH

Date of Death January 2, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alma M. Hirsch of Saint Petersburg, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Alma M. Hirsch of Saint Petersburg, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 17, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 20, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

Saint Joseph Vaz

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Joseph Vaz was born in 1651, at Benaulim, Goa, India, part of the Portuguese Empire. His parents were Cristóvão Vaz and Maria de Miranda, devout Catholics. He was the third of six children.

Vaz attended primary and secondary school in Sancoale, where he learned Portuguese, and in Benaulim, where he learned Latin. He studied humanities at the Jesuit Goa University and philosophy and theology at Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy.

In 1675, Vaz was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Goa and in 1676, he was ordained a priest by the Archbishop of Goa, António Brandao. Soon after his ordination, Vaz started going barefoot to live like the poor and acquired a reputation as a popular preacher and confessor. He opened a Latin school in Sancoale for prospective seminarians.

Vaz learned of the condition of Catholics in Ceylon; persecuted by the Dutch, they were without a priest for 50 years. He sought permission to work in Ceylon, but instead he was asked to go to the mission in Kanara. He accepted, but his thoughts and heart were in Ceylon.

In 1686, he gave up his position, and set out for Ceylon. Disguised as an itinerant worker, he reached the port of Tuticorin on Easter 1687, and then the Dutch stronghold of Jaffna in the north of the Ceylon.



In 1696, the Kingdom of Kandy was suffering a serious drought, and the king asked the Buddhist monks to pray to their gods for rain; without success. He then turned to Joseph who erected an altar and cross in the middle of the square and prayed; abundant rain began to fall, The king granted Joseph license to preach throughout the kingdom.

Having been accepted by the king, he made a mission visit to the Dutch zone and visited Catholics in Colombo.

Vaz was appointed Vicar General in Ceylon. Shortly after smallpox broke out in Kandy. His work with the sick convinced the king to allow Father Vaz every possible freedom in his work.

New missionaries arrived in 1705. Father Vaz organized the mission into eight districts, each led by a priest. He worked on the creation of a Catholic literature, and to affirm the rights of Catholics with the Dutch Protestant Government.

King Vimaladharna Surya II, Father Vaz's mentor, died in 1707, but Narendrasimha, his successor, was an even greater supporter. New missionaries arrived in 1708, and in 1710, despite health problems, Father Vaz took another apostolic trip. On his return, he fell ill from his journey, and reached Kandy in serious condition. Though he recovered, age, work, and disease had finally worn him out, he passed away on January 16, 1711. He was Canonized by Pope Francis on January 14, 2015. The Feast Day of Saint Joseph Vaz is January 16.

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI19D0775DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
JOANN ZOGBHI SMITH
vs.
GEORGE ZOGBHI

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion.

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 William E. Scannell, Esq., Law Office of William E. Scannell, 60 Stoneybrook Drive, Bridgewater, MA 02324 your answer, if any, on or before May 2, 2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1551PO

In the matter of
THE MESLIS TRUST
TRUST CITATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by Jane E. Colby of Ashland, MA requesting this honorable court affirm the unsigned trust to be true and accurate, and to appoint nominated successor trustee, Jane E. Colby in accordance to chapter 203e.

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 23, 2019.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

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. MI19P1472EA

Estate of
HELEN A. REID
Also Known As
HELEN ANN REID, HELEN A. WEBER,
and HELEN REID

Date of Death February 1, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Garnet L. Reid of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Garnet L. Reid of Reading, 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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James V. Donnaruma 1896 to 1953
Caesar L. Donnaruma 1953 to 1971
Phyllis F. Donnaruma 1971 to 1990

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Friday, April 5, 2019

OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

Sarah P. (Marinella) Longo
May She Rest in Peace



Sarah P. (Marinella) Longo of Billerica, and formerly of the North End, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2019.

Beloved daughter of the late Antonio and Angelina (Vozzella) Marinella. Loving wife of the late Joseph Longo. Beloved mother of Salvatore J. Longo and his wife Ann of East Bridgewater, Anthony J. Longo and his wife Nancy of Everett, Maria T. Civetti and her partner Michael Fisk of

Newport, RI, Angel M. McCarthy and her husband Denny of Billerica, and Andrea Capachietti and her husband Louis of Winchester. Cherished grandmother of Amanda, Salvatore Jr., Jordana, Angelica, Joseph, Andrew, Joy, and Anthony II; great-grandmother of Jack. Dear sister of Maria Gioia of Medford, Joseph Marinella of Franklin, and the late Frank Marinella. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by son-in-law Jackie Civetti.

The family received visitors at the Waterman-Langone Funeral Home, 580 Commercial Street, Boston. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston. Services concluded with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Donations in Sarah's memory may be made to: St. Leonard Restoration Fund, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113. For online condolences, please visit: www.bostonharborsidehome.com

My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish
& I'm In Therapy!
Goes Back to the Couch

At the Regent Theatre, April 24th - May 19th
1 Part Lasagna, 1 Part Kreplach, 2 Parts Prozac:
A Hilarious One-Man Comedy

The international comedy hit *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy!*, featuring actor & comedian Peter J. Fogel, will be coming to the Regent Theatre in Arlington, MA, for four weeks only from April 24 to May 19, 2019.

One part lasagna, one part kreplach, and two parts Prozac, you don't have to be Jewish or Italian to appreciate this show. All you need to know is what it feels like to leave a family dinner with heartburn and a headache!

You'll meet Uncle Willie, Stuttering Cousin Bob, Demented Cousin Kenny, Steve's new therapist Cousin Sal (and Sal's parole officer) and a myriad of astounding characters we know, love and tolerate from our own families; each one brought to life on stage by Peter J. Fogel using various dialects and wacky sound effects that only add to the hilarity of each story.

My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy! ran for two years in New York City at the Little Shubert Theater and Westside Theatre, and has toured internationally to more than 100 cities. This hilarious one man show is a fusion of theater and stand-up comedy with the actor bringing to life more than 25 different characters. Regis Philbin called the show, "Hysterically funny! Non-stop laughs all the way! It's just great!"

Written by award-winning author Steve Solomon, this hilarious solo comedy is based on his life growing up in a wacky family noted for its bi-ethnic diversity. Solomon's mother is from Palermo, and his father is from Russia. He grew up as one of two siblings in Brooklyn. His extended family had an aptitude for dysfunctional behavior and their sole purpose seemed to be to drive him into therapy ... and they succeeded!

Beginning April 24th, performances will take place Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. through May 19th.

For more information and tickets go to: www.regenttheatre.com or in person at the Regent Theatre Box Office, 7 Medford Street, Arlington, MA, or by calling 781-646-4747.



About Peter J Fogel:

Peter J. Fogel is an award-winning comedian, actor, playwright and published author. For more than 25 years, he has performed in the U.S., Canada, and Australia. His work on over 20 television series, both as a writer and an actor, includes *Comic Strip Live*, *Comedy on the Road*, *Married with Children*, *Unhappily Ever After*, *Chicago Sons* and *Men Behaving Badly*.

Fogel has performed onstage at the Parker Playhouse, Coral Springs Center for the Performing Arts, Wisdom Bridge Theatre, Gordon Center for the Arts, SUNY Rockland Community College Cultural Arts Center, and the Lyric Theatre. Stage work includes *Yentl*, *Ghosts of a Lonely Heart*, and *Cocoa's Cabaret and Burlesque*. From cruise ships to casinos and Vegas showrooms, Fogel has shared the stage with such comedic luminaries as Ray Romano, Jon Stewart, Robert Klein, Ed Asner, Harry Anderson, Lewis Black and Dennis Miller.

N.E.A.D News Update ...

North End Against Drugs Night at the Improve Asylum

Once again, the IMPROV ASYLUM will be hosting a free show for North End Against Drugs. This is a family friendly show. Children must attend with their parents and vice versa.

PLEASE NOTE: Children attending the Nazzaro Center Vacation Program will be attending, so you do not need to sign them up. But if you

and/or other siblings want to attend you need to let us know by contacting John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com.

The show is free for all North End Residents, Nazzaro Center members, and N.E.A.A. players and their families. There will be free pizza and soft drinks before the show as well.

The show will be on Thurs-

day, April 18th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., pizza and then 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., will be the show. No one will be seated after the show starts at 12:15 p.m..

If you want to attend with your kids, just let me know how many are coming ASAP. The more the merrier!

Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 12th, at 6:00 p.m.

North End Against Drugs Announces Scholarships for 2019

North End Against Drugs will once again give out scholarships as part of our Raymond and Michelina Costa Educational and Scholarship Program. North End residents who are in kindergarten through college are eligible to participate. Students who attend tuition based schools are eligible to get a scholarship. Students who go to public schools are eligible to get a \$100 Staples Gift Card. The winners will be picked in a lottery style drawing at the Nazzaro Center on **Monday, May 20, 2019**, at 5:45p.m. There will be a pizza dinner provided for all students and family members who attend the drawing. Anyone interested in donating towards the scholarship fund can contact **Olivia Scimeca** at **617-605-6142**. **Deadline to apply is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** See the following rules:

Applications can be picked

up at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA.

Applicant must be a **North End Resident** who is attending school (**Proof of residency is required. All applicants must provide a letter from the school verifying North End Residency and stating they are attending that school in 2019-2020**).

Scholarships are awarded from Kindergarten through College.

Scholarships are for the 2019-2020 academic year, and proof of matriculation must be present in order for the N.E.A.D. to release funds.

Tuition based school winners will receive a check payable to their school. Public School winners will receive a Staples gift card towards school supplies.

No student can win more than one scholarship per drawing,

but he/she is eligible for future drawings.

Applicants must fill out each applicable box on the application form with their name, address, phone, email, school attending, and grade for upcoming school year beginning in September.

A **COMPLETED** and **SIGNED** application along with required letter from school must be submitted by **May 13, 2019 at 6:00pm**.

Late applications will not be considered.

Please send **completed** applications to: North End Against Drugs, c/o Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113, or drop off in the N.E.A.D. mailbox at the Nazzaro Center.

Winners or an adult family member are strongly encouraged to be present at time of drawing, which will be held on Monday, May 20th, at 5:45 p.m., at Nazzaro Center.



East Boston Social Centers
PIZZA AND COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 6:30 PM
Please RSVP by April 6th - no tickets sold at door!

Prince Pizzeria/ Giggles, Restaurant & Bar
Route One South, Saugus

Tickets: \$35*

*Includes: unlimited cheese pizza, soda, and a comedy show!



Raffle for Red Sox Tickets, Cape Cod Getaways, Gift Cards, etc....

\$20 for a book of 10 chances (need not be present to win)

Chances for a Triun Autographed Bruins Hockey Stick **\$10 for 3 chances!**
(There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the event)

For Information or Tickets call **DEARINA** at (617) 605-3221 ext.107 (office)
617-650-3442 (cell) ndipietro@ebssc.org

Mail checks payable to: **East Boston Social Centers**,
c/o Maria Di Pietro, 68 Central Square, E. Boston, MA 02128

Purchase tickets online at: <https://www.ebssc.org/nem-events/>

*All proceeds to benefit the East Boston Social Centers' programs

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Whatever the Weather, There's Always a Proverb

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Spring is here, and that means weather as fickle as a teenager's mood. Some days boast record warmth and abundant sunshine, laden with the carefree atmosphere and scent of fresh vegetation reminiscent of midsummer. Other days feature brisk breezes that ruffle the delicate new daffodils and tulips, and cool air that calls for a coat. Of course, spring simply would not be spring without the arrival of brief but soaking rain showers. During these rains, people disappear under umbrellas and colorful rubber boots as they splash their way through the day, jumping in and out of puddles. The aftermath of a spring rain is just as magical: the foliage appears greener, birds commence singing again with renewed gusto, and a rainbow may vividly spread its colors across the sky. Nowadays, knowledge of this weather, from atypically humid Easters to spring rainstorms, is always at our disposal due to meteorological reports on television and apps on our smartphones. However, people in older times needed ingenious ways to determine the weather. After all, in agricultural and maritime societies, weather was often a matter of life and death, as it controlled the success of the harvest or the ability to head to the sea and fish. Italy used to be one such agricultural society, and therefore still contains a multitude of weather superstitions and lore. I remember some of these sayings from my childhood, where they formed an indelible part of my Italian cultural heritage. These pieces of weather folklore are often repeated from generation to generation, even in contemporary times, a testament to their ancient power.

A few years ago, I was having dinner with my best friend at a local Thai restaurant. She looked out the window and gasped, remarking on how amazing the sky appeared. I turned around to a stunning sight: bright pink clouds streaked across the sky like threads of cotton candy, tinged in gold by the setting sun. I told my friend that the weather tomorrow would probably be nice. How did I know this without checking my phone? Well, I had remembered an Italian



saying my grandmother often intoned in a singsong voice: "Rosso di sera, buon tempo si spera/Rosso di mattina, la pioggia s'avvicina." Roughly translated, this means: "Red at night, good weather awaits/Red at morning, the rain approaches." My grandmother repeated this dictum so often that I consider it an essential staple of my childhood, right alongside Baby-Sitters Club books and my mother's homemade pancakes. Basically, this proverb explains that a sunset with a reddish tone foretells fine weather the following day, while a red-hued sunrise promises a day of rain. I discovered fairly recently that this maxim has a famous English-language counterpart: "Red sky at night, sailors' delight/ Red sky at morning, sailors take warning." Though the red skies proverb dates back thousands of years, it contains some meteorological truth. According to the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association (NOAA), a red sky at sunset may be caused by the sun illuminating dust particles in the air, indicating a high-pressure system that brings good weather. Conversely, the red sky at morning indicates that the high-pressure system is passing, which may be replaced by a rain-inducing low-pressure system. Our ancestors knew what they were talking about!

Encouraged by the memory of this proverb, I grew inspired to search for other nuggets of Italian weather lore. The website of Italy's Osservatorio Meteorologico, Agrario, Geologico, a meteorological observatory run by Prof. Don Gian Carlo Raffaeli and hailing back to 1865, compiled a number of popular weather sayings from across the country. Not surprisingly, much of the lore concerns rain — after all, it was important to know when it would rain in order to shelter livestock and control

the amount of water the crops received, or exercise care during a fishing voyage. "Cielo a pecorelle acqua a cantinelle" means that rain showers will soon arrive when the clouds resemble a sheep's wool. My mother frequently repeated this proverb whenever we saw such clouds, which bear the scientific name altocumuli. Another superstition that foretold rain stated "quando il gatto si lecca il pelo, viene acqua giù dal cielo" — rain will fall from the sky when a cat cleans its fur! This was also a favorite dictum of my grandmother's, and I always think of it whenever I see my cat washing herself. Not all Italian weather lore talks about rain, however. According to one maxim, "quando la rana canta, il tempo cambio," a croaking frog is indicative of imminent weather changes. "Stelle troppo scintillante vento forte a te davanti" warns that excessively twinkling stars foretell strong winds. Good weather, on the other hand, can be expected following low fog, as evidenced in the proverb "la nebbia bassa buon tempo lascia." Finally, one of my favorite weather sayings happily declares "arcobaleno porta il sereno" — a rainbow after a storm brings calm weather. It reminds me of the joy and reawakening of nature that occurs in the spring, under the brilliant colors of an afternoon rainbow!

Weather lore, though no longer taken as seriously in our days of Doppler radar, continues to yield influence in the realm of cultural treasures and national characteristics. Some pieces of weather lore contain meteorological truths, while others decidedly do not; however, they all demonstrate the importance of weather to societies that depended on the unpredictable nature of farming or fishing. Moreover, weather lore, like all quaint traditions and superstitions, link us to the rich, unending lineage of our ancestors. I associate weather customs with family memories and parts of my childhood, such as my grandmother singing about red skies or my father playfully remarking that, according to stories from his boyhood, rain falling during sunshine meant that the fox was getting married. So let's cherish all the proverbs about weather that have been passed down from our ancestors, no matter how silly they sound. They are another invaluable part of our heritage and our place in this world, rain or shine!

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

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Who are we Really? Who am I?

Who are you?
Who, who, who, who?

I really wanna know (Who are you? Who, who, who, who?)

If you're a baby boomer, like myself; or a fan of *CSI*, you'd know the above quote came from the intro to that crime series and is part of the lyrics to one The Who's songs.

It is used on the show because crime scene investigators are trying to figure out who got murdered and how. They are trying to find who the victim was, searching clues and such. As a retired police officer, I thought searching for clues is never easy but you gotta start somewhere.

I was thinking about that old TV series and song lyrics and how it could apply to all of us today with all those ancestry commercials on the air. It would appear we all have a need to know who we are and where our families came from.

My nephew Dominic down in Texas did just that a few years

back and was amazed to find out much of my family's Sicilian side had French DNA from the Bourbon Region of southern France just as the oral history that had been passed on down generation to generation. My Dad always believed those stories, but now actual DNA findings have proven it.

My whole extended family chuckled over that news because they had heard the same oral history growing up. I called up my cousin Sal from Beachmont and when I asked him how he liked being French, he told me it was still too new.

I remember as a kid being the first Giarratani who was not all Sicilian (or French). My Ma's name growing up was Mary Harrington and she was about as Irish American as one could be. Therefore, I was the first Irish Giarratani member. Even my Aunt Irene on my mother's side called me her Italian nephew. My mother always corrected her when she heard that.

For the longest time many of us want to know where previous generations planted our roots. My parents always told my brother and myself that we were of Italian-Irish roots, both equal, that was how we grew up. Your friends identified who I was by my surname, however. I was Italian. They were Irish kids, the rest Black. However, none of that really meant anything because we were just all kids from the same neighborhood.

We need to get over the desire to find our DNA as if it would change us. We are the same person we were before the DNA test. I have always been proud of knowing my family's roots in Sciacca and in West Cork. Yes, I am curious about any French connection but it remains pretty much at the bottom of my real concerns in life.

My nephew Dominic is also proud of his Irish-Italian roots and his African American roots. However, he doesn't define himself by such things. He is Dominic F. Giarratani III and that's all he really needs to be.

My nephew is wise and knows he is always more than the sum of his parts. We learn this in my family from birth.

Who am I? I already know. I am Sal Giarratani. All of me.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI19P1294GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
ANGELINA KAUR
of Woburn, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/13/2019 by Ramesh Kaur Singh of Woburn, MA, Avtar Singh of Woburn, MA will be held 05/02/2019 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: March 14, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/19

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Congratulations Al Caldarella, Executive Director of East Boston Community Development Corp., after receiving the E.B. Chamber of Commerce Buddy Mangini Award for outstanding service to individuals who have made significant contributions to the economic cultural prosperity of the community. Nine various awards were presented including Jim Kearney, Public Service Award ... A permit was approved for a marijuana facility to operate on Meridian Street by the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals. Meridian Street, a main street that stretches from Maverick Square up to the Meridian Street Bridge in East Boston, with many residential homes abutting along the way, has some worried residents ever since the facility was given a heads up to operate! At the same time, another marijuana facility was denied at a Maverick Square location because it was too close to the one approved by the ZBA. ... The charges against Jussie Smollett, a black, gay man, were dropped by prosecutors stunning the Mayor of Chicago and Police Superintendant along with an angry public. It began when Smollett allegedly lied to police about an attack that included racist and homophobic slurs brought on by himself for attention, and was facing about three years in jail. As of Tuesday, March 26th, all 16 felony charges brought by prosecutors have been dropped and his record wiped clean. An irate public is now asking, HOW CAN THAT BE? Is it because he's a man of color and privileged, or are these prosecutors just plain stupid? The conditions were Smollett had to give up his \$10,000.00 bail money and had performed two days community service. BIG DEAL! It cost the City of

Chicago \$150,000 to investigate the bogus allegations. Smollett could have started a civil war; and all he got was a pat on the hand. Whatever happened to our justice system? Did Liberals have a hand in this whitewash of justice? ... How tragic: The second vintage business to go up in smoke. Sozio's Appliance in Revere was the first, and now New England Casket in East Boston leaving 100 employees out of work. The building has already been demolished and from the street one can see a huge lot of burned land. Future plans for the Casket Company are unknown ... The worst speaker at the annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast in my estimation was the long winded speech given by Seventh District Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley. Pressley wants to pass a law giving 16 year olds the right to vote. How irresponsible! One of her jokes came across as much too arrogant when she said "if I was caught anxiously squirming in my chair it's because I'm not used to waiting my turn." Another aging politician that didn't make sense was Joe Biden who made a satellite appearance and repeated himself several times. (boring, boring) Mayor Marty Walsh who is close with Biden, will no doubt endorse the cornball! Ed Markey, another bore, endorsed "Chief Blah Blah Granny Liz Warren for president" who was missing from the breakfast because none of her ancestors attended! (Birds of a feather flock together)! A vote needs to be put on ballots "Term Limits." That pertains to Ed Markey who is "ancient" with ideas and should retire! Most spectators agreed State Senator Nick Collins did a good job sponsoring and hosting the breakfast. Governor Charlie Baker took some mean hits, and no mention of the significance of St. Patrick was said from any of the speakers, not surprising

because most of the politicians are full of themselves with no room for anyone else, not even a Saint! ... Snow Birds are packing to leave the sunshine state of Florida, which indicates spring has arrived. We've gained an hour of daylight, now we're looking for the weather to improve ... Revere Council Vice President and President of Friends of Belle Isle Marsh Joanne McKenna, is trying to put a stop to the shooting of ducks allowed on Revere Beach, Winthrop, and East Boston. This year shooters went overboard and continued shooting after the time allowed by law. Neighbors were irate and complained to their representatives ... *Till next time*

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI19P1577EA
Estate of
ROBERT D. GRIFFIN
Date of Death February 12, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy A. Nichols** of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Nancy A. Nichols of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 4/5/19

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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52 Obery Street,
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Docket No. PL12P1080EA2
Estate of
PHILIP DONALD JAMIESON
Date of Death October 21, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christine Heleter** of Arlington, MA.
Christine Heleter of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **with surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Docket No. MI19C0245CA
In the Matter of
DeSHAWN CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **DeShawn Christopher Lopez** of Framingham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **DeShawn Christopher Arrington**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 25, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: March 27, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19C0201CA
In the Matter of
TAMI BARBARA BOURLOUKAS
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Tami Barbara Bourloukas** of Melrose, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Tami Barbara Iacobacci**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 7, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: April 2, 2019
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Amore as our Master of Ceremonies and Frank Zarba and Ray Cavicchio for your listening and dancing pleasure. For additional information, you may contact Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536 or sfmaio8391@aol.com, or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233 or mcapogreco@aol.com. Tickets are \$80 each. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Reservations may be made by sending your check made payable to Pirandello Lyceum, c/o M. Capogreco, 182 Orient Ave., East Boston, MA 02128. Please indicate the names of persons attending.



**STEPHEN F. MAIO, Ed.D.
PRESIDENT’S AWARD**

Steve Maio’s parents migrated from Sicily to Boston’s West End in the early 1900s. He was very active in the West End House, first as a youth member, then as a youth coach. Steve still meets monthly with his West End friends from 65 years ago. He attended St. Joseph’s School

during his elementary years and then Boston Latin High School. He received his BA from Tufts, master’s from Boston State, and his doctorate in Educational Administration from Boston University. Steve’s career in education spans over 60 years. He served as a teacher, counselor, principal and superintendent of schools. He was the Wakefield, Massachusetts Superintendent for 16 years and for six years he served in New Hampshire’s SAU50: Greenland, Newington, New Castle and Rye. He is currently working as the Interim Chair of Educational Leadership at Cambridge College. Steve received several awards during his educational career, including awards from the Massachusetts Association

of School Committees; Wakefield Educational Foundation; Wakefield Arts Council; and from the Greater Portsmouth NH Education Planning Council *Seacoast Educator Award*.

Cherishing his Italian heritage, Steve became active in the work of Italian and Italian-American organizations to celebrate and preserve the Italian language and culture. For such support, he received from the Italian government the award, *Knight of the Order of Italian Solidarity*. He is Past President and Past Chairman of the Pirandello Lyceum, whose Board of Governors recently awarded him Emeritus status. Steve also served as President and Chair of the October Italian-American Heritage Month Committee and Interim Chair of the Dante Alighieri Society. He served for many years on the board of CASIT and is a member of the Italian American Alliance.

Steve attended the Massachusetts Military Academy and served for seven years in the Massachusetts National Guard (Yankee Division), honorably discharged as First Lieutenant.

Steve is very grateful to his wife, Dorothy Kostas Maio, ED.M., for her wisdom, support, and encouragement during their 57-year loving marriage. Steve and Dorothy have four children, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



**SENATOR
LOUIS D’ALLESANDRO
PUBLIC SERVICE**

Senator Louis D’Allesandro is serving his 11th term in the New Hampshire State Senate.

He is the national chair of the Council of State Governments. He was honored to be chosen for this role by his colleagues from around

the country, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, he earned a master’s degree in education from Rivier University. Lou was recipient of the Caroline Gross Fellowship to attend the JFK School of Government at Harvard University.

He serves on the Board of Directors of Southern New Hampshire Services. He has nearly two decades of service as an appointee to the New England Board of Higher Education on which he served as Chair. He has been a vocal advocate for the Regional Student Program (RSP), which enables students to attend college from another state at in-state tuition rates. He was able to pass legislation in New Hampshire requiring a course in civics for high school graduation.

He recently published a book about his life and experiences in politics authored by Mark Bodanza - Lou D’Allesandro: Lion of the New Hampshire Senate and Thoughts for Presidential Hopefuls.

Louis D’Allesandro was nominated by Dr. Frank Mazzaglia



**JAMES J. FIORENTINI, ESQ.
MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP**

James Fiorentini is the longest serving Mayor in the history of Haverhill. He was also on the City Council. His role model was the late Thomas M. Menino. He has been the President of the Massachusetts Mayors Association.

He has an undergraduate degree from Tufts University and a law degree from Northeastern University. He was a Vista volunteer, and then practiced law for over 30 years. He was an Assistant District Attorney.

As Mayor, he managed the transformation of Haverhill from an old shoe city to a modern community with a thriving downtown. Rezoning and promotion led to \$200 million of new investment. As Mayor, 311 constituent services programs have been instituted.

All four of his grandparents were Italian immigrants or the children of Italian immigrants. He keeps American and Italian flags on his desk in the Mayor’s office. He was proud to put his grandfather’s picture on the immigrant mural in Haverhill. He proudly flies the Italian flag every year on Columbus Day. He has been a member of the Sons of Italy for decades. He never forgets where he came from.

James Fiorentini was nominated by Joseph Bevilacqua.



**DAVID D’ARCANDELO
GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

Legally blind from a young age, David D’Arcangelo has built successful careers in both the public and private sectors and now serves the Baker-Polito Administration as the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

David is passionate about enhancing access and opportunity for persons with disabilities. He has worked to bring about positive change across Massachusetts and the nation through his involvement with several significant public policy initiatives.

He served three terms as a Malden City Councilor At Large and was one of very few elected officials in Massachusetts to openly serve as a person with a disability.

Immediately prior to being Commissioner of MCB, David was Director of the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD). He was a catalyst for Massachusetts becoming the first state to emulate the federal 503 Utilization Goal, which endeavors to have state government contractors employ more people with disabilities.

David is a graduate of Suffolk University, where he has served as an adjunct faculty member in the Communications and Journalism Department. David lives in Malden with his wife Lisa and their daughter, who is on the Autism Spectrum.

David D’Arcangelo was nominated by Frank Conte.



**CHRISTOPHER PROVO
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Christopher Peter Provo’s mother had roots in Gaeta, Italy. From an early age, Chris has been tenacious and determined, inspiring those around him. After working on Wall Street, Chris founded his own investment firm, Provo Wealth Management Group, in 1992 at the age of 24.

His accolades include: *Worcester Business Journal* Best Small Business in Central Massachusetts; Community Leadership Award from the National Arthritis Foundation; and the Key to the City of Worcester.

The Yunus Centre for Social Business in the USA was named after The Provo Family. Collaborating with Muhammad Yunus, the Father of Microfinance, the only economist to win the Noble Peace Prize, over \$6 Billion of microloans were lent primarily to women, transforming thousands from poverty to entrepreneurship.

Chris and his wife, Pam, established the first and only 100% sustainable college endowment in the nation. The endowment includes companies that are stable due to their employee practices and Board diversity.

Chris built what is now a multi-million-dollar company. His wife, Pam, and son, Teddy, share their passion for helping others in their work and volunteer efforts.

Christopher Provo was nominated by James Pinzino



**LISA FIORE, PH.D.
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Dr. Lisa Fiore is a respected University Professor who has used her academic expertise to enrich the lives of our children through her work to promote an innovative educational program that was developed in Reggio Emilia, Italy. This approach is considered one of

the best educational systems in the world for young children. Lisa recently facilitated a conference called “The Wonder of Learning, the 100 languages of children,” for 15,000 New England educators on the Reggio Emilia methodology.

Lisa is a Professor at Lesley University and is the former Dean of Faculty and Director of the Early Childhood Education Program. She has an undergraduate degree from Brandeis University, a master’s degree from Tufts University, and a Ph.D. from Boston College.

Lisa is a member of the Belmont School Committee and is its former Chairperson. She is a member of the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy. She supported funding for the Massachusetts Sons of Italy to catalog and archive its artifacts through a Community Preservation Commission grant.

Lisa’s accomplishments are a source of great pride for Boston’s Italian community.

Dr. Lisa Fiore was nominated by Marjorie Cahn



**M. MARISA DI PIETRO
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

M. Marisa Di Pietro was born in Pisa, Italy and moved to East Boston at age 7. She watched her uncle Pat start his businesses and take part in the community. Marisa considered him to be her mentor.

After graduating from UMass Boston with a bachelor’s degree, Marisa returned to Italy, living near Pisa and working at an Italian import/export company and then at a US Army base. Eventually Marisa returned to East Boston. She has been employed for the past 15 years at the East Boston Social Centers as the Development Director.

Marisa followed in her uncle Pat’s footsteps in community service. In the Kiwanis Club of East Boston, she was the “Kiwanian of the Year,” President for 3 years, Lieutenant Governor of a Division of Kiwanis International, and remains on the Board of the Kiwanis Club of East Boston.

She became the secretary for the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation. She also became the secretary of the “October as Italian Heritage Month” Committee. Marisa was elected to the East Boston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and served as its President. Marisa is a founding member and secretary of the Italian American Alliance (IAA).

M. Marisa Di Pietro was nominated by James DiStefano





ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Frizz ...

What is it, What Causes it and Why Do We Hate it so Much?

Ciao Bella,

The weather and hair damage are mostly to blame. Strands tend to lose their smooth alignment also when exposed to hot tools, hair brushing, and chemical treatments such as coloring. The outer layer of strands which is known as the cuticle become like layered scales which lift instead of lying flat. The puffed up cuticle allows humidity and moisture to enter the strands causing Frizz. Frizz is mostly common in curly hair. To get a handle on it use a conditioner from root to tip and apply a leave in Serum. Of course, it doesn't last long.

In my experience over the years, with my extremely curly hair I've gone through stages. I really hate Frizz on me! It may look good on other people but not me! I have pictures of myself with the Frizzed out curly look and I really don't like them. I think I don't like the Frizz as it takes on a life of itself. There is absolutely no control over your hair do ... Mother Nature at her finest!

Buona Giornata and God Bless the USA!

— Mary N. 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.



I remember living in Florida one winter. You know how humid The Sunshine State can be? Sitting in front of the mirror and blow drying my hair straight. When I was done "drying my hair," I sat in

front of the mirror a bit and just watched my hair in slo-mo just curl right back up into a halo of Frizz! You can't make stuff this up!

From a professional point of view I suggest this course of action ...

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The fabulous advantage of the Keratin is that even when your curl starts to return, the Frizz stays away! I love my curls don't get me wrong, however, the Frizz must go!

Remember dippity-do, ironing your hair, and the beer can rollers to straighten out cuticle and hair? Be gone my fine friends!

For a list of professionals or to ask about any beauty inquiries just email me or call.

For now, stay beautiful!



On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Art Thou Ready to Rumble?

Paula Plum Scores a Knockout

with The Lyric Stage/Actors' Shakespeare Project's
Twelfth Night

Twelfth Night is considered one of William Shakespeare's three great comedies. It is also a dark comedy, as well as the Shakespeare play that contains the most music. While it is not exactly known what the songs would have sounded like in the original productions, the lyrics are contained in the plays.

In this production, the Lyric Stage Company has joined with Actors' Shakespeare Project and the results are delightful. Under the creative direction of Paula Plum, the action is moved from the Elizabethan Period to the 1920s. The set is modeled after New Orleans' French Quarter and is softly lit, giving it a jazz club feel.

This is fitting, as Ms. Plum has employed the very talented David Wilson to compose music to accompany the lyrics Mr. Shakespeare has provided. The bluesy jazz has the feel of Billie Holiday crossed with George Lewis. The songs are performed by Rachel Belleman in the role of Feste. Ms Belleman has an exquisite voice as she sings while being accompanied by digital music that is piped in through a juke box. Other than realizing there is not an orchestra present, you would never guess Mr. Wilson has made this happen through the wonders of modern technology. There are also flapper era songs such as "I Wanna Be Loved By You" and "Someone To Watch Over Me" that are played as incidental music.

Twelfth Night utilizes many of the familiar devices Shakespeare uses. A pair of twins that are separated, gender bending, a shipwreck, mistaken identity, and a character who is outcast by the others. It can get confusing, but that is the charm in it all.

In addition to Rachel Belleman's Feste, and she brings much to her fine performance than her amazing singing talents, the stage is populated with a strong cast of Boston veteran actors and young talent who do not disappoint.

Bobbie Steinbach and Alejandro Simoes as Sir Toby Belch and Aquecheek respectively, bring a vaudeville/slapstick flavor to their parts. There are also shades of Laurel and Hardy. They are dressed



Bobbie Steinbach, Alejandro Simoes, Michael Forden Walker (Photos by Mark S. Howard)

in brightly colored costumes and wear derbies. Ms. Steinbach reminded me a bit of the Penguin from the *Batman* series. As usual, she is a presence on the stage but never at the expense of her fellow players. Michael Forden Walker in a straw hat as Valentine, and Maria played by Jennie Israel round out the gang who set up Malvolio. This is Shakespeare meets vaudeville.

They are really funny, but the darkness also comes through when they begin to gaslight the somber Malvolio played by Richard Snee. This is a more sympathetic Malvolio than is sometimes seen. He is stern and unforgiving in his treatment of Sir Toby and Viola. A steward to Olivia, he is duped into believing she has romantic intentions toward him. The scene where he dresses in cross garters and yellow stockings is right out of Sid Caesar and is hysterical, which makes his embarrassment the more palpable when he finds out he has been duped. Imprisoned for madness, his rage is understandable, and Mr. Snee delivers

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NAZI JUNKIES (DVD)
Omnibus Ent.

Nazi Junkies was inspired by Norman Ohler’s revelatory international bestseller, *Blitzed: Drugs In The Third Reich*; this compelling two-part documentary series reveals how both Hitler and Nazi Germany were heavily addicted to drugs throughout World War II. Through recently unearthed journals of Hitler’s personal doctor as well as archival documents and interviews with historians, scientists and WWII experts, *Nazi Junkies*, unveils the depths of German addiction in surprising fashion. **EPISODE 1: HITLER THE JUNKIE** — Cocaine, opiates, steroids ... Hitler consumed an assortment of drugs as he ruled over Nazi Germany. The secret journals of Hitler’s personal physician, have suggested that the Fuhrer was a full-fledged addict. Archival documents and testimonies from historians, scientists and World War II specialists reveal new evidence showing the true extent of his addiction. **EPISODE 2: NAZI JUNKIES** —The year is 1939. Hitler plunges Europe into war. In a few weeks the Wehrmacht brings Poland to its knees and crushes the French Army. Nothing seems to be able to stop the Reich, and yet only two years later, their armed forces are destroyed in Russia. How can such a collapse be explained? Nazi Germany was an entire nation binging on speed, and on the battlefield the drug was systematically used to keep soldiers awake and to maximize their endurance and stamina.

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TRIPLE FEATURE**
(Blu-ray)
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THE CHARMER (DVD)
Film Movement

Esmail (Ardalan Esmail) is a darkly handsome young Iranian immigrant living in Denmark, on the verge of being thrown out of the country. He dresses well and frequents posh bars, easily ingratiating himself with attractive Dane who is seduced by his good looks, gentle manners, and apparent decency. But he’s a man caught between his self-interest and self-respect. Things get a lot more complicated when he meets a beautiful fellow countryman, Sara, who immediately grasps his game plan, but finds herself attracted to him nonetheless. *The Charmer* is a debut movie by a director who realizes, a psychological thriller need not focus on violent crime, but small, seemingly insignificant acts that may cause pain and trauma to those who become players in our lives.

LIFE AFTER FLASH (Blu-ray)
MVDvisual + Cleopatra Ent.

Life After Flash looks at the roller-coaster life of Sam J. Jones, since his role as Flash Gordon, his struggles and successes, and the aftermath of when he went up against the most powerful producers in Hollywood. Bonus features include: Brian Blessed on Hawkman Filming — Rich Fulcher & Jason Lenzi: Tell Me More About This Man Houdini — Extended Comic Con Sequence and much more.

AT THE DRIVE IN (DVD)
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Experience the award-winning documentary about one of the last remaining drive-in theaters in the country, The Mahoning Drive-in. From sleeping in the concession stand to working entirely for free, the quirky film fanatics at the struggling Mahoning Drive-in face uncertainty when Hollywood announces it will switch to digital projection for all new movies. Unable to purchase an expensive digital projector, the Mahoning gang pin their hopes of survival on showing only vintage 35mm film prints on their original 1949 projectors. Relive their underdog story to save film, the Mahoning Drive-in, and drive-in theaters everywhere. A documentary about the magic of movies and the people who love them.

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 Giarattani

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG ON
WOLLASTON BEACH**

You know spring has arrived when Tony’s Clam Shop is open and last Thursday, it opened its 55th season on Quincy Shore Drive across from Wollaston Beach.

**ME AND THE
DEPUTY MAYOR OF
LETTERKENNY**



Cllr. Ciaran Brogan with Sal Giarattani

(Photo by Billy Higgins)

I attended the South Boston Parade Banquet over at the South Boston Convention Center last Friday and met up with the Deputy Mayor of Letterkenny, who is also a member of the County Donegal, Council. A few years back over at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown here, I was photographed with the Mayor of Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland. The count: two photos with Irish mayors, no photos with mayors from Italy. My mother must be happy up in heaven knowing that.

**REMEMBERING
FATHER BILL MULLIN**

A good friend of mine Father Bill Mullin of St. John’s Church, formerly of St. Ambrose, was remembered on the 12th anniversary of his passing. He is still remembered in Dorchester, too. Even though, he was pretty liberal, he and I could work together on issues. We all learn to stand up for our beliefs but compromise is never a 4-letter word either. He remains missed by those who knew him.

**MADERO HOLDS FUNDRAISER
IN JEFFRIES POINT**

Two weeks ago, I showed up for Rep. Adrian Madero’s neighborhood time at the Tawakal Café on Maverick Street. It was a bright Saturday morning in the Point. The place was packed with well-wishers.

If you are looking for something new on your menu stop by and talk with Abdi Sharif about his menu. While I was there, I tried some ginger tea. If you order it, beware, it has a bite and I mean bite, but I finished my whole cup.

Rep. Madero has been a very active state representative and has a strong base of supporters across the whole neighborhood. Many turned out here for him.

NEXT STOP: FOXWOODS

The seniors group over at the Nazzaro Center are putting on a trip to Foxwoods on Wednesday, May 15th. If you are interested, call Deb at 617-699-7717.

**I’VE PUT THIS OFF
TOO LONG**

One of East Boston’s best, Renee Scalfani, was honored a while back and I have been remiss not mentioning her right here. She was the long-time Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association’s co-chair. Renee is one of the longest serving member of any East Boston commu-



L-R: Phil Williams, Jose Torres, Rep. Adrian Madero, and Abdi Sharif
(Photo by Sal Giarattani)

nity groups and the Association presented her with a Golden Gavel, which she promised to use wisely. I am sure she will continue to serve the community she loves so well. Good job and well done but, remember Renee, it ain’t over until it’s over. Proud to have you as my friend.

**TOO MANY BRIDGES
TOO FAR**

Bridges surround Charlestown and everyone wants to make sure bridges are safer to travel over but do state and

city workers have to repair or rebuild every bridge at once? They have had to repair the Alford Street twice thanks to a mistake. That work continues near the Everett connector. Now they have started rebuilding the 1898 Charlestown Bridge and taking out one lane to boot for just MBTA buses. Finally, work on the Tobin Bridge has begun. Hasn’t this bridge been in a constant re-build mode for a long time now?

Why is commonsense always AWOL?

• On the Aisle (Continued from Page 7)

Malvolio’s angry words to his tormenters like a cannon shot fired into the audience.

The dueling scene is presented as a boxing match, and while the legacy of Joe Louis is not threatened, it is fun and lively. Hearing the lines “Art thou ready to rumble?” was really amusing and a nice touch by Ms. Plum.

Samantha Richert is a boozy Olivia dressed as a 1920’s flapper. She and Orsino are both smitten with Cesario who is really Viola in disguise. Played by Hayley Spivey, Viola has been shipwrecked in Illyria and believes her twin brother Sebastian (Dominic Carter) has been lost.

Ms. Spivey and Mr. Carter are both making their Shakespearean debuts in *Twelfth Night*, but you would never know it by their performances. Hayley Spivey is confident and recites her lines flawlessly. Her timing is impeccable and precise as she moves effortlessly across the stage.

Dominic Carter has fewer lines, but the old saying about less being more certainly holds true for him. There is almost a shyness about his performance that makes it both subtle yet understatedly powerful. I was very impressed with both Mr. Carter and Ms. Spivey. I hope they will take to the stage in future Shakespeare productions.

This Lyric Stage/Actors’ Shakespeare Project collaboration is terrific. The Lyric has not put on a Shakespeare play in some time and opening up the theatre in Copley Square for this production shows how well two different companies can work together. I thought “Oh No! Two Artistic Directors working on the same project at the same time! This could get crazy.” However, Spiro Veloudos at the Lyric and Christopher Edwards from ASP obviously work well together. I think they also let director Paula

Plum have a free hand, and that was wise.

Some people are not happy when a Shakespeare play is set in a more modern era. It never has bothered me as long as it stays true to the original in dialog and meaning. This does not mean it always works. This one does, and it works extremely well. It is highly entertaining, funny, the music is perfect while the story remains intact and as meaningful as ever.

To those of you who still suffer from the slings and arrows of that high school teacher who managed to instill in you a lifelong dislike of the world’s greatest playwright, have no fear as you will enjoy this production. I heard some people at intermission saying the play was confusing. Well, it is and is supposed to be. The characters become confused. Many plays take time to resolve themselves as they progress, and this is rarely an issue. In Shakespeare, however, I think the ghosts of teachers past sometimes haunt us. My advice: don’t hang on every word, don’t worry if you feel you are not getting the story immediately, remember that you will not be given a test right after, and most of all, remember that you are not reading it. You are watching it which is the way it was meant to be experienced.

Relax and enjoy what has to be one of, if not the, best productions of a Shakespeare play this season. As Orsino says “If music be the food of love, play on; Give me excess of it.” The music at the Lyric stage is certainly the food of love ... and of great theatre.

Twelfth Night, Now through April 28th


The Lyric Stage is located at: 140 Clarendon Street (Copley Square), Boston, MA 02116.

For more information and tickets go to www.lyricstage.com or call the Box Office at 617-585-5678

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Nanna had passed away from complications of breast cancer just before Christmas in 1958. Babbononno was devastated. He was never really one to show his emotion, he internalized everything. Just as an example, on holidays when I was a kid, my cousins and I would be playing something or other, just waiting to be called to dinner. Babbononno would be sitting in a favorite chair watching us with a stogie in his mouth, a glass of wine on a nearby table and his hands interlocked across his chest. He was taking stock of the children of his children. I didn't pay much attention to this aspect of his being until many years later when Sal DiDomenico Sr. and I were talking about grandchildren, and he confessed that he has done exactly that on many occasions.

When Nanna passed away, Babbononno was 83 and in good health, but my mother insisted that he come and live with us. At that point in time, we had a 3rd floor 5 room flat at 74 Eutaw Street in East Boston. One of the rooms was separated from the others and stood by itself at the end of the 3rd floor landing. When I was a kid, it was my workshop where I made things out of wood. When I turned 17, it became a music room where I practiced the bass violin. When Mom asked Babbononno to come and live with us and he accepted, it became his bedroom.

I was in college at the time, and at the beginning of his stay, things were a bit difficult. Babbononno wanted to be a productive part of the family. The problem was, Dad had to get ready for work each weekday morning and I had to get ready for my ride to Boston State College. After showering, Dad turned the bathroom over to me to do the same. In the interim, he shaved using his electric razor while looking into a magnified mirror mounted on the wall next to the kitchen sink. If Babbononno was trying to help out by washing the morning dishes or cups, he would be in Dad's way. If he had to use the bathroom and slow one of us down, we were thrown off schedule. Dad's schedule was a bit more flexible than mine. I was part of the East Boston Express, a name given to the three of us who were East Bostonians and rode to Boston State together.

The members of the group were Bob Pesce, a friend who graduated English High with me and was in every one of my classes. The second was Paul Ciccarelli, whose maternal family (the Grazianos) was famous due to their grocery store, The Trenton Corner Market. He usually drove and picked up Pesce first and me second. As a result, I had to be on a strict morning schedule. It took a while, but we began working around each other and things settled down with Babbononno giving way to his son-in-law and his grandson.

When I had to study, my favorite spot was the kitchen table. Dad was usually playing with his or other bands most

nights of the week, and Mom would be watching TV. With me studying, she kept the volume down to help my level of concentration stay at its maximum. The problem was Babbononno. He was hard of hearing, but was too vain to admit it. As a result, the radio in his room was usually very loud. If he was watching TV with Mom, he would constantly complain about the low volume. If Mom was out, he would join me in the kitchen and try to carry on a conversation. At times, I had to be really emphatic and tell him that I couldn't talk until I was through studying, and more often than not, it would be in the wee hours of the morning. I felt badly, but if I wasn't prepared, I would have problems the next day. Babbononno finally realized this and left me alone when he saw me at the kitchen table with a pile of books.

One winter's night, Dad drove home from a job in a blinding snow storm. When he got to the house, there wasn't a parking space to be found. He brought his bass violin up to the 3rd floor and then went hunting for somewhere to park. By about 2:00 a.m., he finally found a parking space about 10 blocks away and walked home in the deep snow. When he came up the stairs to the 3rd floor, you could hear him swearing in several languages. After that point in time, he decided he wanted to buy a house with a driveway in some suburban town. The town he chose was Belmont. Uncle Gino and Aunt Ninna had bought a house there and Dad liked their neighborhood. I loved the idea, but there was a problem, Babbononno didn't want to move. He had his routine and was happy with it. Because he wouldn't go, my mother refused to move, also.

A similar parking problem occurred one night when Dad came home late, and he was totally frustrated the next morning. He told my mother that he would pay for her and my grandfather to stay in East Boston, but he was moving to somewhere that afforded him better parking conditions, especially at night. When he found a house in Belmont, he brought all of us to see it. Babbononno told him the house was well built, but he wanted to stay in East Boston. My mother agreed with her father. Dad then said that he had put a down payment of the place and he was moving. My mother panicked and told Babbononno that her place was with her husband, and on Good Friday in 1960, we moved to Belmont.

I graduated college that June and told Dad that as soon as I found a day job, I would help out with the mortgage. Right after I received my degree, I decided to begin graduate school to earn a master's degree. That summer, Paul Ciccarelli and I were offered jobs teaching at Tewksbury High School, me drafting and him woodworking.

We were both hired. I stayed at the Seville Theater week nights, but left weekend nights open for music. Between going to school

and three jobs, I didn't pay much attention to Babbononno. He hated living in Belmont. No one sold *Il Progresso*, and no one sold this paper, the *Post-Gazette*, and no one sold Italian cigars. There was nothing like Central Square or Maverick Square, where he could discuss politics in Italian with a bunch of cronies. There were no store-front social clubs to join. Babbononno was miserable. My father and uncles made the decision to rent him an apartment back in East Boston where he would feel at home again. They found one near Maverick Square in Eastie, and Babbononno, then in his early 90s, had a bachelor pad all his own.

One day, Mom called him to see if he needed anything and a woman answered with an Irish brogue. She said that her name was Kathleen and she was looking after Michael. When my mother complained to my father, he accused of being jealous that her father had someone to keep him company. I never understood how my grandfather and Kathleen communicated. Kathleen's thick brogue and Babbononno's fractured English might have been in the way but they understood each other until she passed away after which my grandfather needed 24-7 attention. At that point he became a resident of what they used to call "an old age home." It's funny, in spite of Kathleen, my widowed grandfather never wore anything except a black necktie for the rest of his life out of respect for Nanna. That was the old Italian way.

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Docket No. MI11P1132EA

Estate of
THOMAS H. JOY, JR.

Date of Death February 4, 2011

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Robert L. Joy of Bedford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Robert L. Joy of Bedford, MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return 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.
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI19P1398EA

Estate of
PAUL M. MITCHELL
Also Known As
PAUL MITCHELL

Date of Death February 17, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John Mitchell of Natick, MA**.

John Mitchell of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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2008 CHEVROLET 1500, TAN
Vin: 1GCEK19J78Z210099
James Reardon
170 Rt. 27, Apt. 16C
Raymond, NH 03077

2001 MERCEDES BENZ SLK230, BLACK
Vin: WDBKK49F81F177183
John W Gesnaldo
16 Winona St.
Peabody, MA 01960

2004 NISSAN SENTRA, GRAY
Vin: 3N1CB51D94L914961
Rui S Lopes
17 Foster St., Unit 18
Brockton, MA 02301

2008 MERCEDES BENZ S550, BLACK
Vin: WDDNG86X38A222192
Chill Out First Class Limo Services
6 Victoria St.
Everett, MA 02149

2000 BMW 323i, WHITE
Vin: WBAAM3344YCA93818
Juan Reyes
45 Light St., Apt. 3
Lynn, MA 01905

Run dates: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19W0478WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

LEIDIANE MOURA SILVA SOUZA, Plaintiff
v.
RAFAEL TIZOTTI, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon **Leidiane M.S. Souza** - plaintiff - whose address is **153B Alewife Brook Pkwy, #25, Somerville, MA 02144** your answer on or before **May 2, 2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at **Cambridge**, this 21st day of March, 2019.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19C0215CA

In the Matter of
JOSEFINE ANNELISE KYNVI

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Josefine Annelise Kynvi of Medford, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Joanna DeLynn Klein**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **April 19, 2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court
Date: March 22, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1652EA

Estate of
PAUL J. TRUDEAU

Date of Death March 27, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **April 26, 2019**.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 29, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

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foot the bill for the city council’s vindictive foolishness.

When I return to Austin this year, I will make a point to get some chicken at the Chick-fil-A restaurant on Slaughter Road in south Austin. The last time I tried to stop there, it was on a Sunday and this place never opens on Sunday.

Maybe someday, Boston can get its own Chick-fil-A?

End Quotes

“Bigger than Watergate and plenty of evidence of collusion.”
— *U.S. Rep. Adam Schiff, House Intelligence Committee Chair*

“Robert Mueller was a god

to the Democrats ... before he announced there was no collusion.”
— *President Donald Trump*

“All of life is peaks and valleys Don’t let the peaks get too high and the valleys too low.”
— *John Wooden*

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19D0862DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
WILBER BRINDICE BARRERA
vs.
MILFIA LISSETH BARRERA

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 **Wilber B. Barrera, 2 Sudbury Ct., #5, Maynard, MA 01754** your answer, if any, on or before **May 2, 2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex, SS. Division

Docket No. MI18P5435PM

SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Conservatorship-Maintenance

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of a protected person, **Alison Pasqua of Waltham** in the County of **Middlesex**, a petition has been presented by the conservator, **Conrad Geyser** in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in **Boxborough** in the County of Middlesex for his/her maintenance.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **16th day of April, 2019**, the return date of this citation.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of said Court, this 29th day of March, 2019.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex, SS Division

Docket No. MI18P0920PM

SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Conservator-Maintenance

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the estate of **Nancy Poole of North Reading** in the County of **Middlesex**, with an interest in real estate, a petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter by the conservators, **North Shore Elder Services**, praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in **North Reading** for his maintenance.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **23rd of April, 2019**, the return date of this citation.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this 26th day of March, 2019.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU19C0092CA

In the Matter of
SOFIA ESPERANT

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Sofia Esperant of Cambridge, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Sofia Startsev**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before **10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 11, 2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run Date: 4/5/19

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. MI19P1322EA

Estate of
CHARLES EDMUND COOK, JR.
Also Known As
CHARLES E. COOK

Date of Death January 20, 2019

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen Patras of Wakefield, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen Patras of Wakefield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 4/5/19

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1639EA

Estate of
FAYE ROGERS BARON

Date of Death February 27, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Nancy E. Dempze of Boston, MA** and **Charles Fayerweather of Boston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 25, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 28, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1512EA

Estate of
JAMES MICHAEL HORGAN
Also Known As
JAMES M. HORGAN

Date of Death December 15, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Carol Anne Horgan of Ayer, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1510EA

Estate of
ARTHUR SCHNEIDER
Also Known As
ABRAHAM SCHNEIDER

Date of Death February 2, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1528EA

Estate of
JERILYN ANN BARTON
Also Known As
JERILYN A. BARTON

Date of Death February 12, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Peter R. Barton, Jr. of North Reading, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Peter R. Barton, Jr. of North Reading, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI14P3253EA

Estate of
BESSIE V. NASSON

Date of Death November 11, 2013

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **S/A - Late and Limited Formal Intestacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Mark A. Nasson of Needham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Mark A. Nasson of Needham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 22, 2019.

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UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 25, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

Behind the Scenes:
Into the Spiderverse

April 16, 11 am- 12 pm



Take a virtual fieldtrip with us as we explore how *Into the Spiderverse* was created! Then afterwards, draw your very own *Spiderman* comic.

One lucky kid will win a dvd!

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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. MI18P5389EA

Estate of
MARIE F. LANDRY

Date of Death September 30, 2017

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Daniel M. Peters of Ayer, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI19P1556EA

Estate of
RAYMOND STANDLICK LOCKE

Date of Death December 2, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Sally R. Locke of Weston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 26, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019

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:

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA
Vin #1N4AL11D25N913121

2003 FORD EXPEDITION
Vin #1FMPU16L13LA75234

2006 CADILLAC ESCALADE
Vin #1GYEK63NX6R157687

2006 MERCURY MILAN
Vin #3MEHM07146R600226

2006 FORD FUSION
Vin #3FAFP08146R131689

2010 NISSAN MAXIMA
Vin #1N4AA5APXAC806105

2002 NISSAN ALTIMA
Vin #1N4BL11E25N418186

2004 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #1HGCCM66544A043796

2012 MAZDA 6
Vin# 1YVHZ8BH9C5M26605

2008 TOYOTA COROLLA
Vin #1NXBR32E88Z012776

2014 MAZDA 3
Vin #JM1BM1U70E1145776

2005 NISSAN MAXIMA
Vin #1N4BA41E85C852549

2006 TOYOTA COROLLA MATRIX
Vin #2T1KR32E86C580511

2017 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
Vin #3VW2B7AJ3HM317926

2009 NISSAN ROGUE
Vin #JN8AS58V69W447555

2005 HONDA ACCORD
Vin #JHMCN36595C014082

2011 INFINITI G37
Vin #JN1CV6AR4BM402200

The above vehicles will be sold at public auction at
TODISCO TOWING
94 Condor Street, E. Boston
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
at 10:00 AM
Run dates: 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P1438EA

Estate of
TIMOTHY EARL LINN
Also Known As
TIMOTHY E. LINN

Date of Death March 4, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Tamara Bridget Conlon-Helmar of Chelmsford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Tamara Bridget Conlon-Helmar of Chelmsford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 17, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/5/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Happy Birthday to
Cy Young &
Owen Richard Morrison, Too



Cy Young with the Cleveland Naps during the final season of his Hall of Fame career, 1911.

(Photo by Charles Martin Conlon via Wikipedia)

I just found out that the famous Denton T. “Cy” Young who went on to win 511 Major League games in his career with five different teams was born on March 29, 1867. He won the 1903 World Series for the Red Sox, won over 20 games five times to lead the league, had three no-hitters and one perfect game and my grandson Owen Richard Morrison shares a birthday with him. Today, he was a Big 1 Year Old. Could he be on the way to win 511 games, too?



Owen Richard Morrison

From MVP to Bad Boy, Bad Boy, They’ve Come for You

Nearly 2 years after getting arrested, former NY Yankee pitcher John Wetteland was recently indicted on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child. He won the 1996 World Series MVP. He retired as a baseball player in 2000 and briefly served as a pitching coach for the Nationals. He later served

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex, SS Division
Docket No. MI18P0419EA

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Debts, Legacies, — And Charges of Administration NOTICE

Estate of
JEAN M. LISTER
Late of Weston
In the County of Middlesex

Date of Death: September 19, 1991

A Petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter by the **Personal Representative, Julius Lister**, praying for leave to sell certain real estate situated in **Framingham** to pay debts, legacies, — and charges of administration of said deceased.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the fore noon of **April 11th, 2019**.

Witness, Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., Esquire,
First Justice of said Court in Cambridge on this **27th day of March**, in the Year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Nineteen**.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 4/5/19

as a high school baseball coach at Liberty Christian School in Texas. He was a decent player. The world seems to be getting sicker and sicker all the time, doesn't it?

Ready for Another Season Of Softball

I know how old I am but I am still not ready to retire from my softball career. I just put my name in to join a softball team in a league created by the Revere Recreation Department. I haven't played in almost four years. If I wait any longer, I will rust up. For a number of years I played in the West End Softball league organized by the West End Community Center. Before that, back at the turn of this century I played in a league out of the Shattuck Hospital when the hospital had a team in a league over there.

Prior to that, I was on the Fenwood Flyers in a labor union softball league, mostly always as a first baseman. I still use my mitt that I purchased for five bucks at Raymond's in Downtown Boston and, yes, it was made in America. I bought that glove to play on the St. Philip Phillies in an Inner-City Catholic league back the year I purchased that glove. It has stood the test of time as I have. Hopefully, I will continue to play as long as my legs allow.

Bambino's Bat Goes for Big \$\$\$\$

The Louisville Slugger once swung by Babe Ruth just fetched \$156,000 at an auction. Bids opened at \$50,000.

The bat was supposedly used by the Babe between 1918 when he was switching from pitcher to outfield at Fenway and in 1922 and when he was with the NY Yankees. Back when he was using this bat, he was paid \$80,000 to hit his homeruns. By the way, the bat he used to hit the first ever homerun at Yankee stadium sold for \$1.26 million in 2004.

How Much Did You Say?

Mike Trout just signed a \$426.5 million contract for 12 years; average salary, \$36.5 million annually. He now holds the most lucrative contract in baseball history. The previous high was recently signed by Bryce Harper when he went with the Phillies. His contract was for \$330 million for 13 seasons or \$25.4 million a year.

Put this all into perspective. Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays and Hank Aaron were the first to reach \$100,000 and that number was amazing for the time and quality of great players.

How much would these three amigos make in today's market? What about Joe DiMaggio or Lou Gehrig or Babe Ruth?

Chuck Harmon, RIP

The Cincinnati Reds are the oldest team in baseball and recently they honored Charles “Chuck” Harmon. He was the first African American to play for the Reds. His debut took place against the Milwaukee Braves on April 17, 1954. He played two seasons for the Reds and for the Cardinals and Phillies in his four years in the majors.

NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **L1429-C2 TERMINAL C OPTIMIZATION AND TERMINAL C TO B CONNECTOR**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for Terminal C to Terminal B Connector. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work.

The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$40,467,000 and the construction duration for this phase is approximately 30 months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

Masonry	\$1,955,000	Terrazzo	\$2,419,000
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron	\$2,740,000	Painting	\$498,000
Waterproofing, Damp-proofing & Caulking	\$699,000	Elevators	\$1,801,000
Roofing and Flashing	\$3,403,000	Fire Protection	\$2,117,000
Glass and Glazing	\$42,000	Plumbing	\$2,480,000
Tile	\$748,000	HVAC	\$7,192,000
Acoustical Tile	\$585,000	Electrical	\$13,673,000
Resilient Floors	\$115,000		

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

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Financial Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on April 03, 2019 on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/massport/business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com

Six (6) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, FCMAA, NAC, Hon. D.Eng., Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It's Baseball Season

Enjoy and Remember to Keep Your "Box" Score



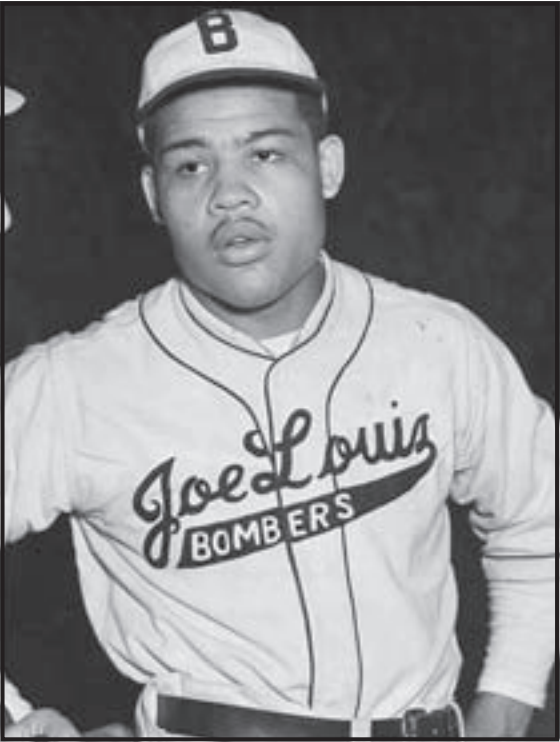
Ted Williams spars with Alfred Wolf, 1943



Babe Ruth gets in some sparring



Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey at bat



Joe Louis ready for the game



Ted Williams and Carmen Basilio



Satchel Paige and Henry Armstrong



Sugar Ray Robinson and Mickey Mantle



Carlos Ortiz and Roberto Clemente



Gene Tunney and Al Jolson on the field

As the end of the regular season comes to its conclusion, the culmination of the campaign features the presentation of awards for duties performed with regularity and diligence throughout the 82-game schedule.

And thus it was that Marcus Smart, the stalwart guard on the Celtics for the past several years, was called to midcourt just prior to the April 1st game against the Miami Heat at the TD Garden to receive this year's Red Auerbach Award.

In a season where the team as whole has experienced some ups and down over the course of the schedule, Smart has been a beacon from long-range, hitting a career high 119 shots from three point land for a 36.4 percentage from beyond the arc.

The award, presented by Celtics co-owners Steve Pagliuca and Bob Epstein, is given "to the Celtics player or coach who best exemplifies the spirit of what it means to be a Celtic through exceptional performance on and off the court."

Although the award is ostensibly given to a player who has distinguished himself during the current season, one can't help but feel that Smart's play during the 2018 playoffs contributed to being recognized in this manner. Reflect on head coach Brad Stevens' praise of his prize player as he extolled the attitude and emotion that Smart brought to the parquet during those playoffs that saw the C's advance all the way to within two games of the NBA Finals.

"You can look at stat sheets all you want. With Marcus it just doesn't tell the story," noted Stevens during that incredible playoff run. "It's his energy, it's his emotion. As Stevens says: "It's little plays that turn out to be game changing plays like diving on the floor and then flipping the ball to Al Horford. It's the blocks — coming over when a player is really rolling and going up vertically — then challenging his shot and making him miss. Those are huge plays. We have other guys that can make them when he is out but he makes them every night, every night that he plays."

Pagliuca echoed his own support for Smart, who grew up in a small town in Texas.

"I'm positive Red would have loved Marcus for his relentless energy on the court and his selfless support of charities off the court. He's a very worthy recipient of the Red Auerbach Award."

Smart is concluding his fifth season with the Celtics, having been chosen by the Green and White in the sixth round of the 2014 NBA Draft. It's hard to believe, but Smart is the player on the current roster with the most years of service with the Celtics.

"It feels good to win the Auerbach Award," stated Smart in a postgame interview. "I've been here the longest, so to get that award is special because it is named after a guy who changed this city and changed this team and gave it a face. It

is something that hits home."

Smart, who was the only player on the roster to have played all 78 games through that night's game, wears number 36 because his three older brothers all wore number 3 while growing up and includes number 6 because that was his draft position (selected sixth overall).

He was assigned by the Celtics to the Maine Red Claws of the NBA Development League for exactly one game in 2014 before rejoining the Celtics for good.

Smart only played two years for Oklahoma State before declaring for the NBA Draft, but what a couple of years they were.

He was named the winner of the Wayman Tisdale Award by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, a selection that honors the top freshman player in the nation. In addition he was named a first team All-American and National Freshman of the Year by *The Sporting News*.

He was named a pre-season All-American at the start of his sophomore season and scored his 1,000th point during the campaign. Perhaps, just as importantly, He was named to the Big 12 All Defensive Team.

"Whatever the box score says, Smart manages to do something on every possession that draws the eye," wrote Charles Pierce on *SI.com* last May. "He is in the middle of passing lanes almost all the time. More often than not, Smart will throw a pass or get a rebound, or pick someone's pocket on defense — and almost always at the most critical time."

Smart told *SI.com* that one of the mantras he continually lives by is "always be active. People always want a guy who can change a game in multiple ways instead of scoring. If you can only do one thing and you're not doing it, it's kind of hard to play. If you can do multiple things, it's hard to keep you off the floor."

Smart has averaged just over 10 points a game in the past two regular seasons but was slightly under that in the last two playoff seasons.

However, he has proven to be a nightmare for those who make their living by seeking to reduce all actions to numbers. He accomplishes so many aspects of the game with adrenaline, through emotion, by playing with his heart and soul and through sheer desire to win.

Those characteristics and qualities can't be quantified. Coaches will tell you that while scoring and rebounding are important, it's also the little things that don't wind up in the box score that play roles in determining the outcome of games — hustle, diving for balls, winning battles underneath, and a host of others.

It's those qualities that can't be quantified that Marcus Smart possesses. Just how far this year's Celtics will go in the playoffs remains to be determined. But Marcus Smart should have a significant role in determining the final distance of the journey.