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## We Remember & Salute You ...



(Photo by Michele Morgan)

Memorial Day in the North End sees veterans proudly wearing their medals, and saluting memorials to comrades who never made it home from battle. There are many places in which to remember and name the fallen patriots, such as the plaque on Paul Revere Mall that names the deceased of World War I and II along with Korea and Vietnam. The poignant dog tag Afghaniston/Irag/ ISIS Memorial Garden behind Old North Church is always heart rending with so many tags gently moving in any breeze.

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### "Ford Tough" Nothing but TV Ad Slogan

So did you hear? The Ford Motor Company has just announced that it is going to end production of all its sedans but will continue to make SUVs and its popular F-series pickups, but there will be no more Taurus, Fusion, or Fiesta sedans made in North America. It seems a tragic end of an era of American cars first produced by Henry Ford. Ford will continue making Lincolns and Mustangs for now, but that's it folks. The company is ceding sedans to Japan and Korea. It's a sad time for the company that gave us Falcons, Fairlanes, Galaxies, and Grand Tarinos. We have gone from the Model T (in basic black) to sedans built by foreign companies. A gloomy day for America. Another part of our culture gone like so many other well-loved parts.

#### What Else Would You Expect Gertner to Say?

Former Federal Judge and current law professor at Harvard University Nancy Gertner recently wrote an op-ed piece in the *Boston Globe* defending the actions of Judge Timothy Feeley up in Salem Superior Court in a recent trial of a drug dealer caught by the cops. The guy was reportedly a well-known bad guy in the community. The prosecution wanted jail time for the defendant, but the judge went soft and gave the guy no time served. His ruling shocked the prosecutor and police who thought jail time was appropriate. Gertner in the Boston Globe stated that the judge extensively acted appropriately. She was more concerned over the extraordinary reaction of the wider community than with the judge who she said based on the facts acted rightly.

She has a right to her opinion, but based on the (Continued on Page 10)



# Italian Navy: ITS Alpino Calls at Boston

The Italian FREMM frigate Alpino is scheduled to arrive in Boston on June 8th, for its last call in North America. The ship will be moored at the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, where she will stay until June 12th.

Commander Davide Da Pozzo, will present the ship and the 2018 Campaign in North America.

ITS Alpino - delivered to the Italian Navy on September 30, 2016 — is the fifth FREMM frigate and the fourth in ASW version. The ship is equipped with the latest cutting-edge technologies.

This overseas Campaign, along with joint activities and exchange with friendly and allied navies, provides a valuable training opportunity to maintain high levels of cooperation and to strengthen relations with transregional allies.

ITS Alpino will ensure a qualified — and technologically relevant — presence in a number of countries with which Italy maintains significant political, diplomatic, and economic relations, and conducts military cooperation activities. Activities will be conducted in the broader framework of the institutional tasks which the Italian Navy seamlessly executes to the benefit of their country and national community in all strategic areas, ensuring permanent naval presence aimed at providing sea-control, security of sea lines of communication (SLOC), surveillance of national maritime activities, deterrence and fight against illegal activities on the high seas, as well as promoting international cooperation and training.



The Italian multi-mission frigate ITS Alpino (F 594), conducts a passing exercise with Guided-missile destroyer USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) near Norfolk, VA.

(U.S. Navy photo courtesy of Italian Ministry of Defence/Released)

The significance of this Campaign lies in the opportunity, on one hand, to project the image of the Italian Navy, the Armed Forces and country system in unusual areas, and, on the other hand, to provide support to major national industries in terms of international competitiveness. In this frame work, a special effort will be made to showcase and highlight the Unit's operational capabilities to delegations composed of members of the United States Congress and U.S. Navy officers within the information process aimed at the definition by the U.S. Navy of a new class of frigates (U.S. acquisition programme called Future Frigate Program FFG(X), aimed at filling the capability gap between the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) and the Arleigh Burke-Class DDGs).

This initiative of maritime

projection and naval diplomacy is part of a broader project aimed at "teaming up," by integrating the crew's operational capabilities with the modern Italian manufacturing systems embarked onboard ITS Alpino, built by the Fincantieri shipbuilding group, sole sponsor and partner of this Campaign.

This overseas Campaign also provides an opportunity to meet the numerous Italian communities residing abroad, and includes the organization of cultural events aimed at promoting the image of Italy and its excellences. Campaign media partners are Rivista Italiana Difesa (RID), Agenzia Nova and Report Difesa.

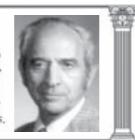
During her port call, ITS Alpino will be open to the public on the following dates/ times:

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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.



#### **GETTING THE TROUSSEAU OVER THE TORSO**



A Roman relief showing a bride, her head covered with a flammeum, joining her right hand with that of the groom (dextarum iunctio) to pledge troth.

Continuing with our coverage of ancient Roman marriages, we are told that on the day prior to the ceremony the bride placed all her childhood belongings before the household gods and put on a garment called a "tunica recta" or "regilla." This dress was worn at the wedding in addition to a "flammeum," the most important part of the wedding outfit. The name flammeum was derived from the brilliant yellow or flamelike color of the garment. It was large enough to cover her from head-to-toe, and during the ceremony it hid her sad expression of virgin modesty. She also wore a woolen belt or sash which was fastened in the style of the "nodus Hercules" or knot of Hercules. This was intended to promote a fruitful union because Hercules had many children. Others say that the knot was a precaution against the "malocchio" or evil eye, while still others say that it represented the true "lovers

On the wedding day, the bride's hair was arranged in six locks which were called "sex crines." Tradition also called for her hair to be parted by using the point of a spear, reminiscent of the old custom of marriage by capture. Lastly, the bride carried a wreath of flowers and sacred herbs which she had gathered by herself. The bride's house was decorated with wreaths of leaves and flowers. Friends and relatives also assembled for the wedding. The solemn marriage ceremony was called "confereatio" and it was usually performed in the presence of a "Pontifex Maximus" (high priest) and at least ten witnesses. A sheep was sacrificed and then the omens were consulted. On these festive occasions, care was taken to protect oneself from evil omens.



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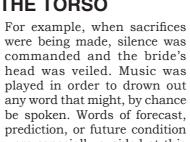
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wherein a married woman in

her first marriage, acting as

a "pronuba" or patroness of

marriage, led the bride up to

the bridegroom and joined their

right hands. A cake made from

spelt (coarse wheat) was offered to the gods while both bride and

groom sat side-by-side on stools

that had been covered with the

skin of the poor sheep that had just been sacrificed. A prayer

was pronounced and directed

to five of the Roman mythologi-

cal gods: Jupiter, Juno, Venus,

Suadela, and Diana. Next came

the formal congratulations from

the wedding guests and prob-

ably the "lira linea," or parade

of the white envelopes. This was

followed by the "cena nuptialis" (wedding dinner) and guess who

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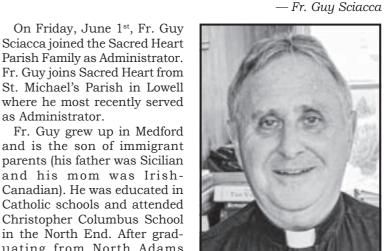
Luna di miele

picked up the tab?

and is the son of immigrant were especially avoided at this parents (his father was Sicilian time, and if the omens were and his mom was Irishfound to be favorable, then the Canadian). He was educated in marriage ceremony began. Catholic schools and attended The ancient Roman mar-Christopher Columbus School riage ceremony consisted in the North End. After gradof four main parts. First came uating from North Adams the signing of the "tabulae nup-State College, he taught high tiales" or marriage tablet, in the school English and French for presence of the "signatores" a few years and then began (witnesses), while the bride and a career in higher education groom were questioned regardadministration. ing their willingness to accept the vows. The second part was the giving away of the bride,

as Administrator.

In 1980, he felt the call to a priestly vocation and entered the Dominican Order. He remained there for four years and then decided religious life was not for him and went back to work in higher education administration. In 2006, he



once again received the call to the priesthood and this time entered Blessed John XXIII National Seminary. He was ordained a priest in 2010.

In addition to St. Michael's, Fr. Guy served as Parochial Vicar at St. John the Evangelist Parish in North Chelmsford, and St. Joseph's in Needham. He was also Administrator of St. Mary's in Hull.

# **BOSTON WARD 1 Republican Committee Meeting**

Sacred Heart Parish, East Boston

Gets New Administrator

by Sal Giarratani

priest must have a heart generous not only in giving freely what he

has received, but a heart generous in willingness to share in the joys, sorrows, and brokenness of the people to whom he ministers."

"I believe that the heart of a priest must be a generous heart. A

East Boston, Massachusetts

East Boston Republicans will meet Tuesday evening, June 12, 2018, at Jeveli's Restaurant at 6:00 pm.

At the meeting, the discussion will include the Massachusetts Republican Convention held in Worcester on April 28th, and preparations for the 2018 electoral campaigns. Registered Republicans and unenrolled voters are cordially invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, please call Chris Morton at 617-569-4075.

# **MAYOR'S COFFEE HOURS**

#### CONTINUE THROUGH JULY 11<sup>™</sup>

"Our Neighborhood Coffee Hours give constituents the opportunity to come out and meet representatives of City departments to discuss whatever issues concern them with a special emphasis on parks and playgrounds," said Mayor Walsh. "We're there to answer questions or just come by to enjoy a beautiful morning outdoors with us and enjoy coffee, treats, and flowers from our Parks Department greenhouses."

Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and staff from City departments about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win raffle prizes from Dunkin' Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30- 10:30 am, weather permitting. Dates for the remaining Neighborhood Coffee Hours are

Tuesday, June 12th Fenway Victory Gardens, 20 Park Dr.,

Tuesday, June 19th Ronan Park, 92 Mt. Ida Rd., Dorchester Wednesday, June 20th Elliot Norton Park, 295 Tremont St., Bay Village/Chinatown

Thursday, June 21st Brighton Common, 30 Chestnut Hill Ave., Allston/Brighton

Tuesday, June 26th Almont Park, 40 Almont St., Mattapan Thursday, June 28th Christopher Columbus Park, 110 Atlantic Ave., North End

Tuesday, July 10th Lt. Edward Walsh and Firefighter Michael Kennedy Tot Lot, 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury

Wednesday, July 11th Gertrude Howes Playground, 68 Moreland St., Roxbury

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505 or online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

> Docket No. MI18P2322EA Estate of

ANNA LEE DOYLE Date of Death January 21, 2018

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above aptioned estate, by Petition of Petitione David K. Millard, Jr., of Windham, NH. David K. Millard, Jr., of Windham, NH has

been informally appointed as the Persona 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 car petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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# STILL MARCHING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS



Marching in this year's Quincy's Memorial Day Parade and not missing a beat, L-R: Sal Giarratani (U.S. Air Force), John O'Brien (U.S. Marine Corps), Lenny Seitz (U.S. Army), and Leo Reardon (U.S. Navy)

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## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Celebrating the Rhythm of the Year

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

I have a special ritual. I open to the new page on my desk calendar and look through the days of the month, decorating holidays or anniversaries with quirky doodles. Each new month is like an unwrapped gift, quivering with anticipation and a sense of mystery. Indeed, I have always been fascinated by months and, more importantly, their essence. In my mind, every month of the year has a unique character, an underlying trait that sets its days apart from those of other months. Holidays, saints' days, superstitions, family occurrences — all of these events add up to a rich and particular tapestry that typifies any month. During the olden days, when society was primarily based on agriculture, people viewed months as separate entities, depending on the weather and cycles of the sun and moon to help them plant. This is a much more romantic view than the way we perceive months in the modern era, when calendars are synonymous with busy schedules and frozen fruits allow us to eat out of season. I believe that we should reclaim the aura of uniqueness that surrounds each month, enjoying them for their own properties and emotions. For a model on how to do this, we must turn to Italy.

The magic of each month is deeply ingrained in Italian folklore. No matter the season, one can be sure that any given month abounds with its own proverbs and superstitions. Take our current summery month of June. In Italy, the peasants of yore bequeathed a number of weather-related proverbs that looked ahead to the harvest of late summer, or simply commented on the climate that characterized the month. One saying declares: "Giugno ventoso, porta presto il grano sull'aia," meaning that a windy June will soon bring the grain to the farmyard. Another proverb, which reads "In giugno, in bene o in male, c'é sempre un temporale," warns that in June, no matter how good or bad the

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI17P5734EA Estate of NATHANIEL L. CROSSWHITE

Date of Death September 7, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Eugene R. Melson, Jr. of Port Orchard, Washington: the decedent died intestate, and

• Eugene R. Melson, Jr. of Port Orchard Washington has been informally appointed as 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 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 forma proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the



weather has been, there will always be a rainstorm! Other proverbs relate to the feast days of the saints, which dot the Italian calendar and provide people with a focus for religious devotion and a reckoning system for determining important dates in the agricultural year. Italians may repeat the rhyme "Per San Barnabá, il piú lungo della 'sta." This roughly translates that the feast day of St. Barnabas, or June 11th, is the longest day of the summer, referring to the fact that this date actually coincided with the summer solstice in the years before the Gregorian calendar reform. A charming yet slightly foreboding dictum declares: "La notte di San Giovanni, ogni erba nasconde inganni." This means that on June 23rd, the eve of St. John the Baptist's feast day, every herb hides some form of deceit - a callback to the old tradition of gathering herbs on this night, when it was believed that the magic of the summer solstice imbued them with mystical healing properties. Finally, other proverbs simply relish the bounty of nature available in June, such as "Giugno ciliege a pugno," which means that cherries are plentiful in June. What a lovely month these proverbs reveal!

Now, whenever I think of the months of the year, I try to focus on the exceptional qualities of each. January means deep drifts of snow and sparkling ice under an ever-lightening sky. February brings an explosion of red hearts and lace, and eerie masks for Carnivale. March is the month of green, of brisk winds and shamrocks. April recalls daffodils peeking out from the ground and baskets laden with pastel eggs. May flowers and the first hints of summer heat from a brightly shining sun. June is the end

of the school year, a month of outdoor excursions and mysterious evenings eating out under the pale twilight of late evening. July includes fireworks bursting across a starry dark sky, trips to the rolling ocean waves or the energetic city. August is golden, like ripening grain, with mornings that smell like the woodsy charm of autumn. September means harvest and rhythm, red and yellow leaves and the glorious crunch of apples. October is synonymous with shadowy nights and glowing pumpkins, with the wind spookily whistling through bare tree branches. November simultaneously means the chill of early winter and the warmth of family gatherings, sharing an abundance of food. Finally, December envelops jingling bells and flickering candles, holidays of light and family and goodwill. Collectively, all the months complement each other, adding to that indelible cycle we call the year.

This month, think of all the wonderful feelings and sensations that June brings to you, whether they relate to the summer season, a birthday or anniversary, or even a food you enjoy. We all would reap the benefits of living each month for its uniqueness, as this allows us to focus on the present moment and relish all the beauty that life and nature afford. Let us go on to look at each month not simply as a page on a calendar, but an opportunity ripe for celebrations and markings of the passage of time. That way, every month is a proverbial gift for us, granting us both the transience and endurance of time.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts translates to an abundance of Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com

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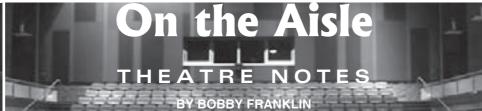
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#### **FALL**

at the Huntington Theatre Company, Calderwood Pavillon, Boston By Bernard Weinraub ~ Directed by Peter DuBois ~ Now through June 16<sup>th</sup>

(Note: This play had an emotional impact on me, and because of that I have decided to focus more on the story than in writing an in-depth review of the production.)

Watching a recent performance of Bernard Weinraub's Fall at the Calderwood Pavillon was an emotional experience. The play about Arthur Miller, his wife Inge Morath, and their son Daniel who was born with Down Syndrome is not a happy story. It certainly stirred up a lot of anger in me. Before I get into the story I want to say a few words about the production so as not to confuse my feelings about the play with my opinion of how fine a production this was.

The cast is led by Josh Stamberg as Arthur Miller, with Joanne Kelly as his third and last wife Inge. John Hickok plays theatrical producer Robert Whitehead, Joanna Glushak as Dr. Wise. Nolan James Tierce, an actor with Down Syndrome, takes on the role of Daniel, and while Mr. Tierce does not have a lot of lines, I found his words to be the most moving of any uttered

by the rest of the cast.

This was a superb production from top to bottom with each cast member giving strong performances, a tight script, incredible sets and lighting, along with the usual excellent direction of Peter DuBois.

The difficulty I had with it had nothing to do with the production, it had to do with the subject matter and Arthur Miller in particular. I know author Bernard Weinraub did not want to portray Miller as a villain, but after watching Josh Stamberg's solid performance as Miller I felt nothing but disgust for that self-centered hypocrite. Joanne Kelly's Inge comes across a bit more sympathetically, but in the end I even felt the pangs of loathing for her.

Early in the play we witness Miller and Morath after she has given birth to their son Daniel. They are in the hospital and are given the news that there is a problem with their son. When they are told he has been born with Down Syndrome they are devastated, as just about any parents would be. They have to make some decisions about how to care for Daniel. It is 1966, and at that time doctors were advising parents that the best course was to have "these children" institutionalized as that would ensure they would get the best care. Inge wants to keep her son; Arthur can barely look at him. The decision is made to send him to an institution. It is all quite heartbreaking.

For the almost two hours that follow we witness the story of how Arthur and Inge went on with their lives. Of how Miller refused to even see his son, or as it is said "deleted" him from his life. The great moralizer continued to speak out about social justice causes preaching



third and last wife Inge. John
Hickok plays theatrical pro
Stamberg

(Photo by Charles Erickson)

on how we should treat each other all the while neglecting his own son. He continued living life fully in the public eye all the while keeping Daniel hidden away.

We hear of how his creative abilities diminished after Daniel was born. I am not sure if that is supposed to elicit some sympathy for the man, but I could not muster any. Now, I am fully aware that at the time of Daniel's birth things were different. Many parents were only trying to do the right things when following the advice of the doctors who recommended institutionalization. However, in Miller's case it is clear he wanted Daniel "erased" from his life. He saw this as "a life sentence." Why? Was it shame? Was it fear that he would not be able to be a good father to his son? Or was it merely that Daniel was going to be an imposition on his and Inge's lives? Whatever it was, I saw no sign that he felt any love at all for Daniel. It was that coldness that struck me deeply and made me unable to find any sympathy for the man. In fact, by the time the play was concluded I was filled with disgust for him.

Fall gives us much to think about. It is easy to say "it was different then," that today we understand people better and are more compassionate, but is that really true? Today, more likely than not Arthur and Inge would have known about Daniel's condition before he was born. They most likely would have "deleted" him before he came into the world. Miller would have been able to continue moralizing with a clear conscience. The latest figures I could find say 67% to 90% of unborn babies diagnosed with Down Syndrome are not brought to term. It has to be a heart-wrenching decision for parents to make, and I can't imagine being in that position. I doubt very much that the parents who make such a decision

feel they are erasing a child from their lives. They must suffer greatly. I doubt very much Miller would have agonized for even a moment over the decision, and that is what I found so disturbing. It is and should be a very difficult and heart-breaking decision.

We find out at the end of the play that Daniel is still alive, and he has lived a very happy and fulfilling life eventually living with a foster family who loved him. He did go to meet his father once, but was not greeted warmly. Daniel's words spoken by Nolan James Tierce at the end of the play show what a truly remarkable man Daniel has become. How he came to know the true meaning of family. And, how lucky the world is that he was not deleted.

On a personal note. I grew up in a neighborhood where there were a number of children with Down Syndrome. This was not long before Daniel was born. I never heard about having such children sent off to institutions. They were part of our community and were well loved. Maybe, people in my area could not afford to send their children away. I believe they kept them because they could not imagine life without them. With the advances in science that now allow us to know before birth if a child will be born with Down Syndrome I can't help but wonder if we really have changed all that much. Some questions haunt me. Is a child with Down Syndrome less worthy of being brought into the world? If so, what does that say about the children who are living? Are they less worthy than others? These are hard questions.

As I was leaving the theater I was thinking how nice it would have been to see the story told from Daniel's side. This was still all about Arthur Miller and his egotism. Attention must be paid, and it should be paid: to Daniel. When you see Fall listen closely to the words spoken from the heart by Nolan James Tierce at the end. Pay close attention to those words as they are so much more important than trying to figure out why Arthur Miller behaved so terribly.

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# Remembering the Meaning of MEMORIAL DAY

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As someone who remembers my younger days back in 1966, as I was graduating from Boston English High School, I remember enlisting in the U.S. Air Force rather than waiting for my draft notice. I thought I should choose where I wanted to serve rather than waiting for a letter in the mail. Good choice. I was lucky I thought that I never went to Vietnam. I must have inherited that from my Uncle Joe Harrington of Charlestown who rushed to sign up for the U.S. Navy following Pearl Harbor. He was stationed at the San Juan, Puerto Rico, Navy Yard where he spent the entire war, met his wife, had four great kids and settled there after the war's end. I spent my entire time in the great state of Texas.

Over the holiday weekend, I did take some time to stop by the new Charlestown Peace Garden, down in the shadow of the Tobin Bridge that a number of young Townies fought hard to create. I sat on one of the benches, closed my eyes and reflected on life, my life and how it has been going so far. I am in a good place in my life and I was also sitting at a good place, thinking about it all. Remembering how young I looked in the U.S. Air Force uniform. I remembered the fears of the time with the Vietnam War raging and how many young Americans were coming home in body bags.

How many came home maimed in both body and mind? How so many perished before they even got a chance to start their lives. Dead at 19, 20, 21, and so on for a country where many of them were disrespected when they returned home.

Today, our military is treated much better for their service. They are thanked for the risks they took for so many back home. I hate wars, but sometimes a nation must go to war. Of late, we have had too many wars, long wars and we have too many in Washington that seem to love wars. I like peace, which is why I was down at the Peace Garden praying for peace, not war, and in our everyday lives that are too often not as peaceful as they should be.

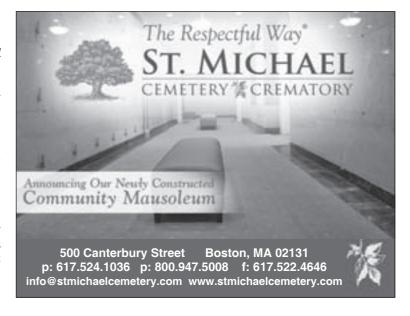
Finally, I thought, with my eyes closed on that bench, all I could hear was the roar of traffic coming and going at high speeds across the Tobin Bridge. We live noisy lives, rushing all the time and now right beneath is a small piece of real estate dedicated to peace.

Sometimes, all of us can use a little peace in our lives to enjoy the good and survive the bad.

BOTTOM LINE

Here's a lighter note to put a smile on your life. I was walking down Main Street in beautiful Charlestown USA and noticed a rabbit, yes a rabbit, running by me on the sidewalk. He ran to the doorway of a restaurant curiously looking in the door. I gave the rabbit a yell, "Don't hang around that door too long or you could end up on the menu." He turned back at me and ran like a bunny from that door. Sometimes it is the small things in life that bring one back to today's reality like an encounter with a crazy little rabbit hopping all over the place like the rest of us.

Summer is coming, beach weather, fun, and cookouts. Enjoy it all. It will make life much saner and happy.



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## Saint Gabriel Lalemant

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Gabriel Lalemant was born in Paris, October 31, 1610, the son of a French jurist. He was the third of six children, five of whom entered religious life.

He was 20 when he entered the Jesuit novitiate in Paris on March 24, 1630. Two years later, he was granted permission by his superiors to add to the three usual religious vows that of devoting himself to foreign missions. Gabriel spent the next fourteen years teaching at various colleges in France, finally he was given permission to travel to the missions in Canada. He spent the next two years in Quebec. Early in September 1648, he arrived at Sainte-Marie-des-Hurons in Ontario and he was diligent in the study of the language. His success among the Hurons led to his replacing at the Saint Louis mission Father Noël Chabanel, who had been called

On March 16,1649, a war-



the little town of Saint-Ignace and captured it before sunrise, almost without striking a blow. From there they went on to the Saint-Louis mission. The Hurons defended themselves driving back two separate attacks but finally the Iroquois captured the mission. Both Father Jean de Brébeuf and Father Lalemant were captured. party of 1,000 Iroquois overran As soon as they were captured,

they were stripped of their clothes, their nails were torn out, and they were taken to the little town of Saint-Ignace, in the county of Simcoe, Ontario.

On March 16th Father Brébeuf died at four in the afternoon. Father Lalemant began being tortured on March 16th, at six in the evening, it lasted until the following morning. At the height of these torments, Father Gabriel Lalemant lifted his eyes to Heaven, clasping his hands from time to time invoking God to his aid. He was killed by a hatchet blow on the left ear.

After the withdrawal of the Iroquois war party from the area on March 19th, seven Frenchmen went to St. Ignace to retrieve the bodies of the Jesuits and Huron natives. They returned them to Sainte-Marie where they were buried.

Father Lalemant was canonized on June 29, 1930, by Pope Pius XI. The Feast of Saint Gabriel Lalemant is celebrated on October 19th.

#### • Italian Navy (Continued from Page 1)

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3.00-6.00 pm

Saturday, June 9th, from 3.00-6.00 pm

Monday, June 11th, from 10.00 am-12.00 pm

#### **ABOUT ALPINO:**

ITS Alpino - commanded by Commander Davide Da Pozzo - is a frigate of the FREMM (Multi-Mission European Frigate) Italo-French programme. Built in the Fincantieri shipyard in Riva Trigoso (GE), the ship was launched on December 13, 2014, and delivered to the Italian Navy on September 30, 2016. On June 9, 2017, ITS Alpino was assigned her battle flag in Civitavecchia.

Identified by the hull number F-594, according to the NATO

classification, this latest generation frigate features stateof-the-art technologies which make her suitable for multimission deployment.

ITS Alpino (F594) — the fifth Italian FREMM frigate, and the fourth in ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare) version — embarks a crew of 168 (male and female), almost half in comparison with older frigates, and is able to provide accommodations for 200 command staff, including a special forces team and a qualified team to operate two medium-heavy helicopters. ITS Alpino has a displacement of 6,700 t and can reach a speed of 27 kt thanks to a CODLAG hybrid propulsion system (one gas turbine and two electric motors) enabling low consumption and long range.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18D1687DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** DIANA BASIIMWE

vs. JOSEPH QUATTLEBAUM

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for retrievable Breakdown of Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Diana Basiimwe, 2497 Mass Ave. Apt. 6, Cambridge, MA 02140, your answer, any, on or before July 5, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office o the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 23, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18

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Docket No. MI304065TP2

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

In the Matter of U/PARAGRAPH 4 f/b/o **BARBARA WINSLOW** T/U/W WILLIAM H. NICHOLS

Date of Death August 9, 1951 To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Bank of America, N.A. of, requesting allowance of the 4th - 11th (being 57th-64th) & Final account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: June 1, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18



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# 2018 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

#### JUNE

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PROCESSION June 13 5:00 pm Mass - St. Leonard Church 6:00 pm Candelit Procession -

St. Leonard Church, Hanover & Prince Streets

PADRE PIO PROCESSION June 24 Procession Only - Hanover & Prince Sts. 2 pm

#### **JULY**

**MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE** July 8 Procession Only - Hanover & Prince Sts. 2 pm

**SAN ROCCO** 1:30 pm

Procession Only -

Starts at US Coast Guard Base Commercial Street ST. JOSEPH

Procession Only - Starts at St. Joseph's Society 465 Hanover St.

#### **AUGUST**

ST. AGRIPPINA August Childrens Procession 2, 3, 4, 5

Hanover & Battery Streets Sunday Procession

12 noon

**MADONNA DELLA CAVA** 

August 11, 12, 13

Hanover & Battery Streets

1 pm

Sunday Procession MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 16, 17, 18, 19 North, Fleet & Lewis Streets (Fisherman's Feast)

Sunday Procession 1 pm

ST. LUCY Feast & Procession - August 23

Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets

5 pm

ST. ANTHONY

August 24, 25, 26

Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets

Sunday Procession 12 pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO

September 9

Procession Only - North Square

1 pm

1 pm

#### MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester, MA

ST. PETER'S FIESTA June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1

Gloucester Harbor

Sunday Procession 12 noon

Malden, MA

August 10, 11, 12 **SAINT ROCCO** 

Pearl Street Sunday Procession

Lawrence, MA

**FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS** 

Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino

August 31, September 1, 2

Common & Union Streets, Lawrence

Sunday Procession 3 pm

Cambridge Festival

SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 7, 8, 9

Warren and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge

Sunday Procession 1 pm

# Remember Your **Loved Ones**

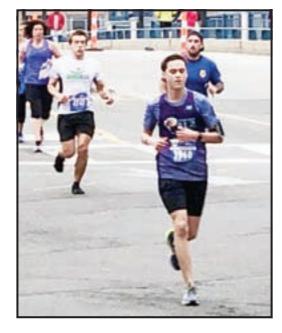


The Post-Gazette accepts memorials throughout the year.

Please call

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# **Teddy Pasto Runs** Boston's Run to Remember







Teddy Pasto of the North End completed Boston's Run to Remember half marathon on Sunday, May 27th, in memory of his grandfather Bill Ruprecht.

During his life, Bill served in the Air Force and was the Commander of the AMVETS post in Randolph, a position that he was very proud to have for many years. Sadly, he passed away five years ago after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

In memory of him, Teddy ran the half marathon to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. He also ran in honor of the Boston Police Department.

So far, Teddy has raised \$2,655 exceeding his goal of \$1,000, for Team End ALZ. Visit http://act.alz.org/site/TR/ActiveEvents/  $General?px = 14597675 \& pg = personal \& fr\_$ id=11694 for more details.

I want to sincerely thank everyone for your generous donations, which are still coming in ... not too late!

You made this possible ... because of your generous donations to this wonderful ALZ charity ... which does exciting research to someday find a cure for this terrible disease.

# ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC)

# Mother's Day Party

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) held its Mother's Day party on Friday, May 11th. Over 40 mothers and their spouses and friends turned out for a hearty, home-cooked meal of green salad, potato salad, chicken, pasta, and cake, all lovingly prepared and served by NE/WE NSC staff and volunteers. The moms and everyone in attendance socialized, chatted, and relaxed as they enjoyed their meals, with no dishes to do afterwards! The NE/WE NSC staff and volunteers prepared the drop-in center for the celebration with festive homemade placemats and other decorations.

It was a lively atmosphere with a visit by City Councilor Lydia Edwards' staff, who presented an award to Rosemary McAuliffe for her 50



Fragrant tulips courtesy of the generosity of Robin Sidell of North Street Grille.

sweet songs as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." -- Washington Irving

Would you like to participate in future events and weekly meals? Call 617-523-8125 for program scheduling and to sign up for free membership with ABCD.



Victor Brogna, Advisory Board member, ser- Edmond Cormier from North End Rehabilitation



Rosemary McAuliffe receives a citation from City Councilor Lydia Edwards' office.

years of service as an attorney. City Councilor Edwards generously donated plushy pink plants for all attendees. Robin Sidell of North Street Grille donated colorful tulips in shades of violet, pink, yellow, and white, which were a hit with the crowd. "What fragrant flowers for Mother's Day!" one senior enthused. The North End Rehabilitation and Health Care Center provided green goody bags filled with hard candies and chocolates, which Edmond Cormier brought. enaded the moms on trumpet, including such and Health Care Center passes out goody bags.

# **Boston Architectural College**

Confers Honorary Degrees on Artists for Humanity's Susan Rodgerson and Charles River Conservancy's Renata von Tscharner



Leading the BAC graduation parade down Newbury Street are (L-R) Boston Architectural College president Glen LeRoy, honorees Renata von Tscharner, of the Charles River Conservancy and Susan Rodgerson, of Artists for Humanity in Boston, and graduation speaker Martha Schwartz, of the Harvard Graduate School of Design

If you happened to be on Newbury Street on Friday, May  $25^{\rm th}$ , during lunch time, one of Boston's most visible graduation traditions was taking place ...

It was the Boston Architectural College (BAC) graduation parade! Nearly 200 beret and gown-clad graduates assembled in front of the BAC near Mass. Ave., for the College's traditional Newbury Street graduation parade. This year's ceremony took place at the Back Bay Events Center on Berkeley Street, where the flag-waving and cheering marchers all strolled. This year's graduation speaker was international landscape architect and artist **Martha Schwartz** (she is also a tenured professor in practice of landscape architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and recipient of the Women in Design Award for Excellence from the Boston Society of Architects).

The College also conferred honorary degrees to two important Boston women, **Susan Rodgerson**, co-founder and executive/artistic director of Artists for Humanity in Boston, and **Renata von Tscharner**, founder and president of the Charles River Conservancy.



Nearly 200 happy Boston Architectural College graduates, along with faculty and honorary degree recipients, paraded down Newbury Street as part of the BAC 2018 Commencement that was held at the Back Bay Events Center on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

(Photos by Roger Farrington)

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# NEAA RED SOX FUN DAY AT NAZZARO CENTER



Recently the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) had a Red Sox Fun Day at the Nazzaro Community Center for the children and seniors at the center. Red Sox Foundation shirts and hats, hot dogs, chips, water, and ice cream were provided to the children, and the 30 seniors who met at the center earlier in the day for their weekly bingo game. NEAA Volunteer Mike Giannasoli, (centered in photo), donated all the food and helped cook and serve the kids and seniors along with NEAA Coordinator John Romano. It was a fun afternoon for the kids and seniors.

#### Commonwealth Shakespeare Company Presents

"Free Shakespeare on the Common:"

# William Shakespeare's Richard III

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Founding Artistic Director Steven Maler, is pleased to present its 23<sup>rd</sup> season of "Free Shakespeare on the Common:" William Shakespeare's drama *Richard III*, directed by Steven Maler and starring Faran Tahir. Performances are free of charge, and will take place on the Boston Common, near the Parkman Bandstand.

Performance dates: July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday – Saturday performances at 8:00 pm; Sundays at 7:00 pm (Off Mondays). There will be one 3:00 pm matinee performance on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets: Performances are free and open to the public. A limited number of "Friends' Section" reserved chairs are available for \$60-75 donation per chair. For more information and to reserve chairs visit *commshakes.org* or call 617-426-0863. For Weather updates on perfor-



mance nights, call the CSC weather hotline at 781-239-5972.

One of Greater Boston's most beloved traditions, Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's "Free Shakespeare on the Common" takes up residence once again with Shakespeare's drama Richard III. This searing drama chronicles the ruthless ascension of a king and the devastation he leaves in his wake as he gains power over the

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#### **GUNSMOKE:** THE THIRTEENTH SEASON, VOL. 1 (4-DVD) & VOL. 2 (3-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

Saddle up for Gunsmoke: The Thirteenth Season, Volume One and Volume Two, starring James Arness as the legendary Marshal Matt Dillon, who's hell-bent on serving justice as he tames the Old West. Dillon's adventures continue alongside the loyal Doc Adams (Milburn Stone), sexy saloon proprietress Miss Kitty (Amanda Blake), and lovable Deputy Festus Haggen (Ken Curtis). The thirteenth season of television's beloved Western, follows Dillon as he corrals dangerous outlaws and deals with problems of the Wild West: epic gunfights, brawls, cold-blooded murderers, and bank robbers. This must-have collection features 26 full-color episodes from the classic 1967-1968 seasons alongside original episodic trailers. In Volume 1, against impossible odds, the indomitable spirit of the West overcomes every challenge in the 15-thrilling episodes. In Volume 2, viewers discover why this legendary Western endured as one of TV's longest-running dramatic series.

#### DAPHNE & VELMA/Blu-ray Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Futuristic robots, crazy gadgets and the brightest students of tomorrow are common sights at Ridge Valley High. It's home to their newest student, the smart and capable Daphne Blake (Sarah Jeffery), and her online bestie, the tech-savvy hipster Velma Dinkley (Sarah Gilman). But not everything is as innocent as it seems on campus, as mysterious disappearances begin to plague the top-ranked students. Once cheery and full of life, kids are coming back as lifeless shells of who they once were. Can these two teens get along in real life; encourage each other to break down their inner weaknesses and save the town from an eerie downfall? Get ready for a mystery-filled original story set in modern-day teenage heaven to find out, as Daphne & Velma, the smart and resourceful women of Scooby-Doo fame, come to life in this all-new mystery.

#### SWUNG/DVD Omnibus Ent.

David (Owen McDonnell) is a recently out of work designer going through a divorce. Lately, he's been having difficulties in the bedroom with his girlfriend Alice (Elena Anaya), a journalist, so the two begin to investigate ways to shake things up. After a stimulating encounter with two swingers adds the missing spice to their relationship, they decide to expand their sexual boundaries and explore even more intimacy with strangers. Starring Anaya, McDonnell and Oscar-nominee Elizabeth McGovern as a whitewigged swinging sensei, Swung, based on the Ewan Morrison internationally acclaimed novel of the same name, is a no-holdsbarred look at sex in the modern world.

#### ELIS/DVD **MVDvisual**

Elis follows the life of Elis Regina, undoubtedly the greatest Brazilian singer of all time,

told in this biopic film with energetic and pulsating rhythm. Her untimely death in 1982, at the age of 36, shocked Brazil. Often dubbed "Hurricane" and "Little Pepper" by musicians and journalists, Regina was a perfectionist and drove herself and her band relentlessly. For so much of her short life, she was Brazil's most popular female vocalist, the film tells of her ascension from humble origins in an impoverished village in the country to the glamour of Rio de Janeiro. Despite her swift rise to success and international recognition before the age of 20, Elis' life was filled with tumult and tragedy.

#### I'M DYING UP HERE: SEASON ONE (DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount + Showtime

I'm Dying Up Here explores the struggles of "making it big" in the 1970s L.A. comedy scene. Every night, a group of young, up-and-coming comedians wait their turn to perform at Goldie's, the hottest stand-up club in Hollywood. But first they'll have to win over Goldie, who rules the Sunset Strip with an iron fist. For them, stand-up is a drug and they're willing to sacrifice everything to get their fix. From Executive Producer Jim Carrey and based on William Knoedelseder's bestselling book, this video includes all ten witty and sharp episodes.

#### A WRINKLE IN TIME Blu-ray/Disney

Disney's classic, A Wrinkle in Time, is the stunning story of an ordinary girl's extraordinary adventure through time and space, offering exhilarating entertainment and positive messages for the whole family encouraging self-confidence, inclusion, and pushing imagination to the next level. As fantastical as the film's premise and imagery may seem, A Wrinkle in Time centers on a universal human need that feels particularly relevant and relatable today. "This is a story about belonging," says Director Ava DuVernay. "It's about a girl who just doesn't feel strong in her mind, body, and spirit. But through this epic journey, she finds her strength and learns that the center of the universe starts inside her. It's about Meg feeling like she belongs in the universe and has a mighty part to play ... as do we all." Starring Oprah Winfrey, Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling, and breakout star Storm Reid.

#### THE RETURN OF SWAMP THING/Blu-ray MVDvisual

After her mother's mysterious death, Abigail Arcane (Heather Locklear) travels to the Florida swamps to confront her resurrected evil stepfather Dr. Anton Arcane. In an attempt to stave off the effects of aging, Dr. Arcane, combines genes from various swamp animals and human beings, creating an army of monsters known as Un-Men. When Abby arrives, Dr. Arcane is hell-bent on taking his own stepdaughter's life in the name of science ... that is until she is rescued by the Swamp Thing in this mustsee sequel to the original cult classic, based on the awardwinning DC Comics series.

The time has come, the walrus said,

#### TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

#### **MIRABELLA POOL** OPENS JUNE 16TH

Summer is here and the Mirabella Pool opens on Saturday, June 16th. Register at the BCYF Nazzaro Community Center for a season pass before 5:00 pm on Friday, June 15th, and receive the early bird rate of \$10 for adult residents. For more details, call 617-635-5166. Don't miss out on a summer of fun at this North End gem.

#### **EAST BOSTON** ON MEMORIAL DAY

Over the Memorial Day holiday, East Boston veterans, residents, and elected public officials gathered in Central Square to honor all who perished in defense of this nation in our Armed Forces. The East Boston JROTC was present as usual. Too often, we seem to forget the sacrifices made that keep us free and safe. This holiday is a day of reflection for all the sacrifices made in the history of our nation, going back to Lexington and Concord.

#### ANNUAL BIKE SAFETY DAY

On Saturday, May 26th, the Kiwanis Club and Boston Police hosted the annual Bike Safety Day at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club. Among the events included bike safety tips, free helmets, and a host of other fun activities. It is good that kids learn how to bike safely.

Taking a look at how many adults bike around these paths, too bad they never attended Bike Safety Day. Thanks to all who organized this successful neighborhood event.

#### **QUINCY HAS A** FLAG DAY PARADE

Mayor Tom Koch and the City of Quincy will be hosting the 67th annual Quincy Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 16th starting at 7:00 pm, followed by fireworks down at Pageant Field. A great parade for the kids, and those who are kids at heart.

#### SPEAKING OF PARADES ...

This Sunday, June 10th, Charlestown will be holding its annual Bunker Hill Day Parade starting at 12:30 pm, down at Haves Square. Another great parade, always fun, especially if the weather department decides to cooperate.

#### SPRING FLING FOR ADRIAN

State Rep. Adrian Madero, D-East Boston, recently had a Spring Fling fundraiser over at the Hilton Garden Inn on Boardman Street. Anybody who was anybody was there. Lots of good food, and not much political talk at all!

#### **KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS** ANNUAL HALF BALL TOURNAMENT

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston will be hosting its annual Half Ball Tournament on Saturday, June 16th, starting a 9:00 am, at the McKay Schoolyard. I remember growing up in lower Roxbury back in the day when half ball looked like the national past time. We didn't use schoolyards, we used the interior loading area at Green Shoe Factory (Stride Rite) on Harrison Avenue. The building was five stories tall and the ball could never get lost.

We used to play pimple ball, and when the balls got worn, we sliced them in half and played half-ball.

For more details on this upcoming event, call Clark Moulaison at 617-699-7121.

#### **HOWIE MOST CERTAINLY RIGHT ON THIS**

Recently, Howie Carr received some hate email from an irate nitwit who called Howie and all his listeners a bunch of primates. Imagine, PRIMATES! Where's the outrage from the left on this hateful lunacy? I guess there's nothing there to see. Just keep moving along, huh?

#### OH, KEITH OLBERMANN IS BACK

This poor excuse for a journalist used to be on ESPN before moving to MSNBC before get-

ting dumped as a show host and NOW he's back on ESPN, a sports cable network. He recently called Trump a "NAZI." Anybody surprised? Not me.

This item and the one above it show just how much the LEFT has disdain for all of us deplorables, right?

## DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU

BUT ...

I am sick and tired of seeing "slip and fall" lawyer Michael Avenatti on CNN or MSNBC making himself quite famous with his client of a lifetime, Stormy Daniels. I see him getting a hosting job on Fake News somewhere on the cable channels.

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

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

The estimated contract cost is TWO MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,250,000.00).

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 monwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 6/8/2018

# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I was a young man. I think that, today, they call it multi-tasking. Through high school, I played baseball and worked at the parties, and selling jewelry from a briefcase while on campus. I guess that when you're young, you think you can do it all. Maybe young folks can do it all, who knows?

June of 1960, I wanted to teach shop in the Boston schools. I took the exams that were a preat the top, but knew that I didn't stand a chance. Although Boston ranked future teachers according to their exam scores, they had two categories that preceded the ranking process. They were called veterans preference and disabled veterans preference. People in both categories were rather plentiful as many Boston veterans were making good use of the GI Bill before it ran out. When I was informed that I would be put on a waiting list, I accepted a job teaching drafting at Tewksbury High School.

another East Bostonian and two teachers from Winthrop, but seeing I was on the bottom end of the totem pole, I had bus duty before and after school, no free periods, and only 20-minutes for lunch. Teaching seven classes without a break can be difficult, and by the time I got home, it was too late to take graduate courses or play music during the week. The only option was the Seville Theater for a second income.

June of that first year of teaching finally arrived and I put together a list of things that I wanted changed as I negotiated paid the state minimums, but considering I taught a specialty, they gave me \$200 more ... total \$4,200.

The administrators I met with agreed to my wishes and we shook hands regarding my return in September. At dinten anything in writing regard- pleased with my decision as he "Stupido," under his breath and of WWII. Babbononno was happy

The school year finally ended for \$50.00 a game far away from School. He wanted me to shadow

Juggling several things at once home. There were three other an old-timer who was teaching seemed to come naturally when infielders in front of me, Pete college level drafting and take Rose, Dave Concepcion, and Joe Morgan. I was good ... they were great, and would soon make it to the majors. I decided that it Seville Theater. While attending was more profitable to be playcollege, I added in playing bass ing bass violin, not baseball, so violin, running college dance my career in baseball was short at Hyde Park all knew Dad and

At the end of the summer, I returned to teaching at Tewksbury High School. That first day, I was handed a schedule that was identical to the one When I graduated college in from the year before. When I questioned it, no one seemed to remember the meeting we had that past June, and I had nothrequisite in those days, came out ing in writing. All I could think of was Babbononno muttering, "Stupido," under his breath. The principal, in a smug way, said that I would be receiving a \$200 raise but added in that he didn't remember any other part of the conversation that took place at our June meeting.

> I was ticked off, but the consequences were my own fault, and I began the school year as part of the same car pool that the rest of the faculty named "The East Boston Express."

About two weeks into the '61-'62 school year, I received a call I was able to car pool with from the director of industrial arts in Boston. They had a job for me if I was interested and I said that I was. I was to replace a drafting teacher at Boston Technical High School who went on an emergency leave. I accepted with the stipulation that I didn't start for another two weeks. I wanted to give Tewksbury that length of time to find a replacement for me. On the next day, I told the principal that I was leaving and he flipped out. I added in that within the next two weeks, I would find a replacement for myself and he calmed down a bit. I reminded for my second year's contract: no him of our meetings and what bus duty, one free period and a was promised and then forgot-\$500 raise. This school system ten. A former classmate from Boston State didn't have a job and when I asked him if he would like to take my place he was happy with the prospect.

Two weeks later, I reported to the principal at Boston Tech. I only had to teach five classes a day with no other duties, and ner that night, both Dad and my salary would go to \$5,000 a Babbononno asked if I had got- year. I was in heaven. Dad was ing a new agreement. I said, had been with the Boston School "No." Babbononno muttered, Department since the beginning Dad just shrugged and then said, and said in fractured English, "I hope you know what you are "You now back inna Boston ware-a you belonga."

I stayed at Tech for that year, and my old college baseball and the following June was coach got me a tryout with the contacted by the Industrial Arts Cincinnati Reds AA level team. I director again. He was translasted a month playing baseball ferring me to Hyde Park High

his place once he retired. I was thrilled once I got to Hyde Park. Back then, they called Hyde Park's high school "the country club," and it was.

The vocational shop teachers accepted me, and for the next 18 years or so, I stayed at the school. After that period of time, I was transferred back to Boston Tech and would teach drafting again, this time around drafting with a computer instead of a T-square and triangle. Times were changing.

Once I began teaching in Boston, I was able to begin work on a master's degree. Something had to go and it was the Seville Theater. After 10 years, I left at the end of 1962. Between teaching in Boston, going to graduate school, and playing music a few nights a week, something had to go and, unfortunately, it was the Seville.

After ten years at Tech, I would spend eight years at the Barron Center, and deal with at risk students who were sent there from their home schools for one to two weeks to be assessed academically and psychologically. My last few years were at the McCormack School Complex in Dorchester, and after 43 years with the Boston schools, I retired in 2003. Retirement lasted only 15 minutes, but that's a story for another day.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P2512EA

Estate of MARCELLA J. THOMAS Date of Death April 30, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition for Late and Limited Forma Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by George E. Thomas of North Reading MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that George E Thomas of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of June 15, 2018.

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

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 18, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/2018

# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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(Pasta) 3 cups unbleached flour (preferably King Arthur or

Gold Medal) 1 beaten egg

1 teaspoon salt

1 pound ricotta whole milk cheese

4 quarts boiling salted water

In a bowl, mix ricotta cheese, beaten egg, and salt. Add flour gradually to the mixture, mixing by hand, until dough is soft. Remove dough from bowl and place dough on a floured pastry board to knead. If dough sticks to your fingers or hands, add a little flour and continue kneading until the dough is soft, smooth and pliable.

MAMA'S RICOTTA GNOCCHI

Cut and roll portions into long 8 or 10-inch rolls of about one-inch thickness. Place in bowl and cover. Taking one roll at a time, flatten roll slightly with your hand or a rolling pin. Cut into one-inch portions. With index and middle fingertips, press into each piece of dough and roll fingers forward in the dough. This will curl the dough into gnocchi. Continue until all dough is used.

For cooking gnocchi, boil about four quarts of salted water. After dropping gnocchi into the boiling water, stir and cover. Watch carefully because water boils over quickly. Gnocchi will float to the top as they cook. They cook rapidly. Check for consistency desired. Drain and place in a bowl. Add your tomato sauce and serve. Serves four.

NOTE: I love the memories of watching my parents make homemade macaroni. They didn't seem to have a written recipe. It was all stored in their minds. Through the years, I decided their recipes should be written out. I watched Mama measure out the flour, add the water or beaten eggs and all the necessary ingredients for gnocchi. Papa kneaded the dough. Mama always took out her extra-long wooden rolling pin when the dough had to be rolled into thin round portions before Papa could fold it and then cut it into linguine. For gnocchi, Papa cut up the dough after kneading it. Mama, with her fingers, patiently formed the small portions of cutup dough into gnocchi. Before my brother Peter and I knew it, the homemade macaroni was ready to serve at noontime for Sunday dinner. They always made it seem that it was such a pleasure serving homemade macaroni, and it was.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P2706PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** 

> G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 In the matter of PATRICIA McLAUGHLIN of Ayer, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Nashoba Valley Medical Center of Ayer MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Patricia McLaughlin is in need of a Conser vator or other protective order and requesting

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of June 26, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appear ance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2705GD

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

In the matter of PATRICIA McLAUGHLIN of Ayer, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Nashoba Valley Medical Center of Ayer, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Patricia McLaughlin is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of June 26, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

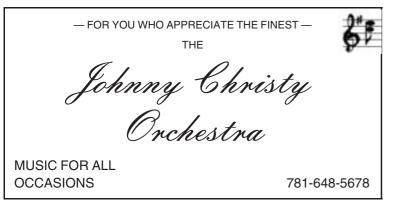
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named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

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

Date: May 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 6/8/18



#### **Pet News** from the Gazette

by Marie Simboli

#### What You Need to Know When You Rent an Apartment with a Pet?

When you rent an apartment with a pet, there are some extra issues to consider before signing a lease. Even if you are thinking about getting a pet in the future but don't currently have a furry friend, make sure you are clear on these topics with your landlord before you commit

How will your pet weigh in? If you find a pet-friendly apartment, ask if there are weight and size limitations for pets. Some apartments prefer small animals and only accept cats or dogs that weigh 35-40 lbs maximum. If you own a larger pet, you might be able to negotiate with your landlord by providing pet references from former landlords.

Pet-ty cash: Expect to pay a pet deposit for renting with an animal. This protects the landlord in case your furry friend causes damage to the apartment. If you move out with no damage to the unit, you typically get the money back.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18D1609DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING ELIZABETH MacLEOD** 

**DONALD MacLEOD** 

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of 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 Elizabeth MacLeod, 24 Grant Street, Newton, MA 02465, your answer, if any, on or before July 2, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 21, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. SU18P1046EA Estate of ANTHONY M. SAMMARCO, JR. Date of Death February 26, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Debra Kroeber of Franklin, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Debra Kroeber of Franklin, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

Run date: 6/8/18

How's the space? Consider whether the interior of the apartment will work for you and your pet. How much space does your four-legged friend need indoors? Is there room for a crate or litter box? Does the apartment have hardwood floors that might get scratched or carpet that might get stained? Make a thorough exploration of the apartment and make sure you have enough living space for you and your pets to co-exist comfortably.

Is there a "business" center nearby? Living with any four-legged friend involves care of "business." Whether that is cleaning a litter box or taking your dog for a walk outside, make sure you understand your apartment community's policies regarding animal waste. Also, find out whether your apartment has a designated pet walk area or if there is a dog park nearby. Make note of rules about disposing of dog waste and be ready to collect the waste with a bag. You should also consider how long it takes to walk to an area where your furry friend can do his business. If you have an elderly pet, you might want to get a ground floor apartment close to the pet area, so they don't have far to travel.

It can be an added challenge to find a pet-friendly place to rent, but knowing what to ask a landlord and having an honest conversation about the pet policy will help guarantee that you and your furry friend find a comfortable and secure home that you both can enjoy for a long time.

Good Luck on your adventure with pets and apartments. Remember, it's unconditional

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18P0117EA Estate of PATRICIA ANN MARKHAM

Also Known As PATRICIA MARKHAM Date of Death August 11, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Nancy E. Catalini Chew, Esq. of Harvard MA, a Will has been admitted to information

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Nancy E. Catalini Chew, Esq. of Harvard, 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 Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner

Run date: 6/8/18

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. SU17P2699EA

Estate of **FILOMENA CAPUANO** 

Date of Death September 24, 2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nicolina Capuano-Ross of E. Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Nicolina Capuano-Ross of E. 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 13, 2018.

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

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

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

WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 4, 2018

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI18P2711EA

Estate of ROBERT T. HEINO Also Known As **ROBERT HEINO** 

Date of Death March 9, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by George E. Levoy of Natick 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 George E Levoy of Natick, MA be appointed as Per-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 proceed ing. 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 June 27, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: May 30, 2018 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 6/8/2018



# The Wicked # mart Invest r

by Chris Hanson

#### "Protecting Investors is a Very Tall Order"

"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry," is a paraphrased stanza of the Robert Burns poem "To a Mouse." It's a timeless warning that no matter how well a project is planned, something may still go wrong. One local example of this quandary is the almost disastrous construction of the Hancock Tower. In the financial world, it could apply to the Department of Labor's ill-fated fiduciary standard for brokers that provide recommendations for retirement accounts.

Let's consider the construction of the 60 story building originally named for its main tenant, the John Hancock Insurance Company. Big problems emerged early on in its construction. In 1972, the heavy glass windows started to fall off the building during high winds. For the safety of pedestrians, the sidewalks around the construction site were closed. As a temporary fix, the builders installed plywood in the empty window frames. Smart Aleck locals dubbed the construction catastrophe the "Plywood Palace." I'm sure this was not in the architect's plans!

I bet the leaders of the DOL can relate after suffering a crippling setback regarding its well-intended fiduciary rule. For those of you unfamiliar with legal mumbo jumbo, in the investing world a fiduciary is entrusted with managing money for the benefit of another. A fiduciary has a legal obligation to put the clients' interest ahead of their own. That sounds great, but the regulation is quite lengthy and highly controversial. Also, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the DOL overstepped its bounds and now the regulation has an uncertain future.

That's too bad because it could have aided investors in this common scenario, rolling over their 401(k)s into an IRA. Traditionally, if the investor was working with a representative from a broker-dealer the broker was held to the suitability standard. The broker or consultant only had to recommend investments that were suitable at the time of the investment. But we all know this life can be a bumpy ride and our financial situations far from stagnant. Thus, ongoing oversight of investments makes sense. Under a fiduciary standard, the broker would have to continually monitor the investments and act in the client's best interests. Another benefit of the rule would be that the representative must provide transparency regarding the cost of advice and investment products offered. In many ways the regulation was just as beautiful as the Hancock

If the DOL fiduciary rule is completely struck down, all is not lost. Investors can find advisors held to a fiduciary standard that are an Investment Advisory Representative (IAR) and work at a Registered Investment Advisory (RIA) firm. Since an IAR is defined as a fiduciary, the eventual fate of the DOL fiduciary rule is inconsequential to their clients.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has proposed an alternative investment advice rule that could be more comprehensive than the DOL fiduciary rule, but it is not intended as a uniform fiduciary standard for brokers and investment advisors. Brokers might be held to a "Best Interest" standard, but exceptions would be allowed. The Wicked Smart Investor strongly encourages investors to work with advisors that are fiduciaries that will continually monitor their investments.

There is good news regarding the Hancock Tower as well. The windows were finally fixed and the architect, Henry N. Cobb won a prestigious award from the American Institute of Architects. Now a Boston icon, the building also provides great reflections of the other architectural gems in the area. Of course, the Smart Alecks are still around. Technically, the building is now 200 Clarendon Street, but Bostonians love tradition. I'll keep calling it the Hancock.

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facts known, jail time would have been appropriate. I wonder if had he gone to prison would he have faced deportation? Did that affect the judge's decision?

The one good thing about Gertner is that she's a retired judge, BUT she still is teaching young future lawyers - that's worrisome.

#### Bee Hit Ivanka Below the Belt

What comic Samantha Bee recently did on her TV show was so outrageous, and yet Hollywood and the Fake News Media hardly seem to see just how bad Bee was. Calling the president's daughter the Blank-Word is as bad as Roseanne's

racist tweet. Barr was knocked out of the ring but everyone is giving poor Samantha a LIBERAL BREAK she doesn't

What has happened in society that people now think it is okay to say or tweet some of the vilest and disgusting things about another person. Barr blamed it on her meds. Bee says I am a comic. Both of their faces need to be gone from public view for a while.

#### **End Quote**

"I am nice 29 days out of 30, and then I give myself permission to be a B\*\*\*\*to anyone about anything."

— Anne Hathaway

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P2514EA

Estate of WILLIAM L. AUTHENRIETH, JR. Also Known As WILLIAM L. AUTHENRIETH Date of Death June 24, 2015 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 David McNair, Esq., of Brighton, 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 David McNair, Esq., of Brighton, 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 June 15, 2018.

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

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

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

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

Date: May 18, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/2018

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

Docket No. MI18P2122GD

In the matter of **NANCY WALTON** of Ayer, MA

nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Apple Valley Center Elizabeth Haiden of Aver. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Nancy Walton is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of June 22, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI18P2532PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** 

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of JAMES J. PENG of Waltham, MA

#### RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of June 18, 2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: May 21, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

#### RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other

You have the right to object to this vithin 30 days after the return date

Date: April 27, 2018

Run date: 6/8/18

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI14P1699PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of MARY JANE ROSE of Natick, MA

#### Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate and Family Court, that the 3rd account(s) of Cathleen H. Summers of Acton. MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **June 21**, **2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to

you, including the allowance of the account(s). Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: May 14, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 6/8/18



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Bill Lee, then

hapless Sox need a chance to

go back in time, too. The team

should hold an Old-Timers

Game more than once every

quarter century, shouldn't

Pedro Martinez was right, this

kind of game is a way to give

back to the fan base who still



Did you know that Boston's with 17 total bases.

On May 30, 1935, Babe Ruth played in his last game, going one inning for the Boston Braves against the Phillies, grounding out in his last at-bat. An era in baseball had ended. Meanwhile, on May 30, 1956, Mickey Mantle, a Yankees legend in my childhood hit a home run that came within a foot and a half of leaving Yankee Stadium, hitting the upper deck in right, 370-feet from home and 117-feet in the air., He also became the first player to hit 20 home runs by the end of May of that year as the Yankees beat the Senators 4-3. Also, he won the MVP Award that season.

Baseball is full of history and is still my favorite sport. Football for me is sneaking up on it but baseball still number one for me.

#### Revere Spike Ball **Tournament**

Don't forget, the Revere Recreational Department will be hosting a Spike Ball Tournament on Saturday, June 23rd. For more details, call 781-286-8190.

#### **Old-Timers Game** a Good Thing

The Boston Red Sox recently played an Alumni Game that

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. SU17P2544EA Estate of

**ELVIRA CABEY** Date of Death November 26, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Learie Cabey of Hyde Park, 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 Learie Cabey of Hyde Park. 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 June 28, 2018.

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

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

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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 29, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate





#### May 30th Truly Memorial in Baseball History

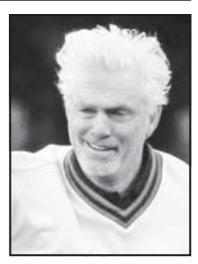
Robert Lowe became the first Major Leaguer to hit four home runs in one game? He did it on May 30, 1894, as he led the Boston Beaneaters (Thank God the TEAM name was changed to Red Sox, huh?) Oh, and by the way, after hitting four homers, he added a single to set a record

#### fondly remember Luis Tiant, Pedro Martinez, Wade Boggs,

and Spaceman Bill Lee. Can't Believe it Was

# 20 Years Ago

This is the 20th anniversary of the NY Yankees' then-recordsetting 1998 season when the Yanks went 114-48 and then went on to win another World Series victory. Pitcher David



Bill Lee, now

ended up incident-free. No one Wells pitched a perfect game was injured and the waiting that season for the Bronx Bombers and who can forget ambulance was never needed. This was the first time in 25 Bernie Williams and Jorge years that old-timers got to Posada, too. Difficult knowing play again at Fenway Park. Last that was 20 long years ago. time the old guys played was **Kudos to Trump** 1984, and both Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr were there. Us old guys who grew up with the

President Trump recently pardoned Boxing's first African-American champion, clearing Jack Johnson's name more than 100 years after being charged, convicted, and sentenced in 1913, for transporting a white woman he later married across state lines for "immoral purposes." Trump stated, "It is my honor to do it. It is about time." Johnson served 10 months in the can for what is viewed as a racial injustice and Trump remarked his decision was made to right a historical wrong.

Johnson defeated Tommy Burns in 1908, for the world heavyweight title in an era when black people had to use the Black Door to enter the ring area to watch fights.



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#### **LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Massport) is soliciting Construction Management at Risk Services for MPA PROJECT NO. L1548-C1, TERMINAL C CANOPY AND UPPER DECK, TERMINAL C CURBSIDE, AND CENTRAL PARKING GARAGE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (the project). In accordance with Massachusetts ster 1494 Sections 1 thru 13 Massnort is seeking a highly qualified and competent Construction Manager (CM) to provide preconstruction services and implement the construction of the Project in accordance with an agreement where the basis for payment is the cost of the work plus a fee with a negotiated guaranteed maximum price. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is being utilized to prequalify and shortlist CM firms who will be invited to submit proposals in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) to be issued by Massport.

The Terminal C Canopy and Upper Deck Project will include: constructing a new canopy structure over the Departures level curbside and demolition of the existing canopy, an expansion of the Departures upper level curbside deck, expansion and improvements to the pick-up and drop-off areas at Terminal C Departures/Arrivals Plazas, new vertical circulation including elevators, and construction of a temporary Arrivals pick-up location within the ground floor of Central Garage, which the project will convert back to parking at the end of the project.

A Supplemental Information Package which will provide more details on the scope of the Project as well as the selection process and evaluation criteria shall be available as of Wednesday June 13, 2018, on MassPort website, http://www.massport.com/massport/ business/bids-opportunities/capital-bids as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, on CommBuys (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project or by contacting Susan Brace by email at sbrace@massport.com.

In addition, a Project Briefing shall be held in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 1:00 PM. The briefing is not mandatory.

Responses shall be addressed to Houssam Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received in the Capital Programs Department no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston,

All questions relative to your submission shall be directed to CPBidQuestions@massport.com. In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number, It is strictly prohibited for any proponent to contact anyone else from Massport about this project from the time of this solicitation until award of the project to the successful proponent.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 6/8/2018



#### Jack Dempsey and Silent Cal



Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns Outside The White House, 1924.

This past May 31st, marked 35 years since the death of the great Jack Dempsey. People may argue over just how great a fighter he was and I would put him up top with the best of all time, there is no arguing over what a towering figure he was in the history of sports, and even society, in the 20th Century.

Winning the title with his destruction of the giant Jess Willard on July 4, 1919, and holding it until he was defeated by Gene Tunney on September 23, 1926, Dempsey was Champion during most of the period known as the "Roaring 20s." While earlier champs such as John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, and even Willard managed to parlay their boxing fame into making themselves celebrities out of the ring, none came close to what Dempsey achieved. Jack also was on top during the Golden Age of Sports with his contemporaries being such figures as Babe Ruth, Johnny Weissmuller, Bill Tilden, Red Grange, and Man O' War.

Under the management of Jack "Doc" Kearns with whom he would later have a falling out, Dempsey earned sums of money that were unimaginable. Kearns, much like Colonel Parker with Elvis Presley, saw many ways of marketing Jack as a product outside of the ring. He also limited his appearances defending his championship in order to make each defense a major event. This tactic paid off in producing the first million



Jack Dempsey and his wife Estelle Taylor in 1925.

dollar gates in the history of the sport.

In 1924 alone it is estimated that Dempsey earned over \$500,000. What is most remarkable about that figure is Jack did not have a single fight in that year. He was able to take down that amount of money based on his celebrity status alone. That same amount adjusted for inflation would be over \$7,000,000 today. In 1924 Babe Ruth was paid just over \$50,000 to play a full season of baseball. President Calvin Coolidge earned \$75,000.

Jack Dempsey spent time in Hollywood making movies, and even went so far as to have surgery performed on his nose in order to give him a leading man look. He married a movie star, Estelle Taylor. The Champ had become a full fledged celebrity and was also achieving legend status.

In 1924 Jack received an invitation from President Coolidge to meet with him at the White House. This was highly unusual for the time, and even odder that it would come from the taciturn



President Coolidge (on right) exercising.

Coolidge who epitomized Yankee staidness. Silent Cal was not a big boxing fan and was even upset at his son for showing a desire to put on the gloves. However, for some reason that has never been made clear he asked Jack to visit.

The meeting took place on February 22, 1924. It only lasted for a few minutes and newspaper reports from the time reported the two had a brief conversation. When the President was told Dempsey could knock out a man with a two inch punch Coolidge turned to Dempsey and said "That is two inches more of a punch than I would like to get from you."

It appears no photographs were taken at the meeting; at least I have not been able to find any. There was at least one picture of Dempsey taken outside of the White House but not with the President.

I have not been able to find the story as to why the meeting was arranged or any more details about what else occurred there that day. It was not something a president would normally do back at that time, and it was even odder since Dempsey had the cloud of being accused of avoiding military service during WWI still hanging over him. Maybe that is why no photos were taken, but it was in the news, so Coolidge wasn't keeping it a secret. It would be wonderful if a photo of the President and the Champ surfaced someday.

A few years later Cal would meet with Jack's successor Gene Tunney. Again, no photo seems to exist from that meeting either. Did Silent Cal have a secret affinity for boxing? I guess we'll never know, but by meeting with the Champs he lent boxing a credibility that helped to make it acceptable as a mainstream sport.

Oddly, I can not find any mention of the meeting from Dempsey. It is not brought up in his last autobiography. Perhaps Jack was told to remain silent by President Coolidge.

#### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

With all the basketball that was played locally over the past few weeks, we spent many nights high above courtside. But now that the roundball season has ended, at least locally, we thought we might return to the world of hockey once again.

The biggest news, of course, in our region is that David Quinn, the men's head hockey coach at Boston University, has decided to leave that position to take over behind the bench for the New York Rangers.

We gave this a good deal of thought over the last couple of weeks and tried to put it in perspective.

It was only a mere five years ago — back in 2013 — that David Quinn stood before the Hub sports media with a smile on his face. And why not? He was being rewarded with the head coaching job at one of the premier college programs in the country — Boston University — his alma mater.

It sure looked like a win-win situation. There he was, the former BU player, the former BU associate head coach, gone away for a spell to make his way in the hockey world but now returning to take over for a legend in the game — Jack Parker.

Parker, who had also played for the Terriers in his student days, became the head coach in the early 1970s and never looked back. Coaches would come and go in Boston — at the four pro franchises, at the other Division 1 hockey playing schools in the area — but come every fall, there Jack Parker was, behind the bench on Commonwealth Avenue, ready to guide the Terriers for another year.

Or to be more precise for 40 of them. Yes, that's how many campaigns Jack Parker had directed. All those Beanpots — so many titles in that February tournament that the event came to be called "the BU Invitational" in the college hockey community during the Parker era. There were numerous berths in the Hockey East Tournament and the NCAA Regionals. And don't forget the years the Terriers reached the summit — those three National Championships, including the unforgettable one in 2009, when BU was trailing by two goals with a minute left in the title game, scored two goals in those final 60 seconds to tie the score and then captured the crown in overtime.

Yet, even legends leave. And so, when it was time to say farewell BU opened another door and welcomed Quinn back into the fold. It seemed like a seamless transition.

After all, Quinn had the BU experience. He had played for the Terriers under Parker as a defenseman from 1984-1988 and later returned to serve as associate head coach under his former mentor for five seasons (2004-2009).

Fast forward four years later and he was the top man — the captain of the ship — and a very sturdy one it was. During his tenure, the Terriers won two Hockey East regular season titles, a pair of Hockey East tournament championships, as well as a Beanpot crown. BU also earned berths in four consecutive NCAA tournaments, including going all the way to the 2015 National Championship Game.

It was easy to at least envision David Quinn becoming another Jack Parker, continuing to churn out the victories and accumulate the trophies year after year after year. In short, becoming a legend at his alma mater as the years went by, as had Parker. He had started down Parker's path and you had no trouble believing that as the decades went by he might just be BU's next legendary coach.

But something happened to that very possible journey. It was stopped in its tracks just a few years out of the starting gate.

The New York Rangers had missed the Stanley Cup playoffs for the first time since 2010, and GM Jeff Gorton, once an assistant GM with the Bruins, was looking for someone to lead a fresh start. His top candidate was David Quinn.

Quinn didn't come easy. According to one report, the Rangers had to increase their initial salary offer not once, but twice before they got their man. That, of course, means that Quinn got two raises before he signed on the dotted line. The contract reportedly is for five years and \$12 million, but realistically carries with it far less job security than he had at BU.

You see, money isn't everything and we feel that Quinn is about to find that out. Jack Parker knew that years ago, of course. Twice — in 1991 and 1997 — he was offered the Bruins job and turned it down both times.

When he did, he didn't cite financial reasons but rather ones you can't put a price on. "I realized how much I enjoy the relationship I have with former players," Parker told *Sports Illustrated* magazine in 1998. "It's a bond we have and it would be hard to leave the friends I've made here."

Look at Dave Hakstol, the revered coach at North Dakota, who resigned to become the head coach of the Philadelphia Flyers. All he did at North Dakota was lead the team to seven Frozen Four berths in his 11 seasons behind the bench. In his three years in Philadelphia, the Flyers have missed a playoff berth and have been beaten in the first round twice. That's far from the huge success he had as a college coach.

So David Quinn is set for life financially but took a pass on a life that could have been legendary and much more rewarding in a human way. In our opinion, a fistful of dollars just can't compare to the warmth and friendships he had on Commonwealth Avenue. We have a feeling that Jack Parker would agree.

## **NEAA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, August 6, 2018 — 7:30 AM Shot Gun Start

In Memory of Carmen "Tilly" De Martino

The Annual North End Athletic Association (NEAA) Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, **August 6**th, at the Andover Country Club, Canterbury Road in Andover, MA.

More than 144 golfers participate in this sold-out tournament annually. It is important that you save the date and plan on joining us on Monday, **August 6**th.

The money raised from this tournament allows the NEAA to purchase athletic equipment and provide social, educational, and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

For further information, please contact Louis Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410.