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The Amerigo Vespucci

Captain Angelo Patrino, Ambassador of Italy to the United States Armando Varricchio, and Nicola De Santis, Consul General of Italy in Boston, aboard the *Amerigo Vespucci* surrounded by junior officers of the Italian Navy. The ship, currently docked at the World Trade Center Pier, has been for used training since being launched in 1931. Often referred to as the “most beautiful ship in the world,” the full-rigged, three hundred-thirty foot ship is an official training ship of the Italian Navy. She was last in Boston Harbor during Sail Boston in 2000. Boston is the seventh port that the *Amerigo Vespucci* will be visiting as a part of her 6-month transatlantic journey that began in her homeport of La Spezia in April. From here, the *Amerigo Vespucci* will travel to New York and then four more ports before returning back home. The ship will be open for free public tours during her stay from now through July 21st.



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Republicans Useless on Obamacare Replacement

Republicans are so useless when it comes to keeping promises. For over seven years, the GOP said, give us the House, give us the Senate, and in 2016, the GOP took over the White House as well; but as of yet, they seem to be more useless than the Democrats.

The latest GOP plan looks like ObamaCare Lite. Looks like Big Pharma and Big Health Insurance lobbyists wrote this latest piece of you-know-what. Kudos to U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, R-KY, for opposing this legislation, which doesn't repeal ObamaCare at all. Paul said he promised the American people last year to both repeal and replace it. He can't vote for what is now on the GOP table for consideration.

Republicans seem to be just kicking the can down the road another time. Giving a bailout to insurance companies is not the way to go, is it? I am tired of bailouts. The last bailout to companies “too big to fail” did nothing for the rest of us too small, apparently, to matter in the Nation's Capital.

Ironworker v. The Speaker

Recently, I was watching Lawrence O'Donnell on MSNBC interviewing an ironworker from Wisconsin who recently announced he would be taking on Speaker Paul Ryan next November in his 1st congressional district in Wisconsin.

Last time Ryan ran, he beat his GOP opponent by a 35 percent margin. However, that isn't stopping Randy Bryce from trying to take out the speaker and replacing him with a strong working-class Democrat.

As a registered Democratic, if I were living in that state and congressional district, I would be supporting Bryce as that district's next voice in Congress.

That Kid was a Hero

News down in Katy, Texas, was so stupid. Seems a police officer in a fudge store wanted to buy a great-tasting brownie and the teen behind the cash register decided to purchase it for the cop to thank him for

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2017 Madonna delle Grazie Procession in Boston's North End

by Elizabeth Ellick



Madonna delle Grazie, in the Roman Catholic Church, is a devotion to the Virgin Mary. Every year in Boston's North End, a procession is held to honor that love for the Virgin Mary. This year, the St. Joseph's Society hosted

their organization at their Hanover Street club prior to their procession through the streets.

The Madonna delle Grazie Society, founded in 1903, is one of the oldest feasts in the North End of Boston. Churches

that hold this dedication are thanking the Virgin Mary for the graces she has given them. They are specifically popular in Italy, United States, Australia, India, France, and the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland.

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by David Trumbull




NERO'S PERVERSION

Nero's acts of maliciousness, extravagance, lust, greed, and cruelty came to light gradually and were thought to have been committed because of his youth. As time passed, there was no doubt that his mind was twisted and that his mentality was perverted.

As soon as darkness fell, he left the palace garbed in various disguises and viciously attacked men who were home-ward bound. Those who resisted were stabbed and thrown into the sewers. He even robbed shops, set up a secret black market in the palace, and then squandered the proceeds. During one of his nightly escapades, he mistreated a woman and was almost beaten to death by her husband; thereafter, he never went out on the prowl without having some of his palace guards following in the shadows.

His vices gradually grew stronger and could no longer be shielded in secrecy. He abused boys, seduced married women, and even violated a vestal virgin. He had a young boy named Sporus castrated and even ordered a transsexual operation for him. Nero then married the youth, complete with bridal veil, and they



Statue of Nero as a boy.

lived together as man and person. One witty remark of those times stated that the world would have been a much better place if Nero's father had had the same kind of wife.

History tells us that one of his favorite games was to cover himself with an animal skin and then approach on hands and knees to commit perverted acts on men and women who were first bound to stakes. One

historian reports that there is strong evidence that Nero even had illicit relations with his own mother.

He gave presents and wasted money without limitation, and in a comparatively short time he squandered the vast wealth that Tiberius had left him. He never wore the same garment twice. He generally played dice for four hundred thousand sesterces a point (about \$20,000.00). When fishing, he often used a golden net, and he never made a journey with less than a thousand carriages. They say that his mules were shod with silver, and with a thousand carriages that makes for a lot of mule shoes!

There is no way that Nero was more extravagant than in building. He built a palace that extended all of the way from the Palatine Hill to the Esquiline Hill and he called it the House of Passage. It was destroyed by fire, but was soon rebuilt and called "Nero's Golden House." Obtaining the vast amount of land required for a house of this size might have been a most difficult and expensive task for most people, but not for this noble Caesar.

Next Issue:
Nero's Golden House

Foreign Intervention

Okay, I'll admit it. If it weren't for foreign intervention in America, **Donald Trump** would likely not be president.

I mean that if the French had not intervened in the **Revolutionary War**, we likely would not have had a president at all. We'd likely be one of the Commonwealth nations with a parliamentary system, a prime minister as head of the government, and **Queen Elizabeth II** as titular head of state.

The American Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, here in Massachusetts. The war became a fight for independence with the July 1776 adoption by the Americans' Continental Congress of the **Declaration of Independence**. The war ended with the signing of the **Treaty of Paris**, September 3, 1783.

As a young schoolboy, I was taught how the Americans used unconventional fighting methods and had the advantage of fighting on their own land, for their own land. It helped, too, that their cause was just. Washington's aide, the French aristocrat **General Lafayette**, was praised and the contribution of the French mentioned, but just barely. In fact, it is not at all clear that the Americans could have defeated the British without the assistance of the Kingdom of France. We also had support from the Dutch Republic and the Kingdom of Spain.

This year we commemorate the centennial of the United States' entry into World War I, on April 6, 1917. The war in Europe had been grinding on since the late summer of 1914. Just as French arms and men sent to America in the Revolutionary War may have been the final necessary element of the Patriot victory, so, too, the American Expeditionary Forces — over a million strong — under **John Joseph "Black Jack" Pershing**, broke the stalemate of the War to End All Wars.

The popular song, **"Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France,"** (composed by Billy Baskette, with lyrics by C. Francis Reisner and Benny Davis) — a huge musical hit exactly one hundred years ago this year — made clear the connection between French assistance to the U.S. in our war of independence and America's assistance to France in The Great War.

*"Vive Pershing" is the cry across the sea.
We're united in this fight for liberty.
France sent us a soldier, brave Lafayette
Whose great deeds and fame we cannot forget.
Now that we have the chance,
We'll pay our debt to France.*

88th Annual Feast of St. Rocco

A full weekend of Entertainment!

The Greatest Event in Malden for 88 years

On August 11th, 12th and 13th, Saint Rocco's Feast Association will celebrate 88 years of tradition during their annual "Grande Festa."

This annual festival celebrates Italian culture, family, and community. St. Rocco has been celebrated for 88 years in Malden where locals, past residents, and visitors come together to rejoice in their community, to reminisce, and keep a tradition going that could otherwise have been lost.

President Joyce Mover recalls her memories of the feast from her youth and prides herself that she is able to continue the tradition. "Things have certainly changed ... people move out ... our church was shuttered ... the community is ever growing ... yet we strive to keep St. Rocco's feast as a way to celebrate our Italian culture, religion, and love of community. We welcome everyone to join us; it's a weekend of great fun and pride!"

Festivities begin on Friday August 11th, at 6:30 pm, with the **annual procession led by the statue of Saint Rocco followed by musical entertainment by Vinyl Groove** on stage. Local favorites Vinyl Groove have been entertaining the Boston scene with their cover songs from the '70s Disco, soul, and funk era!



for updates and additional information at www.saintroccosfeast.org

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Located on Pearl Street and Thacher Streets, Malden, MA. Festival Hours: Friday 6:00-11:00 pm; Saturday 6:00-11:00 pm; Sunday 1:00-9:00 pm. Parking around the streets of the Feast. Free/residential parking.

Located on T Route: Malden Center - Orange Line

About Saint Rocco:

Saint Rocco was born of noble parentage about 1340 A.D. in Montpellier, France. At birth it was noted that he had a red cross-shaped birthmark on the left side of his chest. As a young child, San Rocco showed great devotion to God and the Blessed Mother. When he was very young, his parents died leaving him an orphan in the care of his uncle, the Duke of Montpelier. Soon after, San Rocco distributed his wealth among the poor and took a vow of poverty.

About St. Rocco's Feast

The Saint Rocco Society was founded in 1927 in Malden, Massachusetts, and the first Feast was held in 1929, 87 years ago.

Saturday night musical group **The Reminisants** joins the stage with the cool sounds of Bobby Darin and the music you grew up on! Special appearance by comedian and Malden's favorite **Dave Russo!**

On **Sunday**, the festival honors **Saint Rocco with a full procession in the streets of Malden starting at 2:00 pm**. Then you will enjoy the **Keep it Real** performing the best cover hits!

Mix 104.1FM will be on deck handing out goodies!

Don't forget the **outstanding "home cooked" Italian food** all weekend, plus **amusements and games** for children.

A weekend full of fun for all ages! Saint Rocco's Feast has something for everyone. For more information, call 781-462-5043 or email stroccomalden@verizon.net. Check the website

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of*

Sheila Smith
*Missing You
on your Birthday*

You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world, Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you, To mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message, To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love.

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Your Loving Family*

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Dottore Raffaele DiPietro Presents His New Book, L'Emigrazione e i Suoi Eredi

by Doreen Giammarco



L-R: Rosa Giammarco (president of Donne 2000), Dott. Raffaele DiPietro, and Miranda Federico

Recently, Dottore Raffaele DiPietro of Abruzzo, Italy, presented his new book, *L'Emigrazione e i Suoi Eredi (Emigration and Its Successors)* to a group of friends, family, and paesani at Lucia's Restaurant in Winchester, MA. Associazione Gizio and Donne 2000 promoted the event.

Dott. Raffaele was born on October 14, 1925, in Pettorano Sul Gizio (L'Aquila). As a young man, he helped his parents work the fields and farm. Then he worked his way through school and had many jobs with the city and state. He worked for many years for the Ministry of Labor and Social Security. Later in life, he received a degree in Jurisprudence. He has earned many accolades throughout his career. In 2016, he received the Gold Medal of Military Valor from the Minister of Defense for serving in Word War II.

Dott. Raffaele has written three books. His first

book is an autobiography entitled *Dalla Terra alla Magistratura*. His second book, *Sulmona, Cenni Storici Dalla Preistoria Ai Giorni Nostri*, is a history of the city of Sulmona in Abruzzo, Italy. These two books are in Italian. He has now written a third book, *L'Emigrazione e i Suoi Eredi (Emigration and its Successors)*. This book is in Italian and English. His main goal in writing these books was to preserve these stories of emigration for future generations.

In his new book, *L'Emigrazione e i Suoi Eredi*, Dott. Raffaele focuses on the important perspectives of emigration such as human virtues, challenges and reactions that Italian immigrants, including his family and friends from Abruzzo, Italy, experienced. It also highlights contributions that Italian immigrants have made in America and other countries and ways they have given back to Italy.

L'Emigrazione e i Suoi Eredi (Emigration and its Successors), is currently on sale.



L-R: Dott. Raffaele DiPietro and Domenico Susi (president of Associazione Gizio)

Watertown Sons of Italy Sponsors Watertown Strong Bike Ride

The Watertown Strong Bike Ride, sponsored by the Watertown Sons of Italy, which attracted hundreds of motorcyclists in June, reported that some \$5,000 had been raised to support the family of fallen Watertown Fire Fighter Joseph Toscano. "Donations are still coming in to support the Toscano family," said Ride Chairman Michael DiStefano.

This year's Ride received major funding support from Graystar Development and Construction, Watertown Ford, Trillanium Services, Inc., Riverside Management Group, Twelve Points Wealth Management, and the Watertown Sons of Italy.

Tony Mastanantuono, President of the Watertown Sons of Italy, said, "It's great to see the community come together every year to support a great cause. It is impossible to replace a father, a husband and friend; however, we hope this small gesture can assist the family through this difficult time in their lives."



If you are interested in making a donation, please mail it to: Watertown Strong, The Watertown Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown 02172.

Plans are already being formulated for next year's Motorcycle Ride on the first Sunday in June.

For more information, please contact Tony Mastantuono at 617-799-8819.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

From Confetti to Birds: The Weird World of Italian Superstitions

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Summer is here, and for many people that means wedding season. There are many wonderful aspects that I love about weddings: the reunion of family and friends, delicious and intricately decorated cakes, pulsating dance floors, peals of laughter resounding through the room. However, in the midst of this joyous festivity, I am often reminded that Italian weddings carry a sinister side, enveloped in the world of superstition. Because marriage involves such a monumental life change, Italian society ascribes a number of superstitions to weddings, born of natural anxieties and the universal desire to prescribe good luck to the new couple. Some of my family members still hand out confetti, or sugared almonds, as favors at showers and weddings. Supposedly, when wrapped in groups of five, they bestow fertility, health, longevity, happiness and wealth to the newlyweds. However, wedding confetti are merely a portion of the rich tapestry of Italian superstitions.

I love learning about superstitions because they are reminders of the values held dear by ancient societies. The superstitions that survive to this day tap deep into the fears and desires of the human subconscious: worries over our mortality, longing for a good harvest, a need for control in an unpredictable world. People scoured everyday occurrences for both good and bad omens, and often the signs were contradictory: a

black cat, for example, could be the harbinger of fortune or disaster. (On a side note, I have a black cat, and I can attest that there is nothing bad about her!) Gathered below are some Italian superstitions repeated in my family, mostly by my grandmother. If you think that summer proves an odd time to talk about something as creepy as superstitions, keep in mind that Italian culture begs to differ. Ancient Romans celebrated many festivals honoring the dead during the spring and summer. Odd, perhaps, but in the harsh world of antiquity, death was an ever-present companion — along with primal emotions of joy and hope — no matter what the season. So get ready to dive into the spooky side of Italian folklore!

• **The number 17 is bad luck:** This is an often repeated nugget from my grandmother. In the United States, Friday the 13th serves as the quintessential bad-luck day. In Italy, it is the 17th of the month. I am not sure why this is so, but author Mirella Sichirolo Patzer theorizes that this is because the Roman numeral for 17, XVII, can be rearranged to spell VIXI, a Latin word meaning “he lived” that is found carved into many ancient tombstones.

• **Malocchio:** This translates to “evil eye” and is an extremely popular superstition, not only in Italy, but in the entire Mediterranean world. Supposedly, looking at a person with jealousy or anger is enough to trigger a mountain of bad luck

upon them. As such, Italians devised a plethora of charms to ward away *malocchio*. One of them is the *cornio*, a horn-shaped amulet found everywhere, from necklaces to home decorations, usually colored red (true story: when I was little, I thought these were supposed to represent chili peppers). There are many contrasting theories as to how this amulet came to be, so I would appreciate hearing readers’ family stories!

• **Birds:** My grandmother acquires a very ominous voice when she talks about birds, as they are generally harbingers of bad luck in Italy. A bird flying into the house is a death omen, perhaps because ancients viewed birds as being closer to the world of the dead due to their ability to fly. My grandmother mostly fears owls, which Italians also consider a death omen because of their intense stare and eerie cry. Conversely, however, owls also represent wisdom and knowledge.

• **Salt:** Many readers will probably be familiar with the idea that spilling salt is bad luck since this is a superstition that has reached all corners of the globe. It is also quite popular in Italy, and my grandmother swears by it. This superstition originates from the fact that salt was a very precious commodity in ancient times, and thus spilling it could really result in financial bad luck. Also related to the “precious commodity” line of superstitions are the Italian beliefs that it is bad luck to spill olive oil or throw away bread.

Okay, *L'Anno Bello* readers, I now have a challenge for you. Since I am so interested in the fascinating world of Italian superstitions, I would really appreciate it if you could send me other omens and tidbits of lore passed down through your families. If I collect enough, I will publish them in a later edition of *L'Anno Bello*. Until then, watch your salt shakers and mind your eyes!

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8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic

The 8th Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic, hosted by the Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Wilmington Sons of Italy Lodge, will take place on Friday, September 29, 2017, at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club on 210 Howe Street in Methuen.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Tee time will beat 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start and a scramble format.

A donation of \$125 per golfer includes a continental breakfast, a breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gift, and a buffet luncheon.

There will be contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle table.

Prizes will be awarded to First, Second, and Third Place teams and a special award will be given to the top team representing a Sons of Italy lodge.

For more information, contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

The Whole World Ends When One Becomes Opioid Victim

One recent morning, shortly after awakening, I turned my TV on to Channel 509 on Comcast for R&B Classics. The first song I heard was by David Ruffin from back in 1969, shortly after he left The Temptations. He was the original lead singer. This solo, called “My Whole World Ends,” was about losing someone you love deeply. However, it could also have been about Ruffin, who died much too young, reportedly from a drug overdose.

The older we get, the more we realize how little time we really have. It goes by so fast. There's never enough time, or so it seems. The Rolling Stones once sang about time being on our side, but that really isn't true.

As a Reagan fan who voted Donald Trump last November, I am not a “Trumpocrat.” What his son Donald Trump, Jr., did recently, meeting with Russians who held out the idea that they had good opposition research on Hillary, was pure stupidity. He even dragged his brother-in-law into the nonsense, showing that he also was stupid enough to attend the meeting.

However, I think the recent bashing of Kellyanne Conway was unfair to her. U.S. Sen. Ed Markey was not 100 percent correct in criticizing Conway. Yes, there was a better way of saying what she said, but in the fight against the growing opioid death spiral, what is wrong with holding addicts at least somewhat responsible for their deadly actions? Addiction is a disease, but that doesn't mean that those suffering from it are totally helpless to seek treatment. Yes, we need more monies, more education, and more understanding; but no one is helpless.

Recently, in nearby Quincy in one 48-hour weekend period, there were eight uses of Narcan on six individuals. Two of them overdosed twice in 48 hours. Responders make no judgments. They just respond and hope victims survive for another day. I am glad the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center got some help with opioid overdose victims recently from state government.

As a retired police officer of 28 years, I tried never to judge

people. I just did my job, which included saving lives on several occasions. I have sympathy for victims and their plight, but I refuse to turn people into helpless victims. More education is needed and a bit of tough love, too. Society needs to be in the business of empowering people and not turning them into empty souls.

Markey attacking Conway for her words is in itself outrageous. Criticize her for not advocating for more funds for substance abuse treatment. However, advocating as she did that victims need to help themselves, too, is not being disrespectful to anyone.

Opioid addiction is in crisis mode here and nationwide. We must do all we can to curb it, alleviate it and help those suffering from it. It will take a commitment by all parts of society to meet the challenge.

I would rather see United States senators working to bring this opioid crisis to an end. Stop bashing each other and just do your job! That goes for Conway, too.

How many lives are being lost much too soon over substance abuse? How many out there need help, but either don't know where to get it or really could care less about freeing themselves from addiction? As a former police officer, I saw too often people who wasted their lives and fried their brains. They roam through society waiting to die. They don't know when, but it will probably come sooner than later.

Too many of our politicians are useless. Conway used a bad choice of words to say something that needed to be said. Her intent wasn't to demean those addicted or those helping folks with their substance abuse issues. Markey had to know that, but why let a good sound bite go to waste? Attack Conway and talk about how good you are on the issue.

I care about those addicted to drugs. Some of them can't even get out of their own way; but as a retired cop, I care also about public safety issues connected to drug use, too. We need less useless talk and more action because the opioid crisis is killing too many of us.



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On the Aisle

THEATRE NOTES

BY BOBBY FRANKLIN

Don't Wait to See These Plays Talking with Brandon G. Green Award Winning Actor to Play Benvolio in Commonwealth's Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*

For its 22nd season, Commonwealth Shakespeare Company will be presenting *Romeo and Juliet* on the Boston Common. The production, which is free to the public, will run from July 19th through August 6th.

Brandon G. Green will be taking on the role of Benvolio, Romeo's cousin and friend. Brandon grew up in Selma, Alabama, and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Alabama State University. He moved to the Boston area to attend Brandeis University, where he received his MFA. He now teaches at Brandeis.

Most recently he was seen on a Boston stage in the part of Mr. Tambo in the critically acclaimed SpeakEasy Stage production of *The Scottsboro Boys*. He also won the 2016 Elliot Norton Best Actor Award for his role in the Company One/Arts Emerson production of *An Octoroon*.

I had a chance to speak with Green before rehearsal at the Sorenson Center for the Arts at Babson College in Wellesley. When we began our conversation, I was struck by Green's rich, deep voice. I could immediately imagine him in the role of the peacemaker Benvolio. His tone would convey both a calming effect and a command that would certainly enable his message to be heard and understood. Accepting that message will prove to be another thing.

When I asked Green if there was much opportunity in Selma for a student to pursue acting, he said, "I went to a school that was very much about the arts when I was in the 6th grade, the School of Discovery. I got the bug there. Well, I actually had the bug before then." When I asked about what he used as an outlet in his younger, pre-6th grade days, he responded, "Yes, I had the bug way before then. I would take part in school assemblies, Christmas plays, as well as at church." Was he a class clown? "No, actually, I was really quiet, very quiet. In high school I was in the marching band and choir. There wasn't a lot, but what they did have helped me out."

Green recalled his time at Alabama State University in Montgomery fondly. "It was a really amazing program. I would argue it is one of the best undergraduate programs in the country."

Our conversation turned to his latest project, playing Benvolio for CSC. "I kind of feel like I'm playing a bit of myself. The peacemaker almost reluctantly taking care of his cousin. Benvolio has his own things, but he is definitely there for Romeo, and definitely the peacemaker. I was very much that in my friend circles. I was also the one people would come to for counsel in a way. I found myself there a lot of times, and there were times I was in need of a Benvolio in my life."



Brandon G. Green

When I ask about Benvolio being a voice of calm and reason in a play where so many characters are irrational, Brandon gives some insight. "Benvolio means good will, well wisher, and peacemaker. I feel like the straight man to a lot of the chaos that goes on. He is the cool head that is trying to prevail and survive in a way." Why is Benvolio no longer in the play after Act I? "The peacemaker in this world has decided [to] go away. He's

It scared me. That was the perfect storm. A role that called on all my facilities as a performer. It was fun. It was challenging to me and the audience. I got to let loose in a way I wanted to, or that I didn't know I wanted to. I will carry that with me forever."

As our conversation wound down, I asked Brandon why people should see the CSC production of *Romeo and Juliet* on the Boston Common. "It is a magical experience. I truly believe that. Also, seeing a cast this diverse telling the story is incredible. There is nothing like this, it is transformative. You are out there with thousands of people. It's crazy and it's beautiful. A very unique experience." His enthusiasm is contagious.

In closing, I asked Brandon what he would like to say to the audience. I found his comments very thoughtful, sincere, and important. "Theatre is a collaborati[on] between the audience and the performers, so please, we need your energy as much as you need ours. It's reciprocal."

Shakespeare said "All the world's a stage." Well, you



Fight Director Angie Jepson, Kai Tshikosi, and Brandon Green

not there and that dims the lights a bit."

Brandon tells me he has always loved Shakespeare. While in the 10th grade at Selma High, he took a theatre arts class. He remembers, "LeBaron Mack taught us the Scottish play (*Macbeth*). It was my first way into it and I fell in love with it there. When I got to Alabama State, I saw *Othello*. It was amazing." Brandon would go on to the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey in 2010 and then to Brandeis, where he got more training in classical theatre. Two years ago he played Oswald in the CSC production of *King Lear*.

Does he have a dream role? "I kind of already played it and that was in *An Octoroon*. I could not have dreamt up that role.

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General Hours

- RMV General Business Hours will change to Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

RMV Suspension Hearings

- Registry Suspension Hearings will be available for customers from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, at RMV Service Centers in Boston, Braintree, Fall River, Lawrence, Springfield, Wilmington, and Worcester.
- The RMV Pittsfield Service Center will conduct Suspension Hearings on Wednesdays only, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
- The RMV South Yarmouth Service Center will conduct Suspension Hearings on Mondays and Tuesdays only, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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- Road Tests will be scheduled from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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- The RMV Service Centers in Attleboro, Martha's Vineyard and North Adams will be open weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and will be closed daily from noon to 1:00 pm.
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by Mary N. DiZazzo



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Corn promotes radiant skin with its host of vital minerals and vitamins; sweet corn is a must in your diet. Also boosts cell production. Beneficial in slowing the aging process.

Apple peel contains quercetin, which is an antioxidant, providing protection against sun damage.

Citrus also fights inflammation, and is also a good source of Vitamin C.

Strawberries may lower risk of skin cancer.

Peppers contain more Vitamin C than an orange. Full of antioxidants, the spicier ones are loaded with capsaicin, which improves circulation and promotes the release of toxins from the skin.

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Apricots have a wide range of benefits. Containing a healthy dose of Vitamin C, its antioxidants protect the skin from the effects of free radicals, which can cause premature aging and skin deterioration.

Also, my family cooked Escarole and Dandelion. Gotta love those greens. My Mom would always say "drink the juice!" She had the most beautiful skin of us all.

So now my Beauties, go out and visit Pasquale next Saturday and feed your face!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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This year's festivities begin Thursday evening with the Feast of Santa Lucia and will continue all weekend with the Feast of Saint Anthony on Friday, Saturday & Sunday!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH

5:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies & Procession of the Feast of Santa Lucia.

Exposition and blessing of the Statue of Santa Lucia and devotees. The Statue of Santa Lucia will then be carried in solemn procession through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, flower girls and color guard.

6:00 pm: Dance and sing along to the sounds of **Vinyl Groove**. Get up and dance while enjoying an old-fashioned feast night in the neighborhood!

10:30 pm: A candlelight procession will welcome the statue of Santa Lucia back to outdoor chapel for her overnight vigil.

All Weekend:

Filippo Berio Culinary Stage & Tasting Tent — Featuring Boston's best chefs showcasing their "Cucina Italiana!" Stop by for some fabulous demonstrations and tastings of Filippo Berio Olive Oil varieties.

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Dragone Cheese Tasting Tent — Drop by for unique recipe suggestions and enjoy selections of sumptuous fresh mozzarella, ricotta and aged parmesan uniquely prepared for the feast.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

12 noon: Enjoy lunch and the afternoon at the Feast while listening to traditional feast music by the **Ray Cavicchio Orchestra** on the main stage.

2:00 – 7:00 pm: LIVE from the Feast, it's the **Mix 104.1 FM Afternoon Drive Team**. Drop by and say hello and have some laughs with Gregg Daniels, Fast Freddy & Amanda Giles; join in the fun and win some special prizes! Brought to you by Dragone Cheese.

12:00 – 5:00 pm: Watch some of the most creative, local chefs demonstrate their talents and entertain you with their culinary delights as New England's newest and most unique TV show, **Wicked Bites**, takes over the Filippo Berio Culinary Stage. Then watch the NESN crew on Saturday mornings as they unlock the secrets to great eats from hidden places to the most unique shops.

6:15 pm: Members of the societies take the statue of **Santa Lucia in procession to the St. Leonard Peace Garden** to greet our parish priests and accompany them to the feast for opening ceremonies.

7:00 pm: Opening Ceremonies of St. Anthony's Feast — The exposition and blessing of the statue of Saint Anthony, members, fellow devotees and the streets of the North End.

Join us for four days of Italian-American music, delicious foods and confections, religious services, cooking demonstrations, olive oil and cheese tastings, live radio and TV broadcasts, and the grand procession of Saint Anthony & Saint Lucy, featuring award-winning drum and bugle corps and marching bands. For details and info on special attractions, visit www.stanthonyfeast.com.

Opening Parade — The statue of Saint Anthony is taken in procession to the outdoor chapel followed by a short parade through the streets of the North End with Italian marching bands.

7:15 pm: Must see performances by **Italian American pop-jazz artist Vanessa Racci**, performing songs from her 2017 release, *Italiana Fresca*; and from *A Bronx Tale* and *Boardwalk Empire*, actor and entertainer **Louis Vanaria** shares his funny stories and sings the standards. — Main Stage.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

12 noon: Enjoy all your favorite songs from yesterday to today with **Ronnie Lewis and the Expedition** on the Main Stage.

5:00 pm: Outdoor Celebration of the Eucharist. Celebrate a special mass in honor of Saint Anthony, followed by a Blessing with the Relic of Saint Anthony & distribution of Blessed Saint Anthony Bread.

6:30 pm: Benvenuti Parade — Join in the fun with members and Italian marching bands in parade as we welcome everyone to the neighborhood.

7:00 pm: Dance the night away to a spectacular performance by **Aaron Caruso & Friends**. Accompanied by a great band and vocalists, this modern day Mario Lanza will take you on a journey to Italy, Broadway, and through the classic *American Songbook*.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

10:30 am: Mass celebrated in Italian in honor of Saint Anthony at Sacred Heart Italian Church in North Square North End. (Due to the St. Leonard church restoration project, the Mass is being held at Sacred Heart Italian Church this year.)

12 noon: Grand Procession of Saint Anthony. Join us for the start of the ten-hour grand procession. The statue of Saint Anthony will be carried through the streets of the North End accompanied by Italian street bands, award-winning drum & bugle corps, school marching bands, sponsor floats, and color guard.

1:30 pm: Enjoy the afternoon at the Feast while listening to a wonderful musical performance by **Ambrosiani** on the main stage.

7:00 pm: Dance & sing along to classic Italian American entertainment by **Seabreeze featuring Stephen Savio** on the main stage.

9:30 pm: Feast Grand Finale — Saint Anthony returns to Endicott Street amidst confetti and streamers.

10:30 pm: Drawing and announcement of the Saint Lucy Feast Charity Raffle.

10:45 pm: Closing Ceremonies of St. Anthony's Feast — Join us for the candlelit last walk of Saint Anthony to his permanent chapel.

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Here's How to Make a Dog Love You

If your friend or girlfriend/boyfriend, a relative or a neighbor has a dog, but you've never really been a good "dog person," and haven't a clue how to get the dog to like you, you may benefit from some suggestions. Or, if your own family has a dog but you really don't "get" what the dog wants, these simple steps will help you to work towards gaining a dog's favor. Bring treats.

Getting to know the dog well: Observe the dog for a while. How does it act when it wants to play? When it's hungry? When it wants to cuddle? Understanding what the dog wants is a great first step in being more responsive to the dog's needs, and will make him or her like you more.

Learn more about the dog's behavior by finding out what obedience lessons it has had and what it responds to. All dogs should be taught obedience routines. Find out whether the dog knows how to respond to commands to sit, stay, come, heel, and other simple behaviors. If so, try the commands and use food rewards. This command and treat process helps to create bonding with people. You also get to know the dog better and its behavioral issues, quirks and preferences.

Don't stare the dog right in the eye: Some dogs consider it a threat. Look off to the side. Dogs bare their teeth when they are ready to lash out and may take your pearly whites the wrong way.

Pet the dog if the owner says its okay: This is a good way to start. However, observe signs that the dog is done with being petted. Many dogs won't let you pet them when they want to play, so play with them instead. When petting the dog, find their "sweet spot." For example, if your are scratching its ear and it leans its head towards you that shows that it likes it. If you rub its belly and its leg twitches, that's also a good thing. However, if it leans away from you when you scratch it somewhere, the dog obviously doesn't like it.

Offer treats: The fastest way to a dog's heart is through its stomach. Soft treats that give off a strong meat scent are usually a great way to get attention. If the dog is being trained, get him or her to sit, or lie down, or stay before giving the treat. Don't offer treats too often if you're using them in training. If they come too easily, the dog thinks every action is the correct one.

Remember, if the dog isn't yours, always ask permission from its owner before attempting to feed the dog.

Treats are fun for you and the dog; you get to see the dog do tricks and the dog gets a treat for doing it.

Respect the dog's space: Don't always be smothering the dog, or it may begin to avoid you. Every animal needs some time to not be bothered, so respect its space and it'll enjoy the time around you more.

Praise the dog when it does things correctly: "Good Dog!"

Give the dog a pet on the back for every time it does something good or something cute, or just for fun. Every dog likes a pat on the back!

Give the dog belly rubs: However, you must ask its owner if it likes these first. While most dogs love belly rubs, some don't. If the dog loves it, you will love it, too, as you get to observe the way its little tongue sticks out, with its little eyes looking at you with happiness.

Offer to take the dog for a walk: If you can, offer to occasionally take it on a longer walk every weekend or any time where you have additional time to walk the dog. This provides exercise for you and the dog and gets you in the good books with the owner, as walking regularly or for long distances can be hard for an owner to fit in all the time. This will make the dog happy and provides more bonding time for you.

Ensure that the dog knows how to heel properly: This ensures that you can direct it without the dog pulling you over or tripping you. This skill also helps the dog to release energy.

Groom the dog: Take a few minutes out of your day to brush the dog. It'll benefit from the daily attention, and its coat will be healthier, too. Plus, if you keep complaining to your date that there is dog hair everywhere, you'll be helping to reduce it!

Give the dog lots of attention: This will help the dog to get to know you better and reassures the dog that you like it.

Let the dog dig in the dirt at your place: This will help it to make your place its own territory, too, which will help raise you in its esteem. Just make sure you do not use the digging area for plants or garden.

Play with the dog using a chew toy.

Offer to dog-sit the dog: If the owner goes away or is going through a busy period, you can care for the dog each day, including letting the dog outside for at least 30 minutes and playing with it outdoors.

Enjoy spending time together: The more time you interact with the dog, the greater chance it will grow to love you.

That's all for now ... Remember to pick up after your pet!

Saint Francis de Sales

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Francis de Sales was born on August 21, 1567, to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland. Francis was both intelligent and gentle. From a very early age, he desired to serve God and knew he had a vocation for the priesthood, but kept it from his family. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics.

In 1584, de Sales attended a theological discussion about predestination, convincing him of his damnation to hell. A personal crisis of despair resulted. This conviction lasted through December 1586. His great despair made him physically ill and even bedridden for a time. He visited the parish of Saint-Étienne-des-Grès in Paris, where he prayed the "Memorare" before a famed statue of Our Lady of Good Deliverance, a Black Madonna. He consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and decided to dedicate his life to God with a vow of chastity. He then became a tertiary of the Minim Order.



De Sales ultimately concluded that God had good things in store for him, because "God is love," as John's First Epistle attests. This faithful devotion to the God of love not only expelled his doubts but also influenced the rest of his life and his teachings. His way of teaching Catholic spirituality is often referred to as the Way of Divine Love, or the Devout Life, taken from a book he wrote.

In 1588, de Sales completed his studies at Collège de Clermont and enrolled at University of Padua in Italy, where he studied both law and theology. In 1592, de Sales received his doctorate in law and theology. He was ordained in 1593 and immediately received a promised appointment as provost of the cathedral chapter of Geneva.

In 1599, he was appointed coadjutor bishop of Geneva. In 1602, Bishop Granier died and de Sales was consecrated Bishop of Geneva, but he resided in Annecy (now part of modern-day France) because Geneva remained under Calvinist control and was therefore closed to him.

During his years as bishop, de Sales acquired a reputation as a spellbinding preacher and something of an ascetic. His motto was, "He who preaches with love, preaches effectively." His goodness, patience and mildness became proverbial. His diocese became famous

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Stephen Passacantilli Releases Senior Platform



(Photo by Matt Conti,
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Stephen Passacantilli, a North End civic leader, Boston Public Schools parent, and former staffer to City Councilor Sal LaMattina, has released his Senior Platform. Passacantilli is running for District 1 City Councilor, which includes the neighborhoods of East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End.

Passacantilli, the grandson of former City Councilor Frederick C. Langone, said, "As Boston City Councilor, I will be a strong advocate for our seniors living in East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End. We need to do more to give our Greatest Generation access to top-notch services, programming, and the

property tax relief they deserve. I will always be accessible and work closely with seniors to ensure that they have a voice at City Hall." Passacantilli continued, "And in East Boston specifically, I will not rest until there is a dedicated senior center."

Passacantilli's Senior Platform Includes:

- Expanding property tax relief programs for elderly residents.
- Working with local elected officials to create an East Boston Senior Center, and fully funding the Charlestown Golden Age Center.
- Demanding the creation of more senior housing in the North End.
- Creating part-time engagement and employment opportunities for seniors in community-based organizations and businesses, and partnering with local colleges and universities to provide lifelong learning opportunities.
- Increasing cultural programming for our seniors through partnerships with local businesses and non-profits to sponsor senior concerts, luncheons, and events.
- Collaborating with the City of Boston's Parks Department to ensure that all of our parks and open spaces are safe, accessible, and walkable for seniors.
- Protecting seniors from being displaced from their homes and working to create more senior-specific housing.
- Ensuring that programs like "The Ride" are fully funded and available.
- Piloting neighborhood legacy programs to capture the wealth of history and stories from each of our neighborhoods.

Many know Passacantilli from his years of public service across Boston. He is a lifelong resident of the North End where he has been deeply involved as past president of his local civic association and through local charities and community organizations like North End Against Drugs (NEAD) and the North End Beautification Committee. Passacantilli is also an active Boston Public Schools parent.

Passacantilli and his wife, Renee, are raising their two children, Grace and Evan, just around the corner where he grew up in the North End.

Boston Goes "Green" in August

10th Annual Boston GreenFest Unites Community to
Celebrate a Greener Massachusetts and More Sustainable Future



Mezzotono's show is entirely executed by five voices a-cappella. Their voices reproduce the different instruments and the often comical approach of the five interpreters encourages audience participation in a nice and never pushy way. Real ambassadors of Italian music, 39 countries around the world have hosted their music, making Mezzotono the Italian vocal group with more concerts abroad!

The Foundation for a Green Future, Inc., will host its 10th Annual Boston GreenFest at Boston City Hall Plaza from August 11th through August 13th. Friday and Saturday hours are 12:00-10:00 pm, and Sunday hours are 12:00-6:00 pm.

Boston GreenFest is the largest free event of its kind in the region. Our goal is to educate and empower people to create a more sustainable and healthier world. We are actively building an interconnected, ever-expanding network throughout our neighborhoods, city and region. From business to nonprofit, neighborhood association to academic institution, Boston GreenFest spans age, culture, and industry. Learn how you can immediately make a difference and help work towards a more sustainable future.

"The 10th Annual Boston GreenFest is a celebration of our environmental progress and a call to action for communities, citizens, and corporations committed to an even brighter future," said Boston GreenFest Executive Director Karen Weber. "We can no longer wait for someone to tell us what to do to improve our world; we're experiencing a crisis and we need to find the solutions ourselves. The answers are within reach and we applaud the many communities, in and around, Boston already making positive change worthy of celebration and recognition."

The three-day festival transforms Boston City Hall Plaza into a fun interactive community classroom. Festival-goers can visit around 200 interactive exhibits, including a Showcase of Innovation and Casa Latina. Scheduled events include:

- **Live multicultural music and dance performances** by local and international guests, including a wonderful lineup of rock, world, folk, hip hop, rap, reggae, indie, and country artists. International guests include *Mezzotono from Italy, Stormcellar from Australia, Chrycee from St. Lucia, along with dancers from India, Nepal, and Papua New Guinea.*

- **BostonGreenFilmFest** will screen nine movies throughout the weekend, touching on various environmental issues, followed by panel discussions.

- **EcoForums at Faneuil Hall:** discussions to include pertinent topics in sustainability, including transportation, water, sustainable urban design, energy, green tech, health, and local food economy. Cindy Fitzgibbon of *Channel 5 WCVB* will moderate the "Designing Our Future" forum. Hours: Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- **EcoFashion Show** under the direction of The House of Nahdra, will feature numerous local designers along with Nathalia JMag, recent finalist on Project Runway. This will highlight the importance of up-cycling, recycling, and sustainability in fashion.

- **The International Youth Summit**, Sunday, August 13th, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at Faneuil Hall, will be held in honor of World Youth Day. Youth, ages 15-35, will come from all parts of the globe to talk to each other about environmental problems they confront and think about innovative enterprising ways of solving them.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI17D2262DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
KRISTINA DOUCETTE
Also Known As
KRISTINA SPOONER
vs.
ALEX DOUCETTE

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Kristina Doucette, Kristina Spooner, 3 Winnemay St. #2, Natick, MA 01760 your answer, if any, on or before August 21, 2017. 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: July 10, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/21/17

- **EcoKids Center:** with Robots, Science on the Street, Museum of Science, EcoArt, Making Vertical Walls, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Games, Inflatables, Mallakhamb Yoga, and more! Family Stage with a lineup of music, storytellers, children's performers, dance and poetry.

- **Free fitness mini-classes** from our stage of Zumba, Bollywood, and Yoga.

- **Local Food Emporium** with a selection of international cuisines, locally grown, locally prepared.

- **Wine & Beer Garden** with sustainable brews and a view of the Main Stage.

- **EcoRide & Drive with KIA** and others to try out an electric vehicle.

Additional information can be found at www.bostongreenfest.org. To learn how to sponsor 10th Annual Boston GreenFest, please contact Kyle Tancrell at 617-529-9755 or kyle@sponsorbrokers.com.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR A GREEN FUTURE, INC.

The Foundation for a Green Future, Inc., is a multicultural nonprofit organization dedicated to providing opportunities to neighborhoods and communities to build an environmentally-friendly world by bringing nature into our urban spaces and our lives. Throughout the year, the Foundation runs a series of educational programs focused on greening our urban spaces through the arts, film, forums/speakers, festivals, gardening, and green infrastructure. They promote sustainable business practices, recycling, composting, and water solutions. Foundation for a Green Future, Inc., works with local schools, community centers, senior groups, and neighborhood organizations to educate young and old about the many dimensions of being green. Visit www.foundationforagreenfuture.org for more information.

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI16P2460EA
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Estate of
ELLEN E. CASEY
Date of Death April 11, 2016

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Mary Kathleen Nealon of Sagamore, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 August 14, 2017.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 6, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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**TELETUBBIES:
BUBBLES (DVD)**

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Family fun created by the latest Teletubbies' video as they make a splash with *Bubbles*. The Tubby Custard Machine is making lots and lots of Tubby Custard bubbles, and you can join them as they chase and pop bubbles, play with a magical music box, and dance the energetic Tubby Phone Dance. Six new episodes feature: "Bubbles," "Musical Box," "Puddles," "Wake-Up Time!" "Windy Day," "Bumps," and the "Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" song!

**INCORPORATED:
SEASON ONE (3-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount**

In the year 2074, companies with unlimited power control the world. But when a young executive with a secret past infiltrates the monolithic Spiga Corporation, he learns just how deadly the corporate jungle can be. *Incorporated* is a thrilling new sci-fi drama from executive producers Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, starring Sean Teale, Allison Miller, Julia Ormond and Dennis Haybert. The 3-DVD set also includes a variety of special features.

**THIS BEAUTIFUL FANTASTIC
20th Century Fox Home Ent.**

Set against the backdrop of a beautiful London garden, this contemporary fairy tale stars Jessica Brown Findlay and Tom Wilkinson. Facing eviction in a month if she can't resurrect the dying garden in her backyard, reclusive librarian Bella Brown (Findlay) meets her grumpy next-door neighbor (Wilkinson), who happens to be a talented horticulturalist. As the two form an unlikely friendship, Bella begins to wonder if she can revive both the garden and her dreams of becoming a children's book author in this magical witty film about life and love.

**ALTITUDE (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Gretchen Blair (Denise Richards) is a headstrong FBI agent who goes rogue on a hostage negotiation and is sent packing to a desk job back in D.C. By a stroke of luck, she's upgraded to business class on her flight – but as soon as the plane takes off, her seatmate (Kirk Barker) offers her millions of dollars if she can get him off the plane alive. As his ex-partners (Dolph Lundgren, Chuck Liddell, and Greer Grammer) stage a brutal hijacking, Gretchen finds herself in the fight of her life — choosing sides between two factions of a criminal gang while trying to keep the plane from going down.

**WICHITA (DVD)
Candy Factory Films**

A deep and suspenseful psychological thriller, *Wichita* follows a voyeur down a path so dark it leads to horror. Trevor Peterson plays Jeb as he struggles to find dignity in a cruel world that has alienated him to the point of no return. Leading a writing retreat in the mountains intended to save his failing kids' television show becomes a new opportunity and stage for his hidden cameras. Follow along as *Wichita* explores the pain

of a modern mass killer on a frighteningly familiar level. Woven with themes of nature and nurture, this provocative play on the horror genre leads to a disturbing, emotional climax.

**UNDER THE DOME:
THE COMPLETE SERIES
(12-DVD)**

CBS DVD + Paramount

Based on the bestselling book by Stephen King, *Under the Dome* is the epic story of Chester's Mill — a town suddenly cut off from the rest of the world by a massive dome. The residents struggle to break free of their nightmare and maintain control while facing every new obstacle that comes their way. As the truth about the dome begins to unravel, it becomes clear that some won't make it out alive. Relive the excitement and drama of all three seasons of the entire series in this one amazing collection that contains all 38 episodes plus special features on a dozen discs.

**DIRTY DANCING (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Dirty Dancing is a reimagining of the beloved 1987 hit film and global pop-culture phenomenon. This new movie event features the story from the original film told from a fresh perspective. Spending the summer at a Catskills resort with her family, Frances "Baby" Houseman falls in love with the camp's dance instructor, Johnny Castle, and nothing is ever the same for anyone in the Houseman family. Modernized, updated versions of memorable, favorite songs including "I've Had The Time of My Life," "Love Man," "Do You Love Me," "Hungry Eyes," and "She's Like the Wind," are teamed with well-known songs new to the world of *Dirty Dancing*, including "Fever" and "They Can't Take That Away from Me," woven into the story and performed by the talented and versatile cast. Discover what happens to Baby and Johnny after that summer.

MONEY (DVD)

20th Century Fox Home Ent.

In this high-stakes, fast-action thriller, two pharmaceutical executives are about to get away with stealing \$5 million after selling trade secrets to the highest bidder. But a charismatic con artist shows up to derail their plans and holds them hostage at gunpoint during an all-night standoff where loyalties are tested and true motives revealed. Featuring a powerful ensemble cast, including William Kellan Lutz and Jess Weixler, *Money* is a chilling lesson in greed that will keep you guessing until the very end!

**GREY LADY (DVD)
Anchor Bay Ent.**

When Boston Police Detective James Doyle's (Eric Dane) partner is killed in an ambush, a clue is sent to him by his murdered partner and lover, sending him to Nantucket in the lonely off-season. A murder mystery unfolds, one that draws the guilty and the innocent into its vortex. As Doyle hunts the killer and the killer hunts him, he discovers that things are not always what they seem to be on the *Grey Lady*. Also starring Natalie Zea and Amy Madigan.

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

There is so much potential for this conservative paper to offer young and old alike. Too much national news just puts folks to sleep. All politics is local as Speaker Tip O'Neill Jr. always said.

**JOI SALON FUNDRAISER
FOR NEAD**

Joi Salon at Lewis Wharf is holding a fundraiser for North End Against Drugs (NEAD) on Thursday, August 10th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. NEAD President John Romano hopes you will stop by that day and support the many programs NEAD provides, and hopes to see you all at the fundraiser.

**JEFFRIES POINT
POT LUCK DINNER**

On Monday, July 10th, at the Golden Stairs Terrace overlooking Boston Harbor, the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association held its annual pot luck dinner. Members baked and brought all kinds of homemade food and desserts.

This was the first pot luck dinner I have missed in recent years. My nephew from Texas and his wife were in town and,

as much as I like Jeffries Point, family always comes first--which, if you think about it, is what folks in Jeffries Point do, too.

**LYNN GOP COOKOUT &
AUCTION JULY 29TH**

The Lynn Republican City Committee will be holding its cookout and auction on Saturday, July 29th, at 52 Pendexter Street in Lynn. For further information, call Rick Wood at 781-244-5900 no later than July 22nd.

Guest speakers include State Rep. Geoffrey Diehl, soon to be announced candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate next year against U.S. Sen. Liz Warren.

**STOP BY THE PLAYGROUND
DEDICATION TO
LORI MILLER**

The dedication of the playground at Medal of Honor Park, to be named the Lori Miller Playground, will take place on Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:00 pm. Special attraction, the Soul City Band, will be performing at 7:00 pm at M Street in South Boston.

NEAD Family Boat Cruise

As part of North End Against Drugs Family Fun Festival, we will be having our Annual Emily Pugliano/Bobby D Boston Harbor Boat Cruise. Thanks to the Nolan Family, owners of Boston Harbor Cruises, we will once again be able to offer this great event free of charge. The event is open to North End residents — families and friends, businesses, workers, NEAD supporters, NEAA players and their families, Nazzaro Center members and students/fami-

lies of St. John and the Eliot Schools.

We will have light snacks (small sandwiches, chips, and cookies and there will be a cash bar to buy soft drinks/water, etc).

The event takes place on Monday, July 31st. Boarding is at 7:00 pm and the cruise will run from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Boarding is next door to the Marriot Long Wharf at the Boston Harbor Cruise terminal.

We need to get a head count

THIS EVENT IS PART OF NEAD FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

**Joi Salon Fundraiser
in Support of NEAD**

Joi Salon on Lewis Wharf is running a **fundraiser for North End Against**

Drugs (NEAD) on Thursday, August 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

There will be free light fare, raffles etc. Stop by and treat yourself to some very inexpensive indulgences at

the Salon and help **support North End Against Drugs programs!**

More details to follow in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE, we hope to see you all there!

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Docket No. MI17P3630EA

Estate of
IOANA FINEBERG
Also Known As
IOANA APETROAIA FINEBERG
Date of Death June 8, 2017

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **William C. Hirst of New York, NY**. **William C. Hirst of New York, NY** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/21/17

**North End Against Drugs
Seeks Support for Family Fun Festival**

For the 28th consecutive year, North End Against Drugs (NEAD) will be providing a bunch of events free of charge to all North End families, teenagers, single adults and senior citizens during the summer. What started out as North End Family Pride Day 28 years ago has now transformed into a week's worth of events called NEAD Family Fun Festival. Events include a Boston Harbor Boat Cruise, National Night Out, A Puppet Show, Movie Night, Sports Night and LaFesta Baseball Exchange as well as Free Arts and Crafts! This yearly event costs over \$16,000.00 to put on, not including the many in-kind donations made. Many generous businesses, organizations, neighbors and our local political officers, as well as the Taste of the North End and our Corporate Spon-

sor Eversource Energy. provide donations year after year to help defray the cost of this event, Each year it is tougher to meet our fundraising goal to pay for these great events. This year we will not get a grant that helped with 15% of that amount in past years, because the grant ended.

You all can help us by making a donation of any amount; checks can be made out to NEAD and mailed to:

NEAD

c/o Family Fun Festival
30 North Bennet Street
Boston, Mass. 02113


We thank you in advance for your support of these great programs and we hope to see you all at the events that run July 31 to August 6, 2017.

Sincerely,
John Romano
NEAD President

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



In my entire life, I only spent one week at a summer camp. When I was a kid, Dad played with a couple of bands that catered to county fairs in the northeastern part of the country, and Mom and I traveled with him from fair to fair. He had done this type of work back in the '30s, before he got hooked up with the swing bands of the era. Now, in the '40s and '50s, he was back at it during the summer months.

The one episode at a summer camp for me came when I was in the Boy Scouts 67 years ago. I was a member at St. John's Church in East Boston, and the option of Boy Scout summer camp was presented to us scouts. It was two weeks at a place called Loon Pond where scouts from all over Boston and the suburbs could experience what scouting was really like. I jumped at the chance to go to summer camp, something I had only heard of. I knew lots of kids that had gone to camp through East Boston social service organizations, but I never went, as vacations with my folks, and sometimes my cousins, were more fun.

Before the war (WWII), Dad was hooked up with a band led by a man named Chet Nelson. When the war started it disbanded, as most of the men headed for either Europe or Asia to fight our enemies. Once the war was over, county fairs and the Chet Nelson Band came back to life. When I told Mom and Dad about Boy Scout summer camp, Dad told me that I had to compromise. I could go, but only for one week. After that one week, Dad would be playing in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. He and Mom wouldn't be back in this direction until after Labor Day. So, it was one week or nothing.

At times, when Dad was on the road during the summer, he and Mom would take Nanna and Babbononno along, especially when there were going to be any entertainers playing the fairs that were Italian.

That one week was fun. We did everything included in scouting. Beyond this, it was a strange new experience for some of the kids who had never really been out of East Boston. As I mentioned, there were kids (scouts) from all over Boston and some of the suburbs surrounding the city. Some of my fellow scouts had never been in close contact with anyone not Italian or Irish. We met kids of color from the black neighborhoods of Boston, Asian kids from Chinatown, and Jewish

kids from Mattapan. After getting acquainted with some of these scouts from other parts of the city, the myths surrounding their ethnicity or race seemed to disappear and new friendships were formed. For me, it was a bit different. With Dad and my uncles being musicians, I was exposed to all types of people at a young age, and thought of myself as more sophisticated than most of my friends. But I never said anything about it.

At the end of that first week of camp, Dad and Mom came by to pick me up. I don't remember the man's name, but the director was expecting my folks and gave them the tour of Loon Pond Camp before they came to look for me. When I was located, Dad introduced me to the man, who asked me how I liked the camp. I raved about the activities and the new friends I had made. I did blurt out one negative, "But, the food stinks!" Mom looked shocked, and Dad was embarrassed. The camp director burst out laughing, put his hand on my head and said, "Son, you must be Italian." My folks laughed and all was forgiven, but I did get a dirty look from my mother for not being more diplomatic.

The next morning before sunup, we were in Dad's car heading for a place called Boonville, a village in Oneida County in upstate New York. Each summer, then and now, they have a county fair which lasts for about a week. The fairgrounds has buildings for displays of all types of events, a midway set up with rides and games of chance, several restaurants and a race track with a grandstand across from the starting point of the track. Across from the grandstand was a bandstand where the entertainers performed at night, accompanied by the music of the Chet Nelson Band with Dad on tuba. During the day, the band would play between races, where horses would pull sulkies with seated jockeys in brightly colored racing costumes. This environment was like Disney Land long before there was a Disney theme park in existence.

After we checked in at the fairgrounds, Nelson gave Dad the directions to the motel we would be staying at. Once we were unpacked, we headed back to the fairgrounds for a rehearsal. There were several entertainers who would perform each night on that stage opposite the grandstand and all had music that correspond-

ed to their acts; the rehearsal would solve any musical problems. Mom and I headed for a tent in the middle of the grassy area on the inside of the track. There were a couple of tents set up for the entertainers, one a gathering place and the other set up with dressing rooms.

Just as we headed into the tent where the families of the entertainers would socialize, a man, who was chomping on a cigar butt called to me, "Hey, you, kid. You want a job? My name is Louie, I'm from Southie and am the scenery guy. You want a job helping me?" Mom nodded in the affirmative, and I became the assistant to the scenery director for the sum of \$35.00 for the week. I discovered later that Dad knew Louie, who was aware that I would be with my folks for the week.

Setting up scenery on an outside stage was hard work, but I loved it. It made me feel like I was in show business. This scenario would repeat itself at many of the other fairs Dad played that summer and for the next couple of summers. The only time I didn't work as a stagehand was when the fairs hired scenery people from New York City. They were all union and that eliminated me. When these instances would occur, the front office would hire me to work on the midway helping out a novelty salesman. If the locals didn't win any prizes pitching baseballs, shooting at targets, etc. ... they could buy something at the novelty stand and say that they won it. You would be surprised how many people did this. This was fun also, but I preferred to work as a stagehand and handle scenery whenever I could.

This experience had many sides to it, not just a work experience. Many, if not most of the entertainers, were from other parts of the world and had worked with circuses on just about every continent. Meeting these people was an education that couldn't be duplicated. When Nanna and Babbononno were along, most of the performers loved Nanna's down-home stories, and Babbononno's homemade wine.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI17W0802WD
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
GLENDA MARTINS, Plaintiff
v.
WILLYAN R. LACERDA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Glenda Martins, seeking custody of the minor child Isabella M. Lacerda D.O.B. 07-06-16.

You are required to serve upon **Glenda Martins - plaintiff - whose address is 107 Cross St. #1, Somerville, MA 02146** your answer on or before **August 10, 2017**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 29th day of June 2017.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 7/21/17

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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NONNA MARY'S FISH CAKES

- 1 lb. of cod or haddock fillet
3 large or 4 small potatoes
1 tablespoon grated Romano cheese
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 egg, beaten
1 four-quart pan
Medium-size Teflon skillet
1/4 cup cooking oil
1/4 cup dried bread crumbs (optional)

Peel, cut and wash potatoes. Cover potatoes with water in the four-quart pan and bring to a boil. Boil for fifteen minutes. Meanwhile, remove all skin and bones from fish. Add cleaned fish to boiling potatoes. (If desired, fish may be boiled separately.) Boil fish and potatoes slowly for about ten to twelve minutes. When potatoes and fish are cooked, drain contents in colander for a few minutes. While still warm, place potatoes and fish in a bowl with butter and salt to taste. Add grated Romano cheese, parsley, and beaten egg. Stir and mix well. If mixture is too soft, add some bread crumbs to absorb any extra liquid. Store covered in refrigerator to cool. Mixture is easier to shape into flat fish cakes when cool.

SHAPING: Take a FULL tablespoon of mixture in hand and shape like a flattened meatball. Heat oil in skillet. Fry fish cakes until golden brown. Turn over with spatula to brown on other side. Then remove from skillet and place in paper plate to absorb excess oil.

OPTIONAL: For those who prefer baked food, place the fish cake mixture in a lightly oil-sprayed baking dish. After covering the baking dish with aluminum foil, place it in a preheated 350°F oven to bake for about twenty minutes. Remove cover to lightly brown top before serving. Serve with vegetable of choice or salad.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

his service. The police officer thanked the cashier and left the store munching on his brownie.

The jerk in line behind the officer, seeing that random act of kindness, wanted his free brownie, too. He reportedly started yelling for the store manager to report what cashier Zack Randolph did for the officer. By the way, this childish display by the guy was in front of his little daughter with him at the store. What a great example that is for the little girl to see, huh?

Nothing bad happened to the cashier. He became a hero after the event made it big on social media. What is wrong with folks today that treating a police officer so nicely would turn the cashier into a target of anger? The guy needs to get a life and hopefully raise his daughter better than he was raised.

• Saint Francis de Sales (Continued from Page 7)

throughout Europe for its efficient organization, zealous clergy and well-instructed laity.

De Sales wrote many books, the most famous of which was *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which was written especially for laypeople. In it he counseled charity over penance as a means of progressing in the spiritual. De Sales also wrote mystical works, including the *Treatise on the Love of God*, and many highly valued letters of spiritual direction.

Along with St. Jane Frances de Chantal, de Sales founded the women's Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in Annecy on June 6, 1610.

While traveling as part of the entourage of Charles Emmanuel I, Duke of Savoy, for the Duke's Christmas tour of his domain, de Sales suffered a fatal stroke in Lyon, France. He died on December 28, 1622.

Saint Francis de Sales was Canonized on April 8, 1665; his Feast Day is celebrated on January 24th.

Well, GOP Pushes Out Their Health Care Reform

... and the Republicans look like they came up with another loser. Already, several Senate Republicans have offered their own suggestions to make it better and others still think it stinks, either because it hurts folks or doesn't go far enough. TrumpCare 3.0 looks like it could be D.O.A. even before you talk about Democratic resistance in the Senate.

We need to replace Obama-Care with something better because it could all implode if nothing is done. I think Senate Democrats actually want it to implode under Republican control of the Senate. It's all about politics, has been, always will be. Sad, indeed.

What is wrong with everyone up on Capitol Hill? Do they think we're all a bunch of idiots? Fix the problem, and fix it soon.

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Docket No. MI17P3141EA
Estate of
JAMES T. CAHILL, JR.
Also Known As
JAMES T. CAHILL

Date of Death February 11, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary E. Cahill of Woburn, MA.**
Mary E. Cahill of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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1998 SUBARU FORESTER
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1999 FORD F-150
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Run dates: 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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Docket No. SU17P1210EA

Estate of
LINA MARIA BOLANOS
Date of Death May 5, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gloria Amanda Gibbs of Ashland, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Gloria Amanda Gibbs of Ashland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI17P3156EA

Estate of
ELEANOR F. LANE
Date of Death March 29, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephen Lane of Bethany, CT**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Stephen Lane of Bethany, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Docket No. MI17P2975PO

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT
OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PRUNTY REVOCABLE TRUST (2016)
(case name)

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Susan Neuber of Natick, MA** requesting that this Honorable Court **accept the resignation of Susan Neuber as Trustee of the Prunty Revocable Trust (2016)** and appoint some suitable person to serve, as the Trust does not provide for a Successor Trustee due to the declination of named successor.

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 **August 3, 2017**.

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, EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: June 8, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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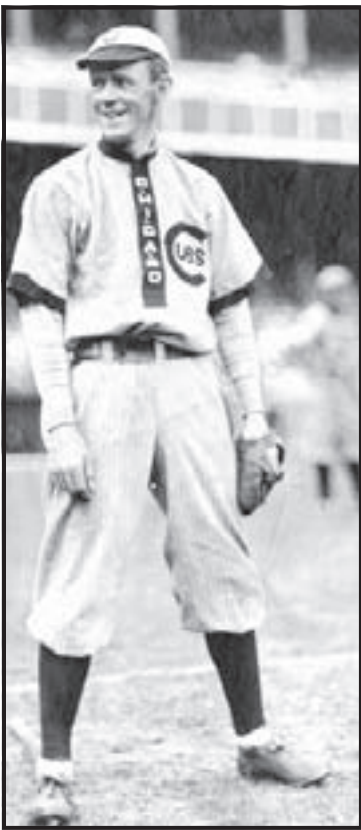
by Sal Giaratani



Check Out
Columbia Magazine
July Issue

I just received my July issue of *Columbia Magazine*, the national Knights of Columbus monthly. The cover photo is of Hall-of-Famer second baseman Johnny Evers, a member of the Troy (NY) Council 176 Knights of Columbus. Inside, there is another photo of him in his Chicago Cubs uniform before the start of a July 1913 game against the NY Giants.

Evers was born in Troy, NY, on July 21, 1881, and played 12 seasons for the Cubs. He was also part of the “Miracle Braves of 1914,” when the Boston Braves came from last place in late July and swept the World Series against the Philadelphia



Johnny Evers with the Chicago Cubs in 1910.

Athletics (who were led by Manager Connie Mack, also a member of the Knights.) Evers won the MVP award that season.

His career stats got him into the Hall of Fame in 1946. His career came to a sudden end in 1918. He had gone to spring training with the Boston Red Sox and roomed with Babe Ruth, also a Knight. Evers, then 36, expected to sign with the Sox, only to find himself a paying customer in the stands on Opening Day. His nickname was “Trojan” after his hometown and the “Crab” for his disposition on the field.

Greatest Leadoff Hitter
of All Time?

There’s only one choice here. Has to be Rickey Henderson, right?

Happy Birthday Time

Happy Birthday greetings go out to former second baseman Mike Andrews, who played many seasons for the Sox and was part of the Impossible Dream Team of 1967. Fifty years ago, Red Sox Nation was

born as we watched our “Kardiac Kids” go from one-half game out of last place to Game 7 of the World Series. They didn’t win it all, but came close and made believers out of Boston fans.

Andrews just turned 74 years old, meaning in 1967, he started the season at second base at age 23. The whole team was pretty young, too.

Remember Whitey Ford?

I recently saw a photo of pitching ace Whitey Ford, one of the best lefties in baseball, at an Old-Timers Game. I looked at it and realized how old I got, too. His best season was 1961. While Maris and Mantle were whacking homers; he ended up 25-4 and won the Cy Young Award.

June 8th in MLB History

On June 8, 1950, when I was a mere two years old and my brother wasn’t born yet, the Boston Red Sox beat up the St. Louis Browns by a score of 29-4 at Fenway Park and set Major League records for runs scored, most extra base hits — 17 doubles, one triple, seven home runs, most total bases, most runs over two games, and most hits in two games — 51, including 29 in the 29-4 rout. Bobby Doerr had three homers and eight RBIs, and Walt Dropo and Ted Williams each hit two homers. Fans at the game saw one great game that day.

NY Mets Homer History

Jay Bruce of the NY Mets just finished the first half of the 2017 season with 23 homers, tying him for fourth place all-time in franchise history before the All-Star break. Dave Kingman, a brute at the plate, hit 30 homers back in 1976 to set the existing team record. He was the King of Swat.

Revere High School Baseball

The Revere Parents Club recently held its Annual Baseball Dinner at the Revere Moose Lodge on Broadway. Kudos go out to Andrea Anderson for all of her hard work over a decade. She has helped build a strong parents club and has brought fundraising to a high level, benefiting all the school’s athletes. Go Coach Ron Jordan! Go Revere Patriots!

Sandoval Finally Gone,
None Too Soon

It was one of the worst things the Red Sox organization did in decades. It brings back memories of Danny Cater. The Red Sox finally dumped third baseman Pablo Sandoval and they still owe him \$48.3 million. But what choice did the team have?

Red Sox Nation suffered through 2.5 years with this guy. Even after losing lots of weight, it didn’t matter. He did not add to the club. I wish him well but, I so wish we had kept Beltre at third. He was older, but is still producing with the Rangers today.

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Docket No. MI17P2959EA

Estate of
GEORGINA MARIE SPENCE
Also Known As
GEORGINA M. SPENCE
Date of Death March 10, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Frederick A. Doucette II of Londonderry, NH**.

Frederick A. Doucette II of Londonderry, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI17P1422EA

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of
EMERY EUGENE BOUDREAU

Also Known As

EMERY E. BOUDREAU

Date of Death June 17, 2016

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Gail C. Boudreau of Chelmsford, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 August 2, 2017.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 26, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 7/21/17

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Docket No. MI17P2261EA

Estate of
WILMA EVELYN ZINK
Date of Death March 19, 2017

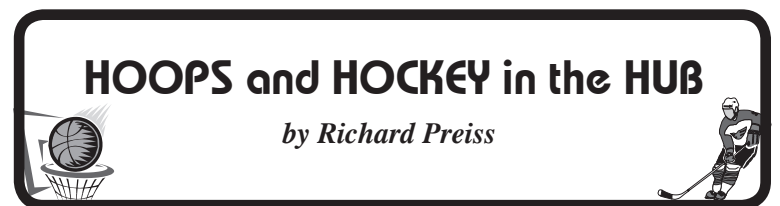
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael A. Gerstein of Andover, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael A. Gerstein of Andover, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Emile Runs into a Hurricane

The Night Rubin Carter Stopped Griffith in the First Round



It was December 20, 1963, when reigning World Welterweight Champion Emile Griffith stepped into the ring at the Civic Center in Pittsburgh, PA, to face leading middleweight contender Rubin “Hurricane” Carter. Griffith had been campaigning for a shot at the middleweight title and the winner of this match would be in line for a chance at champion Joey Giardello.

Griffith, who had twice regained the welterweight championship he lost and won to both Luis Rodriguez and Benny Kid Paret, was proving himself worthy as a contender in the heavier weight class. He had taken on and defeated middleweights Denny Moyer, Don Fuller, Jose Gonzalez, and Chris Christensen. Griffith’s record going into this bout was 38 wins against 4 losses. He had never been stopped, and I believe he had never been knocked off his feet.

Going into the fight, Rubin Carter was ranked among the top five middleweights. His record at the time was 17 wins and 4 losses with 11 wins by knockout. He was stopped once on cuts by Jose Gonzalez. Carter had a reputation as a brutal puncher. He had a vicious left hook, but he tended to throw it a bit wide. This flaw was not a problem until he stepped in with more experienced fighters. In Carter’s last fight before the Griffith match, he lost a decision to the light punching but very slick Joey Archer.

Griffith was a master boxer who also possessed a solid punch. This, combined with his experience, led the oddsmakers to rate him a slight favorite. While he was giving away 3 1/2 pounds (151 1/2 to Carter’s 155), he was very strong with considerable upper body strength. The smart money was on Griffith to win by decision.

People who follow the art of boxing are familiar with the dangers of the first round. It is no secret that a punch that will floor or deck a fighter in the opening round of a bout does not always have the same effect in a later round. This can be attributed to the fact that fighters

are not fully warmed up yet, or they are still a bit tense and have not yet found their rhythm.

As the bell rang for the opening round, Griffith came out loose and sharp. It did not appear he had not properly warmed up. He was jabbing beautifully and parrying Carter’s punches. Griffith was also being effective with a short uppercut on the inside. Carter, on the other hand, did look a bit tense and tight. With only a minute gone in the fight, it appeared a pattern was already being established. Carter would throw solid lefts and rights, but his inability to keep them short enabled the more experienced Griffith to work inside of them.

Then it happened. The fighters had gone into a clinch. When referee Buck McTiernan broke them up, Griffith stepped back. Carter immediately leapt in with a solid left hook that dropped Emile for the first time in his career. Looking at the punch, it appears it may have landed more around Griffith’s collar bone than on his chin, but nevertheless, he was stunned and a bit unsteady as he got to his feet.

Carter was on Griffith in an instant. He moved in and caught Griffith with a number of punches, including a solid left hook to the chin, flooring him again. Griffith landed on the seat of his trunks and reached out for the rope to steady himself. At this point, he looked back at the ropes and the camera caught a shot of him where his eyes looked clear. He got to his feet but was a bit wobbly. The referee then stopped the bout. Griffith insisted he could go on, but there was still close to a minute to go in the round. When a fighter is hurt, a minute can be an eternity. Could Griffith have survived the round? Very possibly, but it has to be remembered that it was just a little over a year earlier that Benny Paret lost his life in a bout against Emile Griffith. In that fight, referee Ruby Goldstein was heavily criticized for not stepping in earlier. Also, though it appeared Griffith’s eyes were clear on film, the referee was the one person who was able to look directly at the fighter and make the determination whether or not he was fit to continue. McTiernan clearly felt that allowing the fight to continue would be dangerous. Did he make the right decision? Yes, definitely yes.

Carter would go on to fight Joey Giardello for the title, losing a fifteen-round decision. After the Giardello fight, he would have another 15 bouts, losing 7 of them and never earning another shot at the title. He would eventually be found guilty of murder and sent to prison. The controversy surrounding his conviction would go on for years.

Emile Griffith would go on to win the Middleweight Title from Dick Tiger. He would lose it, regain it, and lose it again to Nino Benvenuti in 1968. In 1971, he would challenge Carlos Monzon for the championship. He fought a great fight but ran out of gas in the 14th round, being stopped for only the second time in his career. Amazingly, in 1973, at the age of 35, he would challenge Monzon again, this time losing a controversial decision to the great champion. It seems the old champ still had plenty left.

Griffith and Carter never fought again. While nothing is to be taken away from Carter on the night of his greatest victory, I firmly believe Griffith would have won a rematch. He was the superior boxer, but Carter went into the fight with a “puncher’s chance” and he certainly took advantage of it.

ON THE MOVE AGAIN — Once more, he is on the move again. We refer to the recent announcement that former Celtics guard Rajon Rondo has once again continued on to another stop on his basketball journey around the NBA, this time to the New Orleans Pelicans.

Rondo, of course, was the playmaker on the Celtics squad that captured the 2008 NBA Championship and made it back to the 2010 NBA Finals. That team is remembered best for the performances of the Big Three — Paul Pierce, Ray Allen and Kevin Garnett. Rondo was the player who brought the ball up and dished off for the assists — something that he was very proficient at doing.

But there was another aspect of Rondo that did not come to light during his playing days on Causeway Street. Apparently, he wasn’t always on the same page with a number of coaches over the years. That behavior didn’t become a factor during his seasons with the Celtics. The unofficial story along press row was that Garnett kept Rondo in line while he was playing for the Green. And Rondo made a lot of green — his final Celtics contract was for \$55 million.

But as time went on and the Big Three — along with coach Doc Rivers — took their proper places in Celtics history, Rondo remained. After Rivers departed for the Los Angeles Clippers following the conclusion of the 2012-2013 season, Rondo’s days became numbered.

That was especially true following the signing of current head coach Brad Stevens in July of 2013. Some 18 months later, Rondo was playing for a different team. In its preview of the 2014-2015 season, Sports Illustrated magazine said that Rondo would be gone by the NBA trade deadline in February. The magazine was not correct — he was traded to Dallas in December.

Danny Ainge had found a taker for Rondo — Dallas head coach Rick Carlisle, a former Celtics teammate of Ainge back in the 1980s. It was not a good deal for Dallas, at least from a personality perspective. Over the remaining months of the NBA season, Carlisle and Rondo had several differences of opinion, enough so that Carlisle vowed in public that Rondo would never play for the Mavericks again. And he didn’t.

Rondo’s next team was the Sacramento Kings, where he found a soul mate in DeMarcus Cousins. He also found a one-year, \$10-million contract — not bad for one season. Rondo would go on to blame a lack of team chemistry and distractions for the Kings’ poor showing during the 2015-2016 season — a year that culminated with Rondo leading the NBA in assists and the firing of coach Karl.

Rondo became a free agent and immediately found a new team — the Chicago Bulls. It

was a two-year, \$28-million contract this time. The thing is, this time featured some aspects that looked a lot like some of those other times. Rondo apparently had a difference of opinion with assistant coach Jim Boleyn, leading to his being benched by head coach Fred Hoiberg for a spell in January. Rondo also differed with some teammates in social media posts, which, of course, didn’t help matters.

Things did get patched up enough that Rondo came on strong when the Bulls faced the Celtics at the Garden in the playoffs — taking the first two games in the series against the Cs. But Rondo injured his thumb in Game Two and was out for the rest of the series, which the Celtics closed out by winning the next four games.

Chicago chose to cut Rondo loose after one season. “Only” \$3 million of his \$14 million salary was due him if he was cut by June 30th — which he was. So, Rondo immediately made \$3 million by not playing for the Bulls in the upcoming 2017-2018 campaign.

A free agent once again, Rondo was picked up by the Pelicans, his fifth team in four years — all this by age 31. It’s another one-year deal, but with a twist. Rather than being positioned as a starter, Rondo is expected to serve as a backup to guard Jrue Holiday, who recently signed a five-year, \$128-million contract.

But there’s a super silver lining for Rondo in all of this. He will be reunited with his friend from Sacramento days, DeMarcus Cousins. He’ll also have time to swap old college stories with Anthony Davis. Both played together at Kentucky.

Financial terms had not been announced as this was written, but remember Rondo comes to New Orleans already \$3 million ahead — not a bad way to hit the ground running.

There’s evidence that Rondo and Cousins work well together on the court. During that one year in Sacramento, Rondo played in 72 games, averaging 11.9 points and 11.7 assists. Cousins averaged 26.9 points across a span of 65 games. But the Kings only won 33 games that season and finished 10th in the Western Conference — so individual performances did not translate into team victories.

Last season with the Bulls, despite his differences with the coaching staff, Rondo still played in 69 games, averaging 7.8 points, 6.7 assists and 5.1 rebounds per game.

We think the upcoming season has the distinct possibility of turning out to be especially challenging for Pelicans head coach Alvin Gentry given that Cousins and Rondo are together once again. That tandem has the potential to be a positive for a team that went 34-48 (.415) last year and finished 10th in the Western Conference. Recent history, however, tells a different tale.

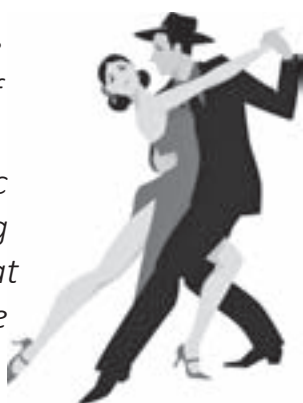
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