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## News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

### ***The Paper Did What?***

*The Orlando Sentinel*, the paper of the Florida city that President Trump announced his re-election bid announced that it will not be endorsing President Trump in 2020. *The Sentinel* stated its early non-endorsement was made "because there's no point in pretending we would ever recommend that readers vote for Trump." The paper went on to say it has had enough of "the chaos, the division, the schoolyard insults, the self-aggrandizement, the corruption, and especially the lies."

Didn't the paper forget to mention how the president worked with the Russians in '16 and then covered everything up? Oh yeah, the Mueller Report couldn't prove any of that silly stuff.

### ***Is Homelessness an Addiction Crisis in Disguise?***

As a retired police officer, I think the growing crisis in homelessness, both here in Boston and nationwide, is more of an addiction crisis in disguise. The West Coast is turning into one large homeless encampment where drugs remain a growing industry. I am not surprised that L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti announced that "no two people living on Skid Row ... ended up there for the same reasons." A typical sound bite staying clear of the real common denominator — drugs like Fentanyl, etc. Sounds better to talk about the lack of housing for many due to the high cost of housing. Yes, this has played a role but the real cause of homelessness is the drug epidemic.

This issue isn't just a West Coast issue for cities like Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles; it is nationwide, in New York and here in Boston, too. Government can keep throwing money into housing but the homeless population is basically jobless, too.

Addiction is the issue that must be addressed if we are

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## ***Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo Honored***

by Frank Mazzaglia



Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo was the special guest of the Consul General of Italy, Federica Sereni and the Italian Scholastic Activity Center, better known as C.A.S.IT. at a breakfast meeting at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston on Tuesday morning, June 25<sup>th</sup>. C.A.S.IT. President Ann Marie Cugno served as mistress of ceremonies.

State representatives, dignitaries, and leaders of Italian American organizations in attendance were: Roy Belson, Retired Medford Superintendent; Salvatore Bramante, Vice President Dante Alighieri; Michelle Ciccolo, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Annemarie Cugno, President C.A.S.IT. Inc.; Michelle Dardeno Motta, C.A.S.IT. Inc.; Nicola De Blasio, Columbia University (Ex ENI); Federica Del Bono, Former Teaching Assistant from Italy MAE; James DiStefano, President Italian American Alliance; Paul Donato, State Representative; Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher and Editor *Post-Gazette Newspaper*; Carmine Gentile, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Mason Heilman, Aide of Representative Ciccolo Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Frank Mazzaglia, Italian American Alliance; Gioconda Motta, Executive Director of Education C.A.S.IT. Inc.; Joe Motta; Matt Muratore, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Jerrald

Parisella, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Frank Pasciuto; Lindsay Sabadosa, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Federica Sereni, Consul General of Italy; Richard Serino, Aide of Representative RoseLee Vincent, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Paul Varadian, CEO Alumnibridge; RoseLee Vincent, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Richard Vita, President Italian Heritage Month Committee; Tommy Vitolo, State Representative Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Speaker DeLeo praised C.A.S.IT. for the splendid work it is doing to promote the Italian language in our public schools and commended the Consul General for drawing Italian Americans closer so that they will know more about their Italian heritage and culture. DeLeo congratulated the officers of C.A.S.IT. in making a real contribution in advancing the Italian language and singled out Executive Director Maria Gioconda Motta for her devoted service.

C.A.S.IT.'s mission is to assist communities, introduce, preserve, rejuvenate, or broaden the study of the Italian language in their schools by offering grants of varying amounts with the ultimate purpose of instituting Italian in the school curriculum.

## ***Padre Pio Procession***



(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

A procession honoring Saint Padre Pio took place on Sunday, June 23, through the streets of Boston's North End.

The procession began at St. Leonard's Church where devotees hoisted the statue of St. Padre Pio onto their shoulders and proceeded to carry the Saint around the neighborhood.

St. Padre Pio was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) was a Capuchin Catholic priest from Italy, born as Francesco Forgione and given the name Pius (Italian: Pio) when he joined the Capuchins, thus known popularly as Padre Pio. He became famous for bearing the stigmata.

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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.*



INTRARE JULIUS CAESAR

Gaius Julius Caesar was born July 12<sup>th</sup>, in the year 102 B.C. into a noble and aristocratic family that traced its ancestry back to the very beginning of Roman history. During a one-hundred-year period from 160 B.C. to 60 B.C., there were several Caesars who held public office and at least four of them were honored with the consulship (chief magistrate). Not too much is known about the youth and education of Julius except that his instruction was entrusted to a distinguished teacher of grammar and rhetoric.

He married Cornelia Cinna, daughter of an opposing party member in a civil war against the dictator Sulla. Caesar was ordered to divorce Cornelia but boldly refused, consequently, his property was confiscated, and he was forced into a short period of hiding.

A military experience was considered necessary for any young Roman of rank, so Julius joined a Roman legion and earned a civic crown for bravery. He returned to Rome in 78 B.C. and gained such popularity and reputation through his oratory that he decided to go

to the Island of Rhodes to study under the great orator of the day, Molo. His trip was interrupted when he was captured by pirates and held for a fifty thousand dollar ransom. After being released, he made good on a promise to return and crucify his former captors. An interesting attempt to comment on his merciful nature is given in the story that he slit the throats of the pirates before crucifying them so that they wouldn't suffer too much.

After completing his study at Rhodes, he returned to Rome to fill a vacancy in the Supreme College of Priests and threw himself into politics with great energy. He was kind and generous to everyone; no applicant for aid went away empty handed and his popularity became unbounded.

Caesar obtained the governorship of a conquered portion of Gaul together with control of four legions. He became highly skilled in arms and horsemanship and he possessed incredible powers of endurance. When on the march, he was always at the head of his army, both on horseback and on foot, in sunshine or in rain. He traveled great distances with incredible

speed, planned his battle strategy well in advance and struck when and where least expected. When victory was uncertain, he often sent away all of his horses in order to remove any temptation for retreat and to impress upon his troops the necessity for holding their ground.

He referred to his men as comrades and not as soldiers, he valued them for their gallantry and never attempted to curb them except in the presence of the enemy. He took no notice of conspiracies that were detected, other than to make it known that he was aware of them. He kept a watchful eye for deserters or mutineers and punished them more severely.

During the next several years, he continued with the conquest of Gaul in a series of campaigns which showed his skill and variety of tactics, as well as his energy of movement, which are said to be unsurpassed in the annals of warfare.

After a great victory he usually turned his men loose on the town, boasting that they could fight well even when reeking of perfumes.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*The First Triumvirate*

Blessed Giovanni Battista Scalabrini

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Giovanni was born July 8, 1839, in Fino Mornasco in the diocese of Piacenza, the third of eight children to Luigi Scalabrini and Colomba Trombetta.

In his adolescence, he wrote a poem in praise of the life of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and in his childhood often recited the Angelus while each October reciting it in the Como Cathedral. He had a devotion to Saint Joseph and Saint Francis de Sales as well as Saint Charles Borromeo which lasted his entire life.

Ordained on May 30, 1863. He was a professor and rector of Saint Abundius Seminary, and was made Bishop of Piacenza, Italy on January 30, 1876, at age 36.

Scalabrini conducted diocesan visitation five times, visiting all 365 parishes, half of which could only be reached by foot or mule. Celebrated three Synods, one of which was dedicated to the Eucharist. Encouraged frequent Communion and perpetual adoration. Reorganized seminaries and reformed their curricula. Preacher, teaching always to love the Pope and the Church.

He worked with cholera victims, visited the sick and prisoners, and helped the poor. He saved many farmers and workers from famine, selling his horse, chalice, and the pectoral cross that Blessed Pope Pius IX had given him in order to buy food. Founded an institute to help hearing and speech-impaired women. Organized assistance for young single women employed in rice fields. Established mutual aid societies, workers' associations,



rural banks, cooperatives, and Catholic Action groups. Ordered that catechism be taught in all parishes.

He was convinced that devotion to religion and one's country could be reconciled in the hearts of Italians. Promoted reconciliation between Church and State, and helped solve a difficult moral dilemma for Italian Catholics. He aimed at preparing this religious reconciliation on a practical level, combining religious belief, and patriotic love in his work with migrants. Worked with millions of Italians forced to emigrate, often in dire conditions, always in danger of losing their faith and their attachment to religious practice.

With the approval of Pope Leo XIII, on November 28, 1887 he founded the Congregation of the Missionaries of Saint Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians) for religious, moral, social, and legal care of Italian migrants in America. He convinced Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, the Mother of Migrants, to leave for America in 1889 to care for children, orphans, and sick Italian

migrants. In 1895, founded the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Saint Charles for migrants.

He came to America in 1902 to make a thorough study of the missions under his auspices and the needs of his Countrymen in the United States. He was invited to the White House and met with President Theodore Roosevelt on October 10, 1901. In 1902 he was invited by Reverend Vittorio Gregori, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Boston's North End where he visited, performing numerous Confirmations.

He passed away on June 1, 1905. He was beatified November 9, 1997, by Pope John Paul II.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI19C0432CA

In the Matter of  
**ANGELO DOMENICO VALENTE-CIANCI**

CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME


A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Angelo Domenico Valente-Cianci** of Waltham, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Angelo Domenico Valente**.

**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 July 15, 2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: June 17, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 6/28/19

## Joseph "Joe D" DiFronzo



Joseph "Joe D" DiFronzo of Boston's North End passed away surrounded by his family on June 22, 2019.

He is the beloved son of the late Joseph and Edith (Tramonte) DiFronzo. Loving husband of Joanne (Pietroforte) DiFronzo. Cherished father of Joseph DiFronzo of Milford, Dino DiFronzo and his wife Patricia of the North End, Carl DiFronzo and his wife Kimberley of Medford and the late Edie Jo DiFronzo. Adored grandfather of Stefanie Fodera and her husband Giuseppe, Dino DiFronzo Jr., and his fiancée Maria, Carlo DiFronzo, and Sofia DiFronzo; great-grandfather of Matteo Fodera and Massimo Fodera. Dear brother of Angelo DiFronzo of Boston and Ella Verrochi of Roslindale. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

The family received visitors on Wednesday in the Waterman-Langone Funeral Home, Boston, MA.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Leonard Church, Boston on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Services concluded with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

For online condolences, please visit  
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WHY COLUMBUS MATTERS

by Dona De Sanctis, Ph.D.

Columbus was a hero to the people who founded America more than 200 years ago. They admired and respected him for his explorations that connected their brand-new nation to the history, culture, and achievements of Europe, giving it greater prestige and “standing” in the world.

Over the years, Columbus became a patriotic icon, included in the pantheon of the Founding Fathers of America. Our nation’s capital was named for him. Our Pledge of Allegiance was written in 1892 during the celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his first voyage, and over the past nearly two and a half centuries, many cities and states have honored him with statues and other tributes. In fact, the United States has more monuments to this 15<sup>th</sup>-century Italian than any other nation in the world, according to The Christopher Columbus Encyclopedia.

Columbus’s reputation came under attack in 1992 on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first of his four voyages. To further their own political and social agendas, special interest groups defamed Columbus, his character, and his legacy. They made him the poster boy for every injury indigenous people in North and South America experienced at the hands of the other Europeans, who followed him to the newly discovered continents.

Since then, the movement to erase Columbus from our history has gained momentum. Today, these activists would remove Columbus monuments and change the name of the federal holiday named for him as well. Sadly, many cities and states have joined this attempt to rewrite history and forget the man our nation has honored for more than 200 years.

Today Columbus is falsely charged with slavery and genocide. Largely ignored is evidence in Columbus’s own logs stating he admired the Taino tribes and defended them against the war-like Caribs and Canibs, who captured, enslaved, and even ate their prisoners. Columbus was a blood brother to one of the Taino chiefs, Guacanagari. He never brought any slaves to the newly discovered continents or owned any himself. Instead, as a deeply religious man, he hoped to bring Christianity to the indigenous people he encountered.

People also have been led to believe that the land Columbus explored was a Garden of Eden. The truth is that long before Columbus’s voyages, most indigenous people did not live past the age of 29 because of disease, poor nutrition, and warfare. They fought each other, practiced torture, slavery, and the ritual murder of their own women and children as well as their prisoners of war. The Aztecs, for example, slaughtered thousands of people in ritual sacrifice by cutting out the beating hearts of their prisoners of war.

So it is ironic that many American cities and states want to change the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous People’s Day. To date, about 50 American cities have already done so. Elsewhere, statues of Columbus are being defaced and removed from the parks and city squares where they have stood for more than a century.

We realize it will be challenging to restore Columbus’s reputation, but just as it has changed over the years, so has the meaning of his holiday. Today, Columbus Day is an opportunity for millions of Americans who share his Italian heritage to celebrate their traditions and contributions to the United States. Columbus Day has become Italian American Heritage Day.

It is the day that Italian Americans celebrate their presence in America. It is the day they remember their immigrant ancestors’ early struggles here, which included poverty, discrimination, exploitation, and even lynching. It is the day that marks

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The Combat Zone Remembered

by Patricia Sabbey



A large crowd listening to Author Stephanie Schorow discussing her book Inside the Combat

As author Stephanie Schorow stated in her book talk, *Inside the Combat Zone*, sponsored by the Friends of the North End Library, “You can cut off the supply but not the demand.” With the demise of Scollay Square and its titillating attractions due to massive urban renewal in the late 1950s, salacious entertainment moved to the middle of the city in the Washington Street area. This area, historically important as the site of the Liberty Tree during the time of colonial uprising, became a new front for a different type of free speech in this five to six block area known as the Combat Zone. Striptease shows, dirty movies, and pornographic bookstores abounded.



Inside the Combat Zone Author Stephanie Schorow

While some might assume that the name Combat Zone derived from the need for a strong police presence, the name came from the fact that servicemen on leave flocked to the area. Mixing alcohol and drugs with an almost lawless disregard for societal norms meant this den of exotic dancers, prostitutes, and organized pickpockets was aptly named.

The remarkable and almost unimaginable transformation of this area from corruption to a thriving neighborhood of college students and high-rise condo dwellers is attributed to

a number of factors: The city planners created zoning requirements, and standards for signage and storefront design were put in place and enforced. All of this may have been for naught except for the development of VCR technology. What previously could only be viewed in a public space moved to private space. Likewise, societal norms changed. Many banned books that had only been available in pornographic bookstores were now in the mainstream.

The rise and demise of the Combat Zone is part of Boston’s history. The Zone is not completely eradicated. If you walk down a certain street, two “gentlemen’s clubs” are still in business.

This program was generously funded by the Friends of the North End Library.

For more information concerning the Friends of the NE Library, please email: [info@FriendsNELibrary.org](mailto:info@FriendsNELibrary.org) or visit our website: [www.FriendsNELibrary.org](http://www.FriendsNELibrary.org) for membership information and a listing of other programs.

Also, remember our continuing improved daily book sale on the shelves near the front door and in the back of the library. Our book sales are the source of our funds to pay for these exciting programs. Buy a current best seller book, or leave a favorite book you read.

BCYF Nazzaro Hosting GameSense July 9<sup>th</sup>

Many would agree that our senior citizens are the most vulnerable when it comes to gambling. Now that the new casino opened on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Nazzaro Center will be hosting a program called GameSense. GameSense would like to provide valuable information to seniors and anybody who is interested in learning about **GameSense**.

GameSense does not work for the casino and all casinos have a GameSense Information Center on site. A GameSense Advisor will come to the Nazzaro Center on July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m., and share with you some tips on how to gamble. The advisor will discuss what the odds of winning and losing are, and discuss ways to set and stick to a budget.

One tip he also will share with you is to help you take control of your gambling, and learn when to take a break because gambling should remain fun for everyone.

If you are interested in attending this information meeting, please contact Laurie D’Elia at 617-635-5166 or email, [Laurie.delia@boston.gov](mailto:Laurie.delia@boston.gov).

Mass Audubon ‘Picture This’ Annual Statewide Photo Contest Alive and Clicking!

Do you appreciate the outdoors and enjoy taking photographs that celebrate your connection with nature? Then you and *Picture This: Your Great Outdoors*, Mass Audubon’s annual statewide photo contest, are a picture-perfect fit!

*Picture This* welcomes shutterbugs of all ages, backgrounds, and levels of experience to share the natural beauty of the Bay State through their photography. The competition, which each year attracts hundreds of photographers who submit thousands of images, is now under way and continues through Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Participants can enter in either 18-and-Older or Under-18 age categories and can focus



Mass Audubon 2018 Grand Prize winning photo by Evan Guarino

on six subject areas: People in Nature, Birds, Mammals, Other Animals, Landscapes, and Plants and Fungi. Contestants can submit up to 10 images.

Photographs can have been taken any time prior to or during the 2019 contest period,

but must have been shot in Massachusetts or at Mass Audubon’s Wildwood Camp in Rindge, NH.

One Grand Prize winner will be awarded a \$250 gift card, in addition to being featured in Mass Audubon’s member newsletter, *Explore*. Eleven winners will receive \$100 gift cards, and at least six honorable mentions will receive \$50 gift cards. Additional honorable mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

All gift cards are to be redeemed at a Mass Audubon shop or wildlife sanctuary.

To enter and to review contest info, including rules and how to submit photos online, visit [massaudubon.org/picturethis](http://massaudubon.org/picturethis).



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Festivities and Fun on the Fourth of July

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



No other holiday smells, tastes or feels like summer more than the Fourth of July. It is the scent of fired-up grills emanating from every American backyard, the light swirl of smoke rising up in the hazy heat. It is the taste of sweet buttered corn crunching between your teeth. The Fourth of July encompasses the sounds of families laughing as they share food and memories outside, and of fireworks exploding across a silky night sky. To this day, I still feel a mysterious shiver when I hear the faint sound of fireworks bursting from some far-off festival during a starlit evening. These distant fireworks instill in me the feeling of the unknown, the sensation that little feasts are sweeping the country before the big celebration of Independence Day. Because of these exciting and myriad feelings, the Fourth of July remains one of my favorite holidays, the quintessential celebration of summer. It is a commemoration of family and food, patriotism and heritage, history and diversity, all converging in a brilliant summer day.

Had Massachusetts representative John Adams been correct, we would have been honoring our country's Independence Day on the second of July. That was the day in 1776 when, during the height of the Revolutionary War, the convention of delegates from the Thirteen Colonies, known as the Second Continental Congress, approved a resolution that declared independence from Great Britain. Adams predicted that this day would forevermore be marked with parades, bonfires and games. In reality, Adams's speculation on the nature of Independence Day celebrations proved accurate, only the date shifted to the fourth, when the Congress finally approved this declaration

after much revision. Therefore, the Fourth of July commemorates a tremendous event — a bold statement of independence, a desire to free oneself from oppression that would inspire revolutions the world over. As a patriotic holiday, the Fourth of July is also a perfect time to honor America's diversity, and during this holiday I often reflect on what it means to be Italian-American. Italians have been involved in America's quest for liberty and equality since the country's early days. The Tuscan physician Filippo Mazzei inspired the Declaration of Independence's statement that everyone has fundamental equality. Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of Italian independence, was recruited to fight in the Civil War and though he did not because of his commitment to Italy's freedom, his name inspired a Union Army regiment comprised of soldiers from both Europe and America. An Italian immigrant, Constantino Brumidi, painted the U.S. Capitol dome. I believe that America's diversity and blend of cultures is precisely what makes our country so great, and on the Fourth of July I celebrate my pride as both an American and an Italian-American.

Along with its history, the Fourth of July is also a revelry in the primordial pleasures of summer, of outdoor festivities and food and fire and the splash of water. In this way, it resembles European Midsummer celebrations, which mark the height of the season around the summer solstice. My family has several Fourth of July traditions which I hold especially dear, all of which epitomize the unbridled joy of summer. On the night of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, my husband and I watch a fireworks display put on by our old hometown. As we sit in the stands of

the high school football field, we are surrounded by images of vintage Americana: children playing tag across the field, glow sticks waving like little bursts of starlight brought down to Earth, snatches of classic rock tunes, and streaks of color illuminating the night sky as the crowd hushes with awe. On the Fourth, my family gathers for a festive meal which would not be complete without my two Independence Day mainstays: a Southwestern corn pudding and, for dessert, Zebra Pudding, a delectable dessert consisting of chocolate wafers layered with whipped cream, decorated with chocolate sprinkles, and refrigerated until properly cool and the wafers turn soft. My mother usually makes a panzanella salad and, as an appetizer, a dip of salsa and cream cheese served with tortilla chips. As we gather for food and fun, we laugh and share nostalgic and funny stories as the hot summer day descends into a balmy, firefly-filled evening. I will always be thankful for this day of community, love, pride and food!

The Fourth of July grants us an opportunity to pause and reflect on what is most important in life. As we celebrate the freedoms that make America wonderful, we should pause and honor the sacrifices of the men and women throughout history and the modern day who made these freedoms possible. We should take this holiday as a chance to feel proud to be an American but also proud of our ethnic heritage, which contributes to our unique identities. Finally, we should see the Fourth of July as a prime feast of summer, and all of the joys that the season entails. With that, I must take the time to wish everyone ... A Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

*Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at [adicenso89@gmail.com](mailto:adicenso89@gmail.com).*

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI19P3030PO

#### TRUST CITATION

In the matter of:

ROY V. SERRENTINO  
IRREVOCABLE TRUST

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Matthew J. Foss of North Reading, MA requesting as stated in the Petition in accordance with M.G.L.c. 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 07/11/2019.

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

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

Date: June 13, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Run date: 6/28/19

# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



## Are We Creating A Second East Boston Here?

I wish I could say I was shocked at the plans for the Suffolk Downs property but I'm not. As I looked at the rendering of this future proposal to be called Belle Island Square, all I could see was yet another "high-rise Manhattan" and this time talking about 10,000 apartments and condominiums in a 161-acre development.

Most likely it will become yet the latest metastasized Seaport District. These little Manhattans appear to be popping up across the city. Look at the East Boston waterfront growth and its effect on the Jeffries Point neighborhood, look at the Fenway Park area, and look at the North Station area. Now 10,000 new residences in East Boston called Belle Island Park?

How much development is too much development? Developers keep seeing huge dollar signs in front of them and it appears city officials just keep going along with them. City Hall is even now saying it would build a new neighborhood but it would be a neighborhood that would only

negatively impact the housing needs of the ordinary residents of my East Boston community. Developers are proposing to set 13 percent of its housing as affordable, the bare minimum required by City Hall. Others have talked about more affordable housing off-site as if that is realistic. East Boston has seen an ongoing infusion of housing starts. Every vacant piece of land is going fast and it continues to hurt longtime residents having the possibility of staying here. Homes are constantly on the market and many for seven digit prices.

I don't see Belle Island Park becoming just another benign neighborhood. It will forever make East Boston that much more unaffordable to small home owners or working-class families. If this is the future, it will have a negative affect on the livability of the East Boston community.

We will need more meetings between developers and residents. It could be the ruin of all.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI19P2706EA

Estate of  
RISHA CLAY SAMUELSON  
Also Known As  
RISHA C. SAMUELSON

Date of Death: March 22, 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 Melissa A. Howitt of Franklin, 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 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 July 16, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: June 18, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Docket No. MI19P3158EA

Estate of  
CRAIG CHILTON HILL  
Also Known As  
CRAIG C. HILL

Date of Death: May 6, 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 Amanda H. O'Rourke of Lincoln, 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 Amanda H. O'Rourke of Lincoln, 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 July 17, 2019.

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

Date: June 19, 2019

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center  
*Seniors Trip to Rockport*



On the bus to adventure

Seniors at the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) enjoyed a slightly chilly but nevertheless fun and sun-filled day for the annual trip to Rockport. Nearly three dozen seniors participated, accompanied by NE/WE NSC staff and volunteers. For many of the seniors, this has been their first outing out of Boston for some time. One senior exclaimed, "It's so nice to be out in the open sea air! I love coming each year on this trip!" The bus picked up at the Steriti Memorial Rink in the North End as well as at the Amy Lowell



West End residents

with conversation. The lunch choices were tasty and fresh, including a fish and chips plate, crab cake, grilled salmon, grilled chicken and cheese, or baked haddock.

The day passed too quickly, of course, but all in all, there was plenty of time to relax, shop, and enjoy one another's company and conversation. Several seniors commented to Maria Stella Gulla, NE/WE NSC Director, that with the ongoing winter weather, this was the first real outing they had had in months. The NE/WE NSC is



ABCD NE/WE NSC volunteers and staff

Apartments in the West End so that folks from both neighborhoods could take advantage!

It was a pleasant and scenic drive to the ocean and attendees enjoyed oldies, Italian, and Spanish music, along with water and snacks. Upon arrival, the group dispersed to explore shops and the streets. It was exciting to see the clothing, sundries, sweets, and souvenirs that they purchased with care. The flowers, in bursts of red, blue, pink, and yellow, were in full bloom, even if they did look a little drenched from the recent rain. No matter where you were, you could smell the salt air. Everyone reconvened for lunch at the Blue Lobster Grill and the air bubbled



Left, Andres Molina, ABCD NE/WE NSC Advisory Board Chair, with NE/WE NSC Staff

hard at work brainstorming future trips, which may include Cape Cod and farmers' markets. Please give your suggestions to the friendly staff at ABCD NE/WE NSC!

The trip would not have been possible without the generous support of Senator Joseph Boncore, Senator Sal DiDomenico, Representative Aaron Michlewitz, and City Councilor Lydia Edwards, who sponsored the bus service provided by Local Motion of Boston. The NE/WE NSC thanks you for all that you do for the constituents you serve and enabling them to have a rejuvenating, educational, and interesting day.

Would you like to join the fun? Please call 617-523-8125 to find out about educational and recreational programming and human services that the center provides.

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*Lombardo's*  
MEETINGS & OCCASIONS

A Landmark Sign on the  
South Shore Replaced

Lombardo's in Randolph replaced their marquee that can be seen from Route 93/128. The sign was replaced by a new version to signify the rebranding of the company.

The Lombardo's marquee has been a landmark on the South Shore for the thousands of people who commute on Routes 93/128 each day. The sign was installed in 1983, when the Lombardo Family purchased the property to be their second location for their growing events business. The family worked with local award-winning brand designer Joe Lyons at Spin350 to give the 56-year-old company a face-lift. "We knew it was time to give ourselves a new, more updated look. We worked hard to make sure that our image would still convey that we are still Lombardo's, the same family with the same great service that generations before us have known. But, we also wanted to speak to the next generation with a fresh, more modern look. This, in conjunction with the fourth generation now leading the operations, is where we see the future of Lombardo's going," said Vincent Lombardo, CEO of the family business.

*Lombardo's is a full-service event venue located in Randolph, Massachusetts. Owned and operated by the Lombardo Family, now in its fourth generation of ownership, Lombardo's hosts weddings, social events, and corporate events at their current facility. Lombardo's originated in East Boston in 1963.*

Nazzaro Center Summer Hours

The BCYF Nazzaro Center hours of operation during the summer months is as follows:

**Monday - Friday (6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)**  
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*Note: Saturday schedule will resume on September 7, 2019.*

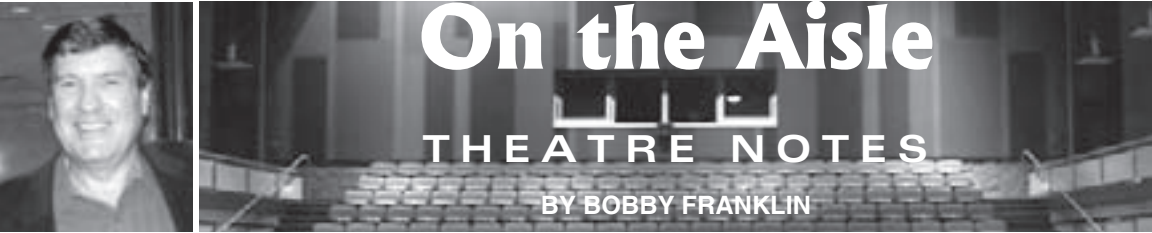
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**42<sup>ND</sup> STREET**  
Directed and Choreographed by Randy Skinner  
Now through July 13<sup>th</sup>  
The Ogunquit Playhouse, Ogunquit, Maine



(Photo by Gary Ng)

At the height of the Great Depression Hollywood produced many feel good musicals that were a source of escape for people struggling through very difficult times. One of the most popular of these was the Busby Berkeley film *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* that starred Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, with music by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. In 1980 Gower Champion and David Merrick brought a stage version of it to Broadway. The play was a huge hit and has been revived repeatedly since then, most recently in London’s West End where it was directed by Mark Bramble with choreography by Randy Skinner.

The latest revival has just opened at the Ogunquit Playhouse with original sets from the London production. Randy Skinner is directing and choreographing this production. Unfortunately, Mark Bramble passed away earlier this year.

The backstage musical about aspiring hooper Peggy Sawyer having to step in when leading lady Dorothy Brock breaks her ankle during rehearsals for the play *Pretty Lady* is the standard “the show must go on” theme

that was popular in the 1930s. What is so special about this piece is it has many great, if corny, lines, some of the greatest songs ever written for a musical, and stunning dance numbers.

It really is all about the dance, and who better to make that happen than Randy Skinner who worked on the original Broadway production in 1980. The dance numbers here are simply exquisite. This is one of the largest casts ever assembled on the Ogunquit Playhouse stage, and the sound of all those tapping feet is intoxicating.

Jessica Wockenfuss as Peggy Sawyer, the starry eyed kid from Allentown, PA whose golly gee demeanor belies her drive to make it in the city that never sleeps is outstanding. She puts it all together with her lovely singing voice, delivery, and amazing dancing feet. She is a Peggy Sawyer to remember.

Steve Blanchard is Julian Marsh, the hard driving director who gives more pep talks than the manager of a baseball team playing in the World Series. He delivers his lines in rapid fire without missing a beat; “You’re going out there a youngster, but

coming back a star.” His performance of *Lullaby of Broadway* is marvelous. You can just taste the theatre district of old New York as you listen to him sing the lyrics.

In *Shadow Dance*, Rachel York as the snooty and aging star Dorothy Brock dances in front of a large curtain on which her shadow is double cast. Ms York and Ms Wockenfuss perform a lovely duet on the classic *About a Quarter To Nine*. It is one of those great Broadway tunes and gets a bit of a modern arrangement here.

Tenor Billy Lawlor is played by Con O’Shea-Creal. He and Ms York perform another favorite in *You’re Getting To Be A Habit With Me*. Mr. Con-Creal gives a convincing happy-go-lucky Lawlor filled with enthusiasm.

Sally Struthers is Maggie Jones and, as always, brings her wonderful comedic timing to the Playhouse stage. Along with Cliff Bemis as Abner Dillon, Dorothy Brock’s sugar daddy, and Ryan K. Bailer as her not so secret paramour, there is a stage full of talent performing here.

While the story is fun and fast moving, if predictable, *42nd Street* is all about the singing and dancing. The numbers are spectacular. *We’re In The Money* is performed with giant dimes being rolled on stage (They are Mercury heads in keeping with the time frame). *Shuffle Off To Buffalo* with Kilty Reidy as Bert and Megan McLaughlin as Lorraine, a couple heading off on their honeymoon, is sweet and fun.

The best is saved for last when the stage is filled with dancers on rows of lit stairs tapping away to the title song. Signs with the names of theaters, shows, and performers hang above them while they sing and dance. It is an outstanding number that brought the audience to their feet. It has been said there is a broken heart for every light on Broadway, but these lights bring happiness.

Last month I got to experience the new lighting that was installed at the Playhouse when I saw *Jersey Boys*. It is an investment that is paying great dividends. Of course, it takes more than lighting to make for great theatre, and those ingredients are in abundance at the Ogunquit Playhouse. Artistic Director Brad Kenney proves over and over again he knows how to choose great plays, find the best talent, and bring in the finest creative teams available. It is all on display in *42<sup>nd</sup> Street*.

If you love a fast paced, toe tapping, Broadway musical filled with some of the best songs ever written, you will find it playing now in Ogunquit, Maine. I loved it and can’t imagine anyone wouldn’t.

For more information go to: [ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://ogunquitplayhouse.org), or call the Box Office at 207-646.5511.

2019 NORTH END  
FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JULY

**MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE** July 14  
Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts. 2 pm

**SAN ROCCO** July 21  
Procession Only – 1:30 pm  
Starts at US Coast Guard Base Commercial St.

**ST. JOSEPH** July 28  
Procession Only – Starts at St. Joseph’s Society  
465 Hanover St. 1 pm

AUGUST

**ST. AGRIPPINA** August Childrens Procession 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hanover & Battery Streets  
Sunday Procession 12 noon

**MADONNA DELLA CAVA** August 9, 10, 11  
Hanover & Battery Streets  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

**MADONNA del SOCCORSO** August 15, 16, 17, 18  
North, Fleet & Lewis Streets (Fisherman’s Feast)  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

**ST. LUCY** August 22  
Feast & Procession -  
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets 5 pm

**ST. ANTHONY 100th Anniversary** August 23, 24, 25  
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets  
Sunday Procession 12 pm

SEPTEMBER

**ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO** September 8  
Procession Only - North Square 1 pm

**SAN GENNARO** September 13,14,15  
Hanover & Battery Streets  
Mass Sunday - St. Leonard Church 12 pm  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

**Gloucester, MA**  
**ST. PETER’S FIESTA** June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30  
**Gloucester Harbor**  
Sunday Procession 12 noon

**Malden, MA**  
**SAINT ROCCO** August 9, 10, 11  
Pearl Street  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

**Lawrence, MA**  
**FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS**  
**Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino**  
August 30, 31 September 1  
Common & Union Streets, Lawrence  
Sunday Procession 3 pm

**Cambridge Festival**  
**SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN** September 6, 7, 8  
Warren and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

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- Nichols House Museum
- Norman Rockwell Museum
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- The Mount Edith Wharton’s Home
- Wenham Museum
- Worcester Museum

FRIDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

- Amelia Park Children’s Museum
- Cape Cod Maritime Museum
- Children’s Museum in Easton
- Edward Gorey Home
- Falmouth Museum on the Green
- Jacob’s Pillow
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# GREENWAY FITNESS

## Returns with FREE Classes

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy announced the lineup of classes for the 2019 Fitness Season, presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

The Greenway Fitness Program has annually offered FREE fitness classes throughout the park on varying days and times, and has seen great success in attracting a wide range of instructors and participants. From goat yoga to Zumba, Tai Chi to tango, covering a range of workouts and abilities.

“Another year of the Conservancy’s Greenway Fitness series means another year of bringing great health-conscious programming to The Greenway,” said Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director of the Greenway Conservancy. “We’re thrilled to partner again with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts; our commitment to bettering Boston’s health and wellness has strengthened this year as we introduce an unprecedented number of fitness classes on The Greenway.”

An extensive range of class series have been introduced for the fourth year of partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts:

**MONDAYS:**

**Tai Chi by Wang YMCA**, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Now through July 29<sup>th</sup>, at Chinatown Park

**HIIT by Healthworks**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., July 8 - August 26<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and India Streets

**TUESDAYS:**

**Zumba by Wang YMCA**, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., July 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 27<sup>th</sup>, at Chinatown Park

**Cornhole by Social Boston Sports**, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Session 1: May 28<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: July 30<sup>th</sup> - September 10<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and Milk Streets

**WEDNESDAYS:**

**Lunchtime Vinyasa by Body Lingua Yoga**, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m., July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>, at Oliver and Atlantic Streets

**Self-Defense by UFC Boston**, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**HIIT by Innercity Weightlifting**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., July 17<sup>th</sup> & August 14<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and India Streets

**Summer Shred by Next Level Fitness & Wellness**, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., September 4<sup>th</sup> - September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Cross and Sudbury Streets

**THURSDAYS:**

**Yoga-Lates by Age Strong Commission**, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Now through Septem-ber 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Hanover and Cross Streets (No Class July 4<sup>th</sup>), at North End Park

**Cornhole by Social Boston Sports**, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Session 1: May 30<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: August 8<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and State Streets

**FIT! by Per Ignem Fitness**, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., July 11<sup>th</sup> - September 26<sup>th</sup> (No Class July 4<sup>th</sup>), at Oliver and Atlantic Streets

**SATURDAYS:**

**Tango by Ultimate Tango**, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., July 6<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, at Atlantic and India Streets

**Tango by Ultimate Tango**, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., July 13<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

Additional one-off summer fitness classes are planned along the length of The Greenway throughout the summer, from Chinatown to the North End.

**JULY:**

**BollyX by Tom Hall**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at Dewey Square

**Goat Yoga by Healthworks**, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**Yoga & Brunch with Yoga Around Town**, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and India Streets

**Moonlight Yoga by PEACE**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**Spin by Cyclebar**, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**Parkour, Balance, and Movement by Hub Parkour**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at Wharf District Park

**Sweat Crawl Summer Fit Fest by Social Boston Sports**, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at Wharf District Park

**AUGUST:**

**Summer Flow with Yoga Around Town**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 15, at Atlantic and India Streets

**SEPTEMBER:**

**Orange C A M P by OrangeTheory Fitness**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**Parkour, Balance and Movement by Hub Parkour**, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at Chin Park

**Cycle ‘Til You’re Blue Spin Class**, 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square (participants will use stationary Bluebikes)

**Barre by The Bar Method**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at North End Park

**Moonlight Yoga by PEACE**, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at Dewey Square

**BollyX by Tom Hall**, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday,

September 16<sup>th</sup>, at Atlantic and India Streets

All classes are subject to cancellation or rescheduling due to weather or scheduling needs. For up-to-date information on the status of a class, please refer to the Greenway Conservancy’s online calendar at [www.rosekennedygreenway.org](http://www.rosekennedygreenway.org).

This year marks the fourth year of The Conservancy’s partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts to bring high-quality fitness programs to thousands of visitors to The Greenway. Greenway Fitness allows residents, workers, and tourists alike the chance to explore free exercise courses in a beautiful public space.

“Blue Cross is thrilled to help support this incredible variety of free classes and to help people maintain active lifestyles,” said Jeff Bellows, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Vice President of Corporate Citizenship & Public Affairs. “There’s truly something for everyone, no matter your age, ability, or interests. We’re excited to see people expand their horizons and try new, fun classes this season.”

The Conservancy’s fitness offerings are just one element of all the The Greenway has to offer, from over 450 FREE events, open air beer and wine gardens, seven unique water features, and more! Organic lawns and gardens invite visitors to unwind, the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove is spinning daily with a host of native New England creatures, and our free Wi-Fi network continues to stretch the entire 1.5 mile length of The Greenway.

The Greenway Conservancy is delighted to celebrate 2019 as a year-long celebration of the 10th Anniversary of The Greenway. Along with the Conservancy’s public art exhibit, *The Auto Show*, initiatives include Greenway street pole banners from the North End to Chinatown, stretching the entire 1.5 mile length of the park for the first time. Additionally, 10,000 new bulbs bloomed this spring in the Carolyn Lynch Garden, a new 7000 SF wildflower meadow has been planted, and the Conservancy has installed beehives in our contemporary public park. Other initiatives will be announced later this summer.

### 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. SU19C0262CA  
In the Matter of  
ADRIA ELIZABETH McMILLAN  
CITATION ON  
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Adria Elizabeth McMillan of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Adria Elizabeth McMillan Parrett.  
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 July 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: June 10, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run Date: 6/28/19



## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

We are now officially into summer Enjoy! ... The streets are a bit quieter without schoolbuses clogging up the roads ... Heard there’s petition looking for signatures to get Senior Senator Elizabeth Warren out of politics. (In my opinion she’s out there acting crazy, promising what she can never deliver). People are addressing her as a lying and scheming woman. Warren lives in Cambridge in a \$2.7 million dollar home and only pays approximately \$16,000 in taxes, (WOW!), while \$2.5 million dollar homeowners in Winchester for example, pay approximately \$35,000 in real estate taxes. The reason being Cambridge gives enormous tax breaks to residents who own homes. Meanwhile Warren preaches “higher taxes and spread the wealth,” while she hides under a shield, offering everyone, everything free, free, free if elected President with OUR TAX DOLLARS. Folks out there, listen up, it will never happen because Congress, for one, will not allow her insanity! Same goes for Bernie Sanders idle promises! ... Bernie Sanders, liberal/socialist running for president should be run off the street ... Another nightmare for residents of Revere Beach. A film is being shot on parts of the beach, and beach residents are irate with the State for issuing permits to an already heavily impacted traffic area with apartment building construction. The nightmare began for commuters June 19<sup>th</sup>, and ends June 28<sup>th</sup>. Ocean Avenue and Revere Beach was

closed to traffic going north-bound on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The State issued permits for a movie to be filmed on certain parts of the beach. Residents were warned that gunfire and certain sound effects will be heard. Motorists were held up in traffic on the boulevard for hours trying to get off the boulevard, ... About 50,000 people were expected at the grand opening of the Boston Encore Casino in Everett on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. And, their expectations were right on target. Thousands of patrons attended the Casino and long lines deterred some people from waiting to get into the new building. People lined up as early as 7:00 a.m. No increase in traffic was reported and traffic flowed as usual with no delays. Many Casino goers left their cars at home and took public transportation, shuttles, and water taxis ... The East Boston High School Class of 2019 graduated last Friday under sunny skies at East Boston Memorial Stadium. Two hundred and ninety six proud seniors strutted across the stage to receive their diplomas. Good Luck to all the graduating Class of 2019 ... An effort is underway to get the Greenway named after Mary Ellen Welsh, longtime activist and school teacher ... A \$4.7 million rehab is to begin at Noyes Park in Orient Heights. Mayor Marty Walsh along with members from East Boston cut the ribbon at Noyes Park recently as a symbol of the beginning of construction ... till next time

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI18D1754DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
CINTHIA ELENA CORNIER  
vs.  
OMAR LOUIS CORNIER  
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 Cinthia E. Cornier, 224 Hollis St., Framingham, MA 01702 your answer, if any, on or before August 1, 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 20, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI19P3258EA  
Estate of  
ANN T. SAVAGE  
Date of Death: April 16, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nancy B. Seigal of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
Nancy B. Seigal 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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**SWINGTOWN:  
SEASON ONE (4-DVD)  
CBS Home Ent. +  
Paramount Home Ent.**

Set in an affluent Chicago suburb in the summer of 1976, *Swingtown* launches viewers back to a time when sexual experimentation, freedom of expression, and women’s liberation had just begun to trickle down to the American suburbs. When Susan (Molly Parker) and Bruce Miller (Jack Davenport), move their family to a lakeside estate, they find themselves intrigued by the open marriage of their alluring and sophisticated new neighbors, Tom (Grant Show) and Trina Decker (Lana Parilla). What follows is an unexpected and eye-opening summer filled with disco clubs, key parties, and neighborhood intrigue. But as unconventional and intimate connections are forged, insecurity begins to chip away at the foundation of Bruce and Susan’s marriage, as well as their long-standing friendship with conservative couple, Roger (Josh Hopkins) and Janet Thompson (Miriam Shor). Featuring a high-energy, period perfect soundtrack alongside a rich and moving score. *Swingtown* is a provocative exploration of love and trust, as two generations of friends and neighbors seek out their better selves during America’s most culturally transformative decade.

**I AM THE NIGHT (2-DVD)  
Warner Bros. Home Ent.  
+ TNT**

Inspired by true events, *I Am the Night* tells the gripping story of Fauna Hodel (India Eisley), a teenage girl who is given away at birth, and grows up outside of Reno, Nevada. Fauna lives more-or-less comfortably with the mysteries of her origin, until one day she makes a discovery that leads her to question everything. As Fauna begins to investigate the secrets of her past, she meets a ruined reporter (Chris Pine), haunted by the case that undid him. Together they follow a sinister trail that swirls ever closer to an infamous Los Angeles gynecologist, Dr. George Hodel (Jefferson Mays), a man involved in some of Hollywood’s darkest debauchery, and possibly, its most infamous unsolved crime. Contains six gripping episodes from *TNT*’s limited series.

**CIELO (DVD)  
Juno Films**

*Cielo* is a cinematic reverie on the crazy beauty of the night sky, as experienced in the Atacama Desert, Chile, one of the best places on our planet to explore and contemplate its splendor. Alison McAlpine’s film drifts between science and spirituality, the arid land, desert shores and lush galaxies, expanding the limits of our imaginations. Planet Hunters in the Atacama’s astronomical observatories and the desert dwellers, who work the land and sea, share their evocative visions of the stars and planets, their mythic stories and existential queries with remarkable openness and a contagious sense of wonder. A love poem for the night sky,

*Cielo* transports us to a space, quiet and calm, within which we are invited to ponder the infinite and unknown.

**SARA STEIN —  
FROM BERLIN TO TEL AVIV:  
THE COMPLETE SERIES  
(2-DVD)  
Omnibus Ent.**

As a criminal investigator of Jewish descent working in Berlin, Sara Stein was used to operating independently of everyone else. Her keen instincts and sound judgment enabled her to navigate sure-footedly through many sensitive cases. But it was not until she found herself investigating the murder of an Israeli DJ that politics and religion splayed such an important role in her life. Now, facing new challenges as a detective in Tel Aviv, Sara continues to strive for truth and justice while dreaming of peace for her beloved new home, Israel. Traversing between continents, *Sara Stein — From Berlin to Tel Aviv*, is an internationally flavored crime series taking home audiences on a thrilling roller coaster ride of justice, across four feature-length films – “Shalom Berlin, Shalom Tel Aviv,” “Jewels In the Grave,” “Masada,” and “Old Friends.”

**THE ILLUSIONIST (DVD)  
MVD Marquee Collection**

Oscar nominees Paul Giamatti and Edward Norton lead an all-star cast that includes Jessica Biel, Rufus Sewell, Eddie Marsan, and Aaron Taylor-Johnson. *The Illusionist* is a supernatural mystery that combines romance, politics and magic. Acclaimed illusionist Eisenheim (Norton) captures not only the imagination of all of Vienna, but also the interest of the ambitious Crown Prince of Austria, Leopold (Sewell). But when Leopold’s new fiancée Sophie von Teschen (Biel) assists the magician on stage, it rekindles a childhood relationship with Eisenheim. Suddenly the Prince’s interest evolves into obsession ... and quickly, the city’s Chief Inspector (Giamatti) finds himself investigating a shocking crime. But even as the inspector engages him in a dramatic challenge of wills, Eisenheim prepares for his most impressive illusion yet.

**HEROES SHED NO TEARS  
(Blu-ray)  
Film Movement Classics**

In this explosive precursor to his breakout film *A Better Tomorrow*; director John Woo demonstrates the genesis of his trademark style of hyperkinetic action and violence. Eddy Ko starts as Chan Chung in *Heroes Shed No Tears*, as the leader of an elite Chinese commando force enlisted by the Thai government to capture General Samton, a powerful drug lord from the Golden Triangle. After a successful raid on the general’s headquarters, the mercenaries cross into Vietnam and encounter a barbaric colonel, who is determined to stop them at any cost. Now pursued by both Samton’s henchmen and the colonel’s troops, the heroes flee for the border of Thailand, outmanned and outgunned by their enemies.

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 Giaratani

**THE START OF WORLD WAR I**

Last year, was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ending of World War I, and TODAY June 28<sup>th</sup>, is the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of World War I when Arch Duke Ferdinand was assassinated along with his wife Sophia while riding in a horse drawn carriage in what was then Yugoslavia. An anarchist murdered the Royal Family and it led to a chain of events that began World War I; reminding everyone that a small act of violence can lead to war.

By the way, back when I was a 13-year-old kid in the South End, my next door neighbor was an elderly guy who served in both WWI, and previous to that went up San Juan Hill with Col. Teddy Roosevelt as a Rough Rider.

I now consider him my first interviewed subject. You can read about history but nothing like talking to someone who was actually making history. Too bad, I didn’t own a camera back then.

**REVERE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1959**

The Revere High School 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1959 will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Casa Lucia from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. For updates email 54newhall@gmail.com.

**THE 2019 LEGACY GALA**

The 2019 Legacy Gala for East Boston Central Catholic School was held this past Saturday as a celebration of leadership, service, and commitment. Honored at the Gala were: Joe Ruggiero,

John Zirpolo, and Ron Pardi. The time was held at Spinelli’s in Lynnfield. It was a great time

for a great cause and honoring some great East Boston people, too.

**HARVEST ON VINE COOKOUT**



**Harvest on Vine’s Tommy MacDonald (center) with a crowd of food pantry supporters.**

Recently, the Harvest on Vine held its annual Bunker Hill Day cookout at the Harvest Food Pantry grounds on a great day. There was a great bar-b-cue, fun for the kids and it was a great day

for all, especially those who use this food pantry and for all who volunteer there.



**(L-R) City Councilor Lydia Edwards, John Dillon, and Dave Flanagan**



**(L-R): Ariana who just graduated from the Warren Prescott with Nicole, Charlestown H.S. Class of 1999.**

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Electronic General Bids for AP1819-C1, FY19-21 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM GLASS & GLAZING CONTRACT, BOSTON, BEDFORD, WORCESTER, BRAINTREE, CHELSEA, FRAMINGHAM, PEABODY, AND WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) immediately after the bid submission deadline.

Electronic bids will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019**, immediately after which the electronic bids will be opened and read publicly in a designated room at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909.

No paper copies of bids will be accepted.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019.**

The work includes **PROVISION OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO REPLACE GLASS & GLAZING SYSTEMS ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS OVER A ONE YEAR TERM AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION FACILITIES.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019.**

Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home> in the listing for this Project.

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

The estimated contract cost is **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run date: 6/28/2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**Docket No. M19P3163EA**

**Estate of**

**ANTONIO TAMBURRINI**

**Date of Death: May 12, 2012**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Josiane C. Tamburrini 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 **Josiane C. Tamburrini 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 July 18, 2019.

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

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

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

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

Date: June 20, 2019


Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



A few months ago, I attended a monthly English High Alumni luncheon at Jimmy’s Steer House in Arlington. Each first Tuesday of the month, a group of EHS grads from various years get together for lunch. We never know how many are going to attend, we just show up. Anyway, as we sat waiting for our lunches to be served, we conversed about many topics, our days at English, the current news and people we attended classes with who were no longer among us. One of the guys, Joe Aurelio, a writer, educator and retired businessman offered a bit of information most of us found interesting. He had sent in a saliva sample to a company called 23 and Me. They research your DNA from the samples of fluid they receive. The 23 in their title represents the 23 pairs of chromosomes in the human body and Joe, interested in his origins, sent in a sample and had received the results.

Joe’s family is both from the north and south of Italy and the findings showed he had Mediterranean and northern European bloodlines. As I listened, I was fascinated with what he was relating about his origins and happened to mention the conversation to a neighbor, once I arrived home that afternoon. My neighbor, Harry Tse, was born in Hong Kong and has done similar research trying to determine his ancestral origins. Once back in my house, I Goggled 23 and Me and received all of the information necessary to try my luck at ancestral genealogy. I sent for the kit that would get me started, and when it arrived, followed the directions that would allow them to trace my ancestry.

I was familiar with the places my people came from. Babbononno was from Foggia, an east coast Italian city across from Rome. Nanna was from Avellino, a location just northeast of Naples, as was Grandpa Christoforo. Grandma Christoforo’s ancestors came from both southern Italy and Spain. As far as I knew, this put all of them into the same sub-racial category, white southern European. In my creative imagination, I conjured up a group of Romans who, during the time of the Caesars, were my ancestors, and when I told this to my neighbor, Harry, he assured me that the DNA testing would help to determine my ancestry long before there was a Rome.

My curiosity continued to grow as I awaited the results from 23 and Me. I thought about the appearance of my grandparents and how the results translated into who and

what we are today. Babbononno had sandy brown hair, blue eyes and light skin. Nanna had dark red hair, not like Irish red hair, but a dark almost brownish red. She too, had light skin. Grandpa Christoforo had black curly hair, light skin and blue eyes. Grandma Christoforo had straight black hair, dark eyes and dark skin. As a result of these characteristics and the fact that they all looked Mediterranean, I assumed that our ancestors came from South Western Europe. Mom’s hair was brown, her eyes were brown and she had skin so white, she couldn’t obtain a tan, she would just burn. Dad inherited the black curly hair from his father, the dark skin from his mother, but also, the blue eyes from his father, only Dad’s eyes were more on the grey side. If I am allowed to brag a bit, I might say that my folks were a rather good-looking couple. Finally, the preliminary results arrived and I was able to learn about my ancestry. The tests put my father’s side at a point of about 18,000 years ago, stating that the regions the ancestors came from were: Southern Europe, the Near East and Northern Africa. This means that if the results are accurate, there are traces of Phoenician (today’s Lebanese), Arab, and Turkish blood lines as well as those from Sephardic or North African Jews. The maternal side shows a backward look of 13,000 years and states that Nanna’s side came from Central Europe, the Near East, Central Asia, Northwestern Africa, and would include people that are today called Spanish, Moroccans, Lebanese and Scandinavians. The company intimated that the results were not complete and I would receive a complete breakdown within two weeks. I could hardly wait. I figure that with all of this information and \$1.50, I could buy myself a cup of coffee ... that’s all it’s worth to most people, but where Italy has been the crossroads of western civilization for at least 3 to 5 thousand years, I had to know what my origins were.

The problem with this type of research in the United States is that so many people are mixed. Having traveled around the world with East Boston’s Sal Meli when we were both young and single, one thing that I noticed was that most of the people of a particular country had roots in that part of the world that went back to who knows when. We in the U.S. are living in a young country. If you go back to the Mayflower, you are only looking

at 399 years of civilization. First came the English and Scottish. Then, in the early 1800s, in came the Germans, and later, in the 1840s, the Irish. Our people didn’t arrive until the 1880s and were accompanied by the Slavs, Jews and Greeks. Coming in from the other coast were the Chinese and Japanese to a lesser degree. Since the end of World War II, people from Latin America and war ravaged countries from all over the world have stopped by and not left. This means that we are a pluralistic society, and rapidly becoming a melting pot.

Let’s look at this phenomenon locally. When Dad and my uncles spoke about some of the people they knew growing up they referred to them as so-and-so, the Irishman, or so-and-so, the Jewish guy, or so-and-so, who knows what. There wasn’t any negative sentiment attached, no animosity to the way they referred to them. It was just a way of describing them. Yet, when I tell my boys about those references, they don’t really understand because their generation is all mixed. First and foremost is the mix of Irish and Italian in this part of the country. According to a friend who is from Pittsburgh, the Italians and the Czechs that settled there intermarried beginning with the American born. In both cases, the one similarity was Catholicism. What is common in the U.S. today is that these, and many more mixes, are what my kids’ generation takes for granted. Again, as Sal and I traveled around the world, this integration was missing to a great degree ... it only happened in the U.S. starting with my generation.

I had a close friend that taught with me when I was at Hyde Park High School. His father was Italian and mother Irish. His parents were denied a marriage request locally by the parishes they belonged to because theirs would be considered a mixed marriage. Finally, a Paulist priest in New York married them. Of course, a mixed marriage wasn’t going to work. If my friend’s mother had lived another month, she and her husband would have celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. That’s the way it was then, and now, we are Heinz 57. Considering my origins, maybe I should learn how to ride a camel or tell people that my Roman ancestors sold used chariots near the Roman Forum, who knows ...

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## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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### VEGETABLE MEDLEY

<i>2 medium potatoes</i>	<i>2 large ripe tomatoes or a</i>
<i>1/2 pounds fresh, frozen or</i>	<i>four-ounce portion crushed</i>
<i>canned string or cut beans</i>	<i>tomatoes</i>
<i>1 large garlic clove</i>	<i>1/3 cup olive oil</i>
<i>1 medium zucchini sliced</i>	<i>1 medium onion chopped</i>
<i>(1/2-inch pieces) not peeled</i>	<i>1 tablespoon capers</i>
<i>1 medium yellow squash sliced</i>	<i>3/4 tablespoon basil</i>
<i>(1/2-inch pieces) not peeled</i>	<i>Salt</i>
<i>(optional)</i>	

In a saucepan, sauté onion and capers in oil until opaque. Add chopped ripened tomatoes or four ounces of crushed tomato. If you prefer a heavier sauce, use a four-ounce can of tomato sauce instead. Add fresh or dried basil. Stir, cover and simmer slowly. Meanwhile, peel and cube potatoes. Wash and set aside. If using fresh string beans, cut ends off, wash and set aside. Add potatoes and beans to saucepan. Stir, cover, and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Add sliced zucchini and yellow squash (optional). Salt to taste. Add water if more liquid is desired and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer slowly until all vegetables are tender. Serve with garlic bread.

Serves two.

*NOTE: For those who enjoy rice or pasta, prepare your preferred rice or macaroni according to directions on the package. Serve a portion topped with the vegetable medley. Sprinkle with your grated cheese of choice.*



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**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Electronic General Bids for MPA Contract No. M646-C1, SIGNALIZATON AND RECONSTRUCTION OF CONGRESS STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received through the internet using Bid Express until the date and time stated below, and will be posted on [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com) immediately after the bid submission deadline.

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**No paper copies of bids will be accepted.**

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019.**

The work includes **CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS FOR A NEW VEHICULAR ACCESS/EGRESS BETWEEN CONGRESS STREET AND THE MASSPORT-OWNED SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT TRANSPORTATION CENTER (SBWTC) PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY. ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE A NEW SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION AT CONGRESS STREET/SEAPORT LANE, GRADING, PAVEMENT, CURBING, SIGNAGE AND SIDEWALKS AND MODIFICATIONS TO IN-GARAGE SIGNAGE, MARKINGS, SECURITY, LIGHTING AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, AND MODIFICATIONS TO VEHICULAR BRIDGE FENCING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**. Bid documents for this project may be accessed or downloaded at no cost to potential bidders exclusively through <https://www.bidexpress.com/businesses/27137/home> in the listing for this Project.

The estimated contract cost is **\$1,151,000.**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **ELEVEN POINT THREE PERCENT (11.3%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

Run date: 6/28/2019



# Friends of the North End

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Bocce Season Comes to a Close

Friends of the North End (FONE) completed their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Bocce season on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

After six weeks of play, team #3 won first place in the tournament. The winning team was led by Captain Willie Celata along with players: Anthony Antidormi, Natale DeMarco and Mike Romano. As usual, the games were very competitive and challenging. It goes without saying that at times, the competition was not without some confrontational moments.

A banquet was held on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Flaming Grill Chinese Restaurant in Revere, MA. The players were awarded certificates for their great effort and fair play.

Captain Willie Celata was awarded the Tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP), for



MVP Willie Celata and Sam Viscione

his leadership and expert bocce skills.

The Friends are carrying on a long time tradition of playing bocce at the North End Park, the same location some of their Grandfathers and Fathers played in the past.

Friends Of The North End was established in 1972 by a few boyhood friends who grew up in the North End. Today there are 72 members in the organization who meet at least once a month for dinner at the Sons of Italy, in Winchester, MA.

**The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion of the FONE will be held on September 21, 2019 at the Sons Of Italy Hall in Winchester, MA. These reunions have attracted approximately two hundred (200) men who grew up in the North End year.**



Picture of winning team, L-R: Natale DeMarco, Mike Romano, Willie Celata, and Sam Viscione; missing from photo is Anthony Antidormi



Willie Celata, Sonny Lauretano, and Sam Viscione



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Docket No. MI19P3038EA

Estate of  
**STEPHEN REYNOLDS PALMER**

Date of Death: May 13, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 13, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

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Docket No. MI19P3071EA

Estate of  
**DIANE C. PLINER**

Date of Death: May 7, 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 **Edward Pliner** of **Belle Mead, NJ** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Edward Pliner** of **Belle Mead, NJ** 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 July 12, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 14, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

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Docket No. MI19P3207EA

Estate of  
**JONATHAN DOW**

Date of Death: April 29, 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 **Geoffrey S. Blanning** of **London, UK** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Geoffrey S. Blanning** of **London, UK** 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 July 19, 2019.

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 21, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

to address homelessness. Handing out naloxone to everyone without offering programs to help folks overcome addiction is a lose-lose situation. It makes politicians look caring while doing nothing for this population out in the streets.

We need to stop disguising the real issues and do something before things only get worse and they will — like night follows day.

**For This I Like Wolf**

CNN's Wolf Blitzer says at age 71, he has no intention of hanging it up. He says, "As long as I love what I am doing. I look forward to going to work, I have a great job. I learn something everyday." At 71, I agreed with him 100 percent.

**End Quote**

"To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant."

— Amos Bronson Alcott

### • Why Columbus Matters (Continued from Page 3)

their journey from impoverished immigrants to successful citizens of our nation.

At the turn of the last century, more than five million Italian immigrants came here, not to find a better life, but to earn it. They and their descendants have become one of our nation's greatest success stories — living proof of America's willingness to give people who want to work opportunities that their own countries deny them.

Today, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that two-thirds of the Italian Americans in the workforce are in white-collar positions as executives, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and entrepreneurs. Italian Americans are in

classrooms and boardrooms; in police cruisers, fire stations, and the military; in state and federal governments; and in science, medicine, and the arts.

So let's be clear about what Columbus Day really stands for. In 21<sup>st</sup>-century America, it is no more only about Columbus than Thanksgiving is only about the Pilgrims, or the Fourth of July only honors Thomas Jefferson. Instead, these holidays are occasions for us to celebrate America, her history, her achievements, and her promise.

Columbus Day celebrates the successful immigrant experiment. It is the day that the nation's fifth largest ethnic group celebrates its heritage and says "Thank you" to the land of opportunity.

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Docket No. MI19P2772EA

Estate of  
**SALLY STEINBERG**  
Also Known As  
**SALLY L. STEINBERG,  
SALLY LEVITT STEINBERG**

Date of Death: February 27, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jonah A. Steinberg** of **Burlington, VT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Jonah A. Steinberg** of **Burlington, VT** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI19P2756EA

Estate of  
**AUGUSTA DELULIO**

Date of Death: May 10, 2019

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Liliana Delulio** of **Watertown, MA**.

**Liliana Delulio** of **Watertown, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal 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. MI19P3098EA

Estate of  
**WILLIAM T. COMISKY**  
Also Known As  
**WILLIAM THOMAS COMISKY**  
Date of Death: October 16, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Mary E. Comisky 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 **Mary E. Comisky 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 July 15, 2019.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 17, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

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Docket No. MI19P3107EA

Estate of  
**JAMES BARTLETT RILEY**  
Also Known As  
**JAMES B. RILEY, JAMES RILEY**  
Date of Death: 06/09/2019

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 **James F. Riley of Alexandria, VA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **James F. Riley of Alexandria, VA** 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 07/15/2019.

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WITNESS, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 17, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Thank You Dan Shaughnessy

As I read the *Boston Sunday Globe* this week, I loved Dan Shaughnessy's piece on Dave Ortiz. Great piece talking about all the explanations of what happened to him in the D.R. beyond belief. How dumb do people in Santa Domingo think we Americans are? I do hope for a speedy recovery for Big Papi but the latest explanation given by Dominican officials is simply hogwash. Does anyone think it really was a case of mistaken identity? PLEASE! Like Shaughnessy stated in his piece. If Elvis were sitting at an outdoor cafe in Memphis back in the '60s, would he have been mistaken for someone else? How about Tom Brady on Newbury Street today? The authorities say it was simply the case of the WRONG GUY ... Talk about a broom job, huh?

Bring Back The Expos

I always loved the old Montreal Expos. Sad to see them leave that town to be morphed into the Washington Nationals. They left Montreal because the Expos couldn't get enough people into the stands. They left for greener pastures. Now I hear that Tampa Bay is in trouble. Major League Baseball has actually been talking about creating a hybrid team. I guess you could call them the "ExpoRays" or something else just as silly. How does one baseball franchise get split between two cities almost 2,000 miles apart?

Tampa Bay was probably a bad idea for a baseball team

just as the Marlins discovered in Miami. I'm thinking the City of Tampa Bay will fight any idea that gets the Rays playing 40 home games up in Montreal. I don't see that happening without somebody going to court over the idea.

I do however see Montreal becoming home to a baseball team again. Toronto is doing great with a good fan base and I think Montreal might be ready for a team too. However, forget this stupid split season idea. Can't work! The City of Tampa Bay will fight that tooth and nail.

Who Cares What Damon Thinks

Earlier this week Johnny Damon told the *NY Post*, "The Yankees need to win AGAIN. That's what we're rooting for." Lou Piniella added, "Boy, they're certainly a team that's going to be very hard to contend with the rest of the year."

David Wells jumped into this conversation too. He thinks this year's pitching staff and strong slugging makes them a great team, saying "These guys can do it. They got the makeup for it."

First No-Hitter At Fenway Park

The very first no-hitter at Fenway Park happened on June 21, 1916 when Rube Foster of the Red Sox pitched a 2-0 no-hitter against the NY Yankees.

Black, Blue, And Coming Up Aces

The Nationals' Max Scherzer a few weeks back started a night game against the Phillies despite butting a ball off his face and breaking his nose during batting

practice. With a big bruise on his right eye, he went out to the mound and threw seven shutout innings, getting 10 strikeouts and winning the 2-0 game.

Happy Birthday Marty

Marty Barrett just turned 61 the other day, A great second baseman for the Red Sox 1982-1990. Back in Cursed 1986, he had 9 RBI in 14 postseason games.

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VIN #2T1BR18E1WC069735  
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Docket No. MI19D1849DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**EUGENA ALCIUS**  
vs.  
**WHEELER SALOMON**

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 **Eugena Alcius, 56 Mill St., #5, Woburn, MA 01801** your answer, if any, on or before **July 22, 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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 10, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/19

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Docket No. MI19P2774EA

Estate of  
**BEATRICE LEFFERT**  
Date of Death: December 19, 2018

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **James Leffert of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**James Leffert of Cambridge, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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Docket No. MI19P2977EA

Estate of  
**COSTAS JOHN PANTAZIS**  
Also Known As  
**COSTAS PANTAZIS**  
Date of Death: January 22, 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 **Sarah Pantazis of Concord, 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 **Sarah Pantazis of Concord, 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 July 9, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 11, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

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Docket No. MI19P3138EA

Estate of  
**ELIZABETH K. McKEOWN**  
Also Known As  
**ELIZABETH KENNEDY McKEOWN, ELIZABETH McKEOWN**  
Date of Death: April 29, 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 **Laurie A. McKeown of Jamaica Plain, 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 **Laurie A. McKeown of Jamaica Plain, 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 July 16, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 18, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

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Docket No. MI19P3058EA

Estate of  
**NANCY A. DYER**  
Also Known As  
**NANCY DYER**  
Date of Death: April 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 **Bruce A. Creswell, Jr. of Hopkinton, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 14, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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Cambridge, MA 02141  
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Docket No. MI19P2886EA

Estate of  
**JANET I. MURPHY-KUROWSKI**  
Also Known As  
**JANET IRENE MURPHY-KUROWSKI**  
Date of Death: April 4, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Patricia M. Morrcalle of York, ME** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Patricia M. Morrcalle of York, ME** 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 July 8, 2019.

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

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 10, 2019  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/28/2019





## REST IN PEACE

## Willie “The Worm” Monroe

Only Fighter to Hold an Undisputed Win Over Marvin Hagler

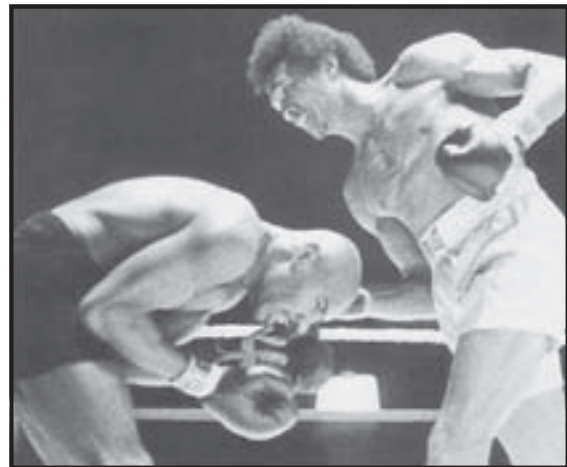
In the 1970s Philadelphia produced many great middleweights. Bennie Briscoe, Bobby “Boogaloo” Watts, Eugene “Cyclone” Hart, Stan “Kitten” Hayward, and a slick boxer by the name of Willie “The Worm” Monroe were a few of the names who put on exciting matches at the Blue Horizon and Spectrum where J. Russell Peltz was promoting fights.

Willie Monroe was a gifted boxer who came close to earning a title shot. He held wins over Eugene Hart, Carlos Marks, Stan Hayward, Billy Douglas, and Angel Robinson Garcia. He also is the only man to have beaten Marvelous Marvin Hagler decisively. On June 22<sup>nd</sup> Willie Monroe passed away at the age of 73.

When the talk turns to great Philadelphia middleweights the names mentioned above all come to mind, but there is one more that can be included as he was in the mix with all of them; Marvin Hagler. Hagler had first traveled down to the City of Brotherly Love on January 13, 1976 to fight Bobby Watts. Hagler was bringing a 25-0- record into the bout and hoped a victory would catapult him into contention for a world title fight. After ten rounds he had handily beaten Watts. Well, he had won in the eyes of all but the judges, who gave the win to Watts on a majority decision. It was a tough break for Hagler, but it did not slow him down.

Hagler returned to Boston and a month later stopped Matt Donovan. He then signed to fight Willie Monroe in Philadelphia. The fight would take place on March 9, 1976. Hagler was staying busy and wanted to gain his first win over a Philly middleweight. Monroe had a record of 31-3-1 going into the fight and a little over a year before had dropped a decision to Watts.

On the night of the fight the city was hit by a huge snowstorm. Russell Peltz always had a film crew on hand to record the fights, but they were unable to make it that night because of the weather, so the fight was not taped. The bad weather dampened attendance, but 3,459 fans still managed to make it for what would turn out to be a great fight.



Hagler vs. Monroe

In a masterful performance Monroe won handily over Hagler. He had Hagler bleeding from the nose in the second round and the bleeding continued throughout the fight hampering Hagler’s breathing. Hagler’s eyes were swollen as well by the end of the fight. The judges awarded the decision to Monroe by scores of 48-42, 47-44, and 49-41. It was a decisive win for Monroe and the only time in Hagler’s career when he would clearly lose a fight. The only other losses on his record were the robbery to Watts and the highly disputed decision loss to Ray Leonard. Willie Monroe is the only fighter to have truly beaten Marvin Hagler, and that is something that can never be taken away from him.

Hagler was back in action three months later when he defeated Bob Smith in Taunton. He then beat George Davis before return again to Philadelphia. His third fight there proved to be the charm when he dominated the hard punching Cyclone Hart forcing Hart to quit after the 8<sup>th</sup> round. Hagler finally had a win over a tough Philly fighter.

Monroe had also remained active after his win over Hagler. He scored three wins and had one loss, being stopped by David Love, in the months



Willie Monroe

leading un to a rematch with Hagler. This time the fight would take place in Boston. Monroe was confident he could repeat his victory over Hagler. After all, It was only 11 months earlier when he had given him a boxing lesson.

The fight, held at the Hynes Auditorium on February 15, 1977 turned out to be a classic. It was much closer than the first as Hagler fought aggressively and stayed close to Monroe who was moving and using beautiful left hooks to counter Hagler’s right

jab (Hagler fought out of a southpaw stand for the entire fight.) I remember seeing Monroe rock Hagler with a left hook that had his eyes rolling. It is the only time I ever saw him even close to being hurt, but he recovered quickly.

Going into the 12<sup>th</sup> and final round the fight was very close. It was here that Hagler showed how much he had learned since their first fight. Not wanting to take any chances, Hagler really cranked up the pressure. Less than a minute into



Hagler vs. Monroe

the round he landed a right and then a solid left on Monroe’s chin dropping him. Monroe staggered to his feet and the action continued. Hagler was all over him battering Monroe along the ropes when referee Tommy Rawson stepped in and stopped the fight. It was the most exciting match I have ever witnessed in person. Monroe fought brilliantly but Hagler showed he was made of championship material that night.

The two would meet again in Philadelphia in August of that year, and Hagler would stop Monroe in the second round. Monroe would continue on with his career for a couple more years but had more losses than wins and he decided to retire in 1981. Hagler would go on to win the title and go down as one of the greatest fighters of all time. Hagler’s final record was 62-3-2, but it really should have been 64-1-2, with that one loss being to Willie Monroe.

Monroe was also involved in another historic boxing event and very well may have changed history had he been heard. He was with the Frazier camp in Manila for the third Ali fight. At the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> round Eddie Futch decided not to allow Frazier to come out for the last round because Frazier was unable to see. Willie Monroe was stationed over by Ali’s corner where he heard the champ tell Angelo Dundee he could not come out for the last round. Monroe was frantically yelling over to Futch that Ali was going to quit, but Futch did not hear him and waved to the referee that he was ending the fight.

When Ali heard the fight was over and he had been declared the victor, he stood up and then collapsed. What if Monroe had been heard and Futch allowed Frazier to stand up at the bell? Would Ali have remained on his stool? Most likely, Dundee would have pushed him out to continue fighting, but maybe Ali really was all done. We’ll never know, but Monroe was convinced Ali was not going to answer the bell.

I got to meet Willie Monroe while he was in Boston training for the Hagler fight. He was up here with his trainers Eddie Futch and George Benton. I remember him as a very nice guy who was low key and modest. He was also one heck of a boxer who just couldn’t quite make it to the top. He did have his moment of greatness on March 9, 1976 when he beat an all time great and did it magnificently.

Rest in Peace Willie “The Worm” Monroe

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



He picked up that big heavy hockey bag, the one that contains the implements of his profession—his tools of the trade, if you will — and walked toward an exit.

Perhaps it would be for the last time in the Hub or perhaps it would be for just an interval — until the team regroups in the fall.

That was the last time we saw David Backes, as he moved away from the Bruins locker room at Warrior Arena, the B’s practice facility in Brighton.

As with everyone associated with the team, it was a downcast time, a season where the Black and Gold had come so very close to realizing the ultimate goal — winning the Stanley Cup.

But, there were also additional dimensions for the veteran forward. At age 35, it would have been an achievement of a lifetime, in a sport where playing careers often don’t last for an extended period of time.

However, the handwriting had been placed on the wall, so to speak. Of the 24 postseason games the Bruins played in their Stanley Cup playoff run, Backes had not played in nine of them, including the last three games of the Stanley Cup Final series against the St. Louis Blues.

So, there he was at his final meeting with the media for the 2018-2019 season, looking backward a bit, looking forward to a certain extent, but essentially staying in neutral in this interval before his future in hockey on Causeway Street is sorted out.

“I’m not naïve,” stated Backes. “If you’ve got a chance to win the Stanley Cup you put your best lineup out there and try to win the game. I wasn’t one of those guys.”

Thus, Backes said, when the end came it was different for him. “I didn’t experience the loss first hand. I can’t say I should have done more in Game 7. Those are the things I can’t control.”

There will be discussions, of course with management. His future with the B’s remains uncertain. But one thing is certain. Backes would like to return.

“I hope I’m not going somewhere else,” said Backes, who played 10 seasons for the St. Louis Blues before coming to the Hub. “This is a great group of guys here and a great group of wives. There’s a reason we got so far in the playoffs. We care about each other, we lean on each other and you want to do it for the guy next to you.”

He also believes that Boston offers him his best shot at winning the Cup before he retires. “I believe there’s a winning pedigree and winning culture here. We were only one game away from winning the Stanley Cup — one of the goals on my list before my career is over. I think this is a good place to accomplish that.”

The recent loss in the Stanley Cup Final was the closest Backes

has come in his NHL career to reaching hockey’s summit. It was also the most recent in a series of disappointments since he had also come close in the Olympics.

As a member of Team USA in both the 2010 and 2014 Winter Games, he also experienced setbacks. In 2010, the U.S. team was defeated by Canada 3-2 in the gold medal game in Vancouver, while in 2014 the U.S. lost 4-2 to Sweden in the bronze medal game in Sochi, Russia.

And yet, Backes was also a central figure in one of the more significant moments in the history of the Bruins. It was on November 22, 2016, that the Bruins reached the 20,000th goal mark in their storied history, a scoring path that had begun over nine decades earlier when the B’s recorded their first tally back on December 1, 1924, in a 2-1 victory over the Montreal Maroons.

Fast forward to contemporary times and it was Backes, skating on a power play, who scored the 20,000th goal in Bruins history, against (you can’t make this up) his former team, the St. Louis Blues.

The score came at the Garden, but victory that day did not as the Blues left town with a 4-2 win.

Unfortunately, things have not gone as well as they might have for Backes since he joined the Bruins. During the 2017-2018 season, he was diagnosed with a diverticulitis infection, resulting in surgery followed by a considerable rehabilitation period. That, plus an injury later in the season, meant that he played in only 57 games that year.

The 2018-2019 season just concluded was his lowest point production on the ice since he joined the NHL in the 2006-2007 campaign as he finished with seven goals and 13 assists for a total of 20 points across 70 games played. He went 2-3-5 in 15 playoff games.

So, as the summer season of wheeling and dealing commences in front offices across the NHL, it will be interesting to see what the future has in store for Backes.

He remains under contract through June, 2021, having signed a five-year, \$30 million deal with the B’s on July 1, 2016 as a free agent. But he could be traded or bought out.

An indication of just how much that level of income means came this past December when Backes was assessed a penalty for a hit to the head of New Jersey forward Blake Coleman.

The league suspended Backes for three games and ordered him to forfeit his salary for the three contests — an amount just under \$220,000.

That level of compensation may make a trade more challenging. The positive is that if he remains, he is another veteran presence both on the ice and in the locker room. How it will work out only time will tell.