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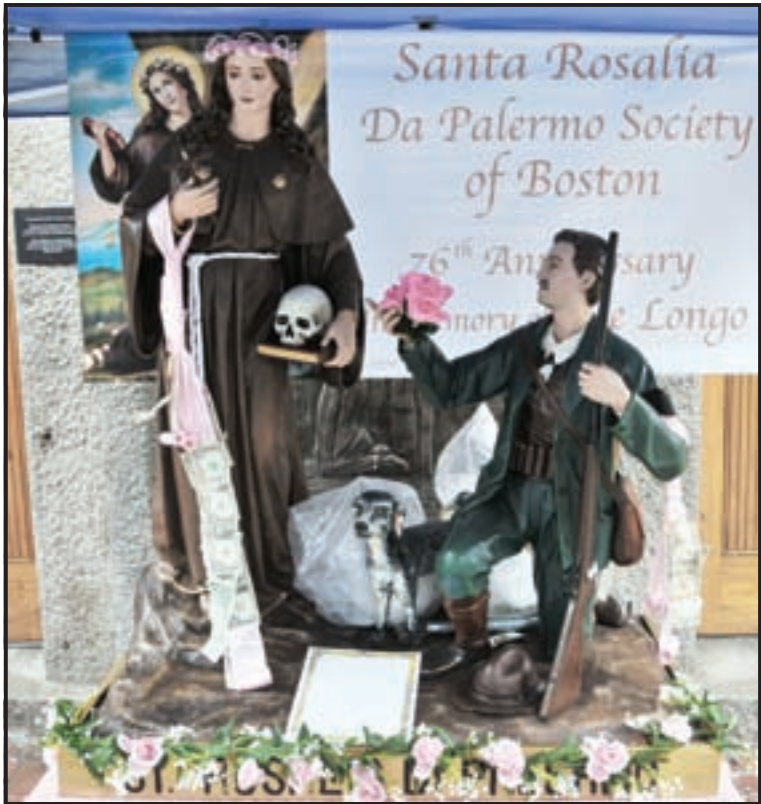
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76th Santa Rosalia Procession

by Matt Conti



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Santa Rosalia di Palermo was honored on Sunday, September 14, 2015 by society members celebrating 76 years of devotion to St. Rosalie in Boston. After

a Mass, the annual procession took place through the streets of the North End. This year's anniversary was

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Step Away from the Salmon

On his recent mountain name-changing trip to Alaska, the president was caught by an AP photographer watching salmon being smoked by Alaskan fishermen. There in the photo is the president watching the whole thing. The photo looked like some sci-fi image of ugly aliens climbing all over Obama. It reminded me so much of Campaign 88 when our own Gov. Mike Dukakis thought that sticking his head out of tank wearing a very large helmet would make him look so presidential. It didn't. Rule of thumb, if you are anywhere near fishermen smoking salmon, run for cover.

No More Sleeping Pills Please

Howie Carr was right on target talking about Juan Ellis Bush the other day in his column. At a recent Bush gathering in a factory, one worker in a Red Sox cap is seen fast asleep listening to him, not. As Howie stated, "Spreading narcolepsy across the fruited plain."

She Isn't A Kooky Kentucky Clerk

The job of the Rowan County Kentucky Clerk's Office is usually a mundane job shuffling paperwork, issuing license plates, registering voters, blah, blah, blah. However, Clerk Kim Davis has now been thrown into the national limelight for refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex

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Blue Lives Matter Rally at State House Steps

by Sal Giarratani



Kuhner Country came and with their strong message of support for the police. (Photos by Sal Giarratani)

As a retired police officer with over 27 years on the job, there is no way would I miss this Blue Lives Matter Rally at the steps of the State House, to show support to law enforcement across the country now under attack. There is indeed a "War on Cops" out there and much of the violence is being fueled by the Black Lives Matter crowd out there creating the atmosphere for attacks on law enforcement across America.

WRKO Radio host Jeff Kuhner organized this rally

in quick time on the air asking his supporters in Kuhner Country to turn out en masse and stand against the very racist Black Lives Matter radicals out there stirring up turmoil in the streets of America

The State House steps were packed with Kuhner Country folk in support of our police and the thin blue line that keeps us all safe.

I saw many ordinary people, retired cops like myself and lots of folks who told me they were fed up with all the stuff taking place across

America. They were supporting Donald Trump, too. If this was the so-called "Silent Majority," they were no longer silent, but quite loud in their support of law enforcement and opposed to the screamers in Black Lives Matter who seem to turn cops into their enemies. The violence against the police and the rhetoric from radicals are definitely connected in the view of those who showed up to say Police Lives Matter, too."

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October 1st Ceremony to Kick Off

Italian-American Heritage Month in Massachusetts



October 1, 2015, will mark the 16th anniversary of Italian-American Heritage Month in the state of Massachusetts. A grand ceremony at the State House, House Chambers, on October 1, 2015 at 6:00 pm. will kick off a month-long series of Italian related events and happenings across the Commonwealth.

Organized by the Italian-American Heritage Month Committee, the ceremony will celebrate the impact Italian culture and language have had and continue to have in American society.

Italian-American Heritage Month was instituted in Massachusetts in 1999, after a concerted effort by the community

and the help of then Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci made it possible to have October officially designated as the month to celebrate the community's Italian heritage.

According to U.S. Census data from 2009, "Italian" remains among the top five ancestry groups declared in surveys, while Massachusetts is sixth in the country when it comes to total Italian American population (13.5%, U.S. Census 2000), according to the National Italian-American Foundation.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please visit www.ItalianHeritageMonth.com.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



Res Publica

by David Trumbull



THE NETHER WORLDS

This week, we will continue with the series of articles which delve into the roots of our Roman Catholic structures and rituals. Our subject is the nether worlds (the land of the dead).

Greek mythology describes "Charon" as the god of the lower world. He personally conducted the souls of the dead by boat across a river called Acheron to the infernal regions. The fare that was charged for this service was at least one obolus, but never more than three. The obolus was a coin of extremely low value, but in order that the ghost might meet this demand, the ancients placed it under the tongue of a deceased person. Among the pre-Christian Romans, the burial of the dead was a most solemn duty. It was incumbent upon anyone who found an unburied body to at least cast earth upon it three times. If funeral rites were not performed, the soul of the dead person was believed to wander homelessly upon the earth forever. When a person was on his deathbed, a near relative caught the last breath in his own mouth. And as soon as death came, the eyes and mouth of the corpse were closed by one of those present. Next came the "conclamatio," a cry or recall of the dead, uttering his or her name three times in order to ascertain the fact of death. If there was no answer, then the person was considered officially dead. A similar custom is still observed at the deathbed of a Pope, but with the addition of a good strong whack on the head.

Immediately after death, the body was washed with warm water, anointed with perfumes or spices, and then clothed in a toga or robe of office, if appropriate. Precious ornaments and rings were often added, in addition to the small coin which was placed in the mouth.

Charon is often represented as a stern and robust old man, with flame-like eyes, white bushy hair, and stained clothing, propelling



Charon as depicted by Michelangelo in his fresco *The Last Judgment* in the Sistine Chapel.

the boat with a long rusty pole. The lower right hand corner of Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" on the wall of the Sistine Chapel shows a scene of Charon performing his daily duties in a manner that only the great master could portray.

"Elysium" or the "Elysian Plains" (that which we call Heaven) was the place where chaste, moral, righteous, and virtuous people went after death, and where there was complete happiness — paradise and ideal bliss. Vergil represented Elysium as a region blessed with perpetual spring, beautiful flowers, pleasantly shaded groves, and never-failing fountains.

"Hades" (our Purgatory), with its wide open doors, was in the depths of the earth. It was a place where all dead souls went while awaiting judgment and commitment to the upper or lower world. Hades was often represented as a grove of barren willows, veiled in darkness or clouds, where the sun never shone. The ground was covered with asphodel, a dreary plant of the lily family that was often planted on graves. The entrance to Hades was guarded by a dog named "Cerberus," a terrible monster with three heads, a tail of three serpents, and a body bristling with vipers. He was friendly to all who entered, but if anyone tried to escape he would seize that person and hold him fast.

"Tartarus" (our Hell) was a place beneath the earth, as far below Hades as Elysium was above the earth. It was closed by iron gates and occupancy was reserved as the abode of the damned, those people who had incurred the wrath of the gods and, in so doing, became subject to divine vengeance.

Remember, these were very popular beliefs as far back as 500 years before the birth of Jesus Christ. Further evidence to support this faith lies in the countless number of skeletons that have been found still containing the coins that had been placed in their mouths.

NEXT WEEK: *Sacrificum*

Not Made in the USA

In 1960, about 95% of all apparel consumed in the U.S. was made in the U.S. By 2010, about 95% of all apparel consumed in the U.S. was imported. Let that sink in. That didn't just happen. It was caused. It was caused by U.S. government trade policy.

This fall semester I am teaching a course on Textile Markets at the University of Rhode Island. As part of the coursework, we'll look at why the U.S. has largely lost its garment-making industry.

1. Tax policy and international trading rules. Taxes, aside from the particular rate, can distort trade in many ways by favoring or disfavoring certain industries. World Trade Organization ("WTO") rules prohibit, as a trade distorting policy, tax rebates or other incentives to export. However, the WTO rules do make an exception in the case of "indirect" taxes, such as the value-added tax ("VAT"). In practical terms what this means is that if you make widgets in the U.S., you pay all of your U.S. taxes, and when you ship them to, say, Germany, you also pay Germany's 19% VAT. If you make the widgets in Germany, you pay 19% VAT which is rebated when you export and, if you export to the U.S., you pay no U.S. taxes. The result is the U.S. producer shipping to Germany pays full U.S. and German tax, while the producer in Germany who ships to the U.S. pays no tax. This is a trade distortion of considerable magnitude.

2. Social legislation. In the U.S., through our democratic process, we enact laws and regulations that distort trade by forcing employers to abide by certain standards regarding labor conditions, environmental protection, and consumer safety. These are constraints that a profit-maximizing firm, absent government interference, might eschew. Whatever one thinks of any particular regulation — too lax or too rigid — collectively they express what Americans believe is the minimum acceptable level of conduct and forbid trade in domestic goods or services violating those standards. However, under WTO rules, the U.S. is severely circumscribed as to imposing any limitations on imports from other countries that have lower standards. In theory, one could calculate the advantage lax rules confer on a trader and impose a countervailing "social" tariff. To the extent that we believe that our laws implement minimum humane standards, a good case could be made that we should do so.

3. Currency manipulation, government subsidies, and other trade distorting government actions. Recently China, again, devalued its currency. China systematically undervalues its currency to promote exports in a market-distorting way. China is not alone in manipulating its currency to gain an unfair advantage but, given the size of that nation's production and exports to the U.S., it is very disruptive when China undervalues its currency.

President Obama is currently pressing hard to complete a free trade deal with Communist Vietnam. His negotiators have been charged with a number of goals. You can be pretty sure that if the three points outlined above are among the stated goals, it is only for show, and no serious effort will be made to address them.

Commuter Rail Service Between Lynn and North Station to be Suspended the Next Two Weekends

The Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line weekend service will be suspended between Lynn and North Station in both directions September 19th-20th and September 26th-27th.

Newburyport/Rockport Line Inbound trips will be replaced with shuttle buses from Lynn to the Wonderland Blue Line station for connections with the subway and service into Boston. Passengers seeking outbound Newburyport/Rockport Line service from Boston will be asked to take the Blue Line to Wonderland station, where shuttle bus service to Lynn will be offered. There will be no direct service to or from North Station.

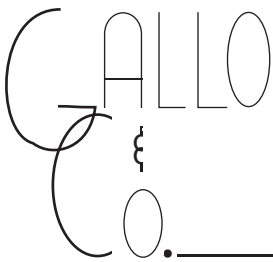
Customers are encouraged to allow approximately 45 minutes of travel time from Boston to Lynn utilizing the alternate transportation. Out-bound trains will depart at their scheduled times. Passengers seeking bus connections to Lynn should arrive at Wonderland no later than 15 minutes prior to a train's scheduled departure time from Lynn.

Bikes will not be allowed on the buses between the MBTA Wonderland station and Lynn in either direction.

Outbound passengers at Chelsea Station will be bused to their destination station. Inbound passengers destined for Chelsea Station will be bused from Lynn Station. Passengers at Chelsea Station traveling to and from Boston should use Bus Route 111.

Service is being suspended to allow work crews to complete bridge replacement projects on Winthrop Avenue in Revere, and Washington Avenue in Chelsea.

For more information, visit MassDOT at www.mass.gov/massdot; blog: <http://blog.mass.gov/transportation/>, or follow MassDOT on twitter at <https://twitter.com/MassDOT> and Facebook at www.facebook.com/massdotinfo.



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Jean A. (Zappala) Campo

Jean A. (Zappala) Campo passed away peacefully at the Hancock Park Nursing Center of Quincy. She was 83.

The beloved wife of the late Frank S. Campo, Sr., who passed away in 2007, she was a loving mother to Pasquale "Pat" Campo and his wife Lori of Everett, Nanette Campo of Quincy, Dr. Frank Campo, DPM, of the North End of Boston and Gina Campo Cappello of Andover. She was also a loving grandmother to Andrew and Samantha Campo and Kristina and Gabrielle Cappello.

Born and raised in Boston's West End, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lina (Leota) Zappala, who emigrated from Messina, Sicily. A Somerville resident for over



35 years, Jean and her late husband Frank also lived in Medford for several years. A loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Jean enjoyed a long career as an executive assistant in several large organizations. They include the First National Bank, the World Affairs Council and New England Life. In recent years, Jean lived in Quincy.

Her funeral was from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford, followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Clement Church, Medford.

Services concluded with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jean's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

Phyllis A. (Giarratani) Gorman

Phyllis A. (Giarratani) Gorman passed away peacefully with her family by her side at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital on Sunday, September 13, 2015. She was 81 years of age.

Phyllis was born in Boston on July 22, 1934, to the late Nicholas and Catherine (Imbornone) Giarratani, was raised in the North End of Boston and lived in Somerville for several years before moving to Melrose 40 years ago.

Phyllis was the beloved wife of 60 years to Richard A. Gorman. Loving mother of Karen L. Gorman and her partner Judy Lovejoy of ME, Frank J. Gorman and his loving companion Alice Valesquez of Tewksbury, Phyllis Ann Constantino and her husband Phil of NC and Michelle Gorman and her loving companion Brian McCall of Melrose. Proud grandmother of Brian, Matthew, Mary, Sean and Audrey. Caring sister of Sal, Nina, Mike and Pauline. Also survived by three great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Phyllis was a homemaker and had worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance as an insurance processor for several years. Phyllis was also a talented curtain-maker for Moulton's



Curtains on Corey Street in Melrose. She was a longtime member of Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Wakefield, and was a member of the Ladies Guild at church and the Melrose Women's Club. Phyllis enjoyed playing bingo, bowling, crocheting, and was always up for a car ride to go leaf peeping. She also did volunteer work for the United Way.

Visitation will be held at the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster Street, Melrose, on Thursday, September 17,

2015 from 4:00-8:00 pm. Funeral from the Gately Funeral Home on Friday, September 18th at 9:00 am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1155 Main Street, Wakefield, at 10:00 am. Burial will follow at Wyoming Cemetery in Melrose. Relatives & friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Phyllis' name to Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial Street, #19, Malden, MA 02148 or to Hallmark Health VNA & Hospice Inc., 178 Savin Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148.

Upcoming Family Events North End Against Drugs

North End Against Drugs has been busy planning some fall events. We hope you all can make these great activities.

BACK TO SCHOOL DDANCE PARTY

Friday September 25th at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Polcari Playground on North Bennet Street. FREE TO ALL NORTH END RESIDENTS, NAZZARO CENTER MEMBERS and STUDENTS FROM THE ELIOT AND ST. JOHN SCHOOLS are welcome.

ALL AGES - BUT Parents must attend with their children and children must attend with their parents. This is a NEAD FAMILY FUN EVENT - Not a drop off event.

We will have a DJ, FREE RAFFLES for the kids, pizza, soft drinks and snacks. This

will be a great way to kick off the new school year.

FAMILY APPLE PICKING TRIP

Another Family Fun Event: Children must be accompanied by your parents and vice versa. This will be on Sunday September 27th. Bus pick us up at Starbucks on Atlantic Avenue at 10am and will return around 3pm. We will be going to Smolack Farms. Cost of Trip is \$5 per person for the bus. You pay your own way at the farm. You must sign up ahead of time as space is limited. See Laurie D'Elia at the Nazzaro Center to pay and reserve your space.

FAMILY DINNER/ FAMILY TALK

Mark your calendar Monday November 16th at

5:30pm: - Free for all North End Residents and Nazzaro Center members. A great Italian Dinner along with important talk for families - all ages welcome but Parents must accompany their children. Older Teens 14 and over can attend with parents permission - we would love to have the grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc - the whole family is welcome but must have a child family member with them to attend. More info on sign up coming soon.

If you have an idea about an event or activity you would like to see us have - let us know at jromano45@gmail.com. RE-MEMBER ideas only come to fruition when YOU volunteer to help make it happen!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Of Harvests and Equinoxes

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

We may live in an industrialized society, where farms appear as some quaint and nostalgic remnant of the past, but whenever fall rolls around, harvest symbols become abundant. Cloth scarecrows, dressed in rags and straw and sporting a wide grin, decorate windows and doorways in homes. Coffee and bakery shops offer their seasonal flavors of pumpkin and apple. Towns everywhere advertise harvest fairs and events — I remember volunteering at one as a college student on a brisk cloudy fall day. A woman tending to her plot of the land near the fair venue offered me some lettuce and carrots, a gesture of generosity and communal sharing. Later, I met my family at the fair and enjoyed a plate of steaming sweet potato fries and perused the stalls selling homemade crafts. Yes, the theme of harvest exerts a powerful influence over us all during the autumn, most likely because we still grasp on to the primordial needs of food, nourishment and community support. This upcoming week, the autumn equinox will remind us of the significance of the harvest and the need to find balance in our lives as fall continues on its rhythm.

The autumn equinox falls on September 23rd this year, midway between the summer and winter solstices. Though many may lament the astronomical end of summer, the autumn equinox has always felt like a time for new beginnings. I return to work and school, and the air suddenly fills with renewed purpose and structure. The laziness of summer dissipates as the days propel us towards the warmth and the bustle of the holiday season in the coming winter. Not surprisingly, several cultures celebrate a new year around the time of the autumn equinox, including the Jewish religion, which commemorated Rosh Hashanah on the evening of September 13th this year. The equinox also functions as an interplay of light and darkness. The equinox will feature equal hours of day and night — a strong reminder that, just like nature, we too should be welcoming a sense of balance in our lives, finding the right medium between obligations and our own personal desires. However, after the equinox, the hours of darkness outnumber those of light. This darkness can be a blessing, beckoning us to our cozy homes to enjoy time with family or to bake up a warm meal. The longer nights can give us free reign to explore our creative tendencies, allowing us to engage in hobbies and projects we had put off for a long time. The autumn equinox, therefore, brims with possibility and anticipation, exciting us for the communal holidays to come.



Harvest forms another powerful theme around the equinox, as this is usually the time when the last crops are gathered. These are the crops that will nourish us throughout the autumn and winter, serving as the centerpieces in feasts and being preserved and canned to last the winter months. In many societies, festivities known as Harvest Home occur around the equinox. These festivals honor the end of the harvest, a celebration of the hard work undertaken in the months before and a revelry in the abundance of the Earth's bounty. Tables laden with autumn staples — apples, carrots, pumpkin, nuts, ginger — form a perfect backdrop to the merrymaking and dancing that last long into the night. In Italy, these kinds of feasts are known as *sagre*. A *sagra* is a local fair that honors a specific food, crop or ingredient. Northern Italian towns may hold *sagre di mele*, or feasts of apples. In Southern Italy, *sagre di uve*, or grape feasts, dot the landscape. During the *sagre*, townspeople display dishes made from these nourishing staples. In larger *sagre*, vendors may sell crafts or toys, and music and dancing enliven the town plazas. Interestingly enough, the root word for *sagra* derives from the Latin *sacrum*, which also gives us the English word *sacred*. The Italians understand that the fruit of the Earth is indeed sacred, something with which to rally the community and to sincerely appreciate as the winter approaches.

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Estate of
GEORGE D. COSGROVE
Also Known As
GEORGE COSGROVE
Date of Death April 27, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Lou Reck of Fairfield, CT.

Mary Lou Reck of Fairfield, CT 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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This autumn equinox, take some time to honor this complex and special holiday. Find ways to balance your life. If you believe that you are overworking yourself, commit an evening completely devoted to doing something you love or spending time with a loved one. Celebrate the darkness by snuggling with a cup of spiced cider on a dusky evening. Finally, pay tribute to the harvest by baking up a delicious treat with seasonal ingredients such as apples, pears or spices. While you are enjoying the equinox, remember that though darkness is overtaking the air now, the sun will return triumphant on the winter solstice. So goes the cycle of the Earth, a wheel of equinoxes and solstices that yield their own unique pleasures as the year goes on.

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

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Docket No. MI15P4854EA

Estate of
ANN T. JOYCE
Date of Death March 31, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael J. Delaney of Waltham, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Upstick in Homelessness on the Streets of New York

It has long been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. The page one *New York Post* photo of a badly bruised homeless man being treated after being attacked by a loose pit bull (GONE TO THE DOGS, September 9th) seemed like a movie poster from the *I Am Legend* movie starring Will Smith several years ago.

Recently, the *NY Post* has been running stories about the uptick in homelessness on the streets of New York. There is plenty of blame to go around. I was encouraged to hear former Mayor Rudy Giuliani say that this should not be happening in a civilized society. Allowing the homeless to roam without dealing with the root causes of it means nothing will happen and public officials will just shift the blame to someplace else.

As a police officer for over 27 years with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health in the City of Boston, I have seen several reforms over the years do the exact opposite of what was intended. The homeless population suffers from alcohol and drug abuse, as we all

know. But there is also a growing problem of the mentally ill out on our streets fending for themselves.

Where once these folks were hospitalized for their own good, they are now let loose with their so-called right to be mentally ill, which is no right at all. Where once these people were in treatment, they now float through society invisible to those who turn their eyes away from this growing problem.

Most of the recent horrible shootings plaguing communities across America had a mental health component to them. Politicians and the media talk about the price untreated mental illness costs in terms of pain to those too ill and to their victims, yet nothing gets done and the media moves on to the next page and elected officials go silent waiting for the next horrible incident.

We need to get out of our institutionalized denial about untreated mental illness in society. It will not go away on its own. Their needs to be a concentrated effort to deal with the issue instead of simply lamenting it.

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• **Santa Rosalia** (Continued from Page 1)



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held in honor of member Joe Longo. The Santa Rosalia Society was formed in Boston in 1939, hailing from Palermo, Italy.

Rosalia was born of a noble family descended from Charlemagne before being led by angels to a solitary life in a cave on Mount Pellegrino where she died alone in 1166. On the cave wall she wrote “I, Rosalia, daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses, and Quisquina, have taken the resolution to live in this cave for the love of my Lord, Jesus Christ.” In 1624, during a plague in Palermo, Rosalia appeared to a sick woman and then to a hunter to whom she directed to find her remains. In a procession of her bones through the city, the plague was lifted. Santa Rosalia is also known as *The Little Saint*.

The Santa Rosalia di Palermo procession caps off this year’s Italian religious processions in Boston’s North End.



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Docket No. M115P4527EA

Estate of
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Date of Death August 7, 2015
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ann R. Flipse of Jacksonville, FL, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as 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 September 28, 2015.

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

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

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Date: August 31, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/18/15



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Saint Notburga

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Notburga was born the daughter of peasants in the Tyrolean town of Rattenberg in the year 1265. At 18, she became a cook in the household of Count Henry of Rattenberg, and used to give food to the poor. But Ottilia, her mistress, ordered her to feed the swine with whatever food was left. Therefore, she saved some of her own food, especially on Fridays, and brought it to the poor. One day, according to legend, Count Henry met her and commanded her to show him what she was carrying in her food basket. She obeyed, but instead of food he saw only shavings, and instead of wine he found vinegar; she had given her food to the poor. Ottilia dismissed her, but soon fell dangerously ill. Notburga remained to nurse her and prepared her for death. After she passed away, Notburga went to work for a humble farmer. During that period, Count Henry was visited with great misfortune which he ascribed to the dismissal of Notburga. He hired her once again and from then on all went well in his household. Notburga worked for him for the rest of her life. She passed



away on September 16, 1313. Before her death, Notburga was also successful in reconciling the two alienated brothers, counts of Rattenberg. She is generally represented with an ear of corn, or flowers and a sickle in her hand, or sometimes with a sickle suspended in the air. The depiction of a sickle suspended in air stems from the legend which relates that Notburga worked for a peasant in the village of Eben am Achensee on the condition that she be permitted to go to church evenings before Sundays and festivals. One evening, her employer urged her to continue working in the field. Throwing her sickle into the air, she supposedly said, "Let my sickle be judge between me and you," and the sickle remained suspended in the air. Although long venerated in the western and Adriatic parts of the Austrian Empire, Notburga was never officially canonized. In March 1862, however, Pope Pius IX formally confirmed her ancient cult. Her feast is celebrated on September 14th; she is Patroness of servants and the poor.

ABCD North End/West End
Seeks Arts & Crafts Donations

The local ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) will be starting an arts and crafts class for seniors this month and is seeking supply donations from their friends in the community to fund materials for the classes! The case manager II, Lizbeth Castrillon, has a list that includes, but is not limited to:

- wool
- yarn
- fabric
- lace and trim
- other sewing notions
- ribbon
- needles
- tape
- glue
- scissors
- paper
- paints
- ceramic items to paint
- colored paper
- markers
- colored pencils
- or your own suggestions!

Please contact Lizbeth Castrillon at 617-523-8125 or via email at lizbeth.castrillon@bostonabcd.org if you are able to help. Items do not need to be new, but that they be in good condition. The office is located at 1 Michelangelo Street in the North End, next door to the Copp's Hill Cemetery.

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DISCO COMES
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Saturday Night Fever
On September 23rd



Luke Hamilton as Tony Manero in Saturday Night Fever. (Photo by Jeff Bellante)

The music and dancing craze of the seventies will come to life on the stage of the Ogunquit Playhouse as *Saturday Night Fever* runs from September 23rd through October 25th. The musical is based on the popular movie of the same title and will highlight the music of the Bee

Gees, featuring such songs as "How Deep is Your Love," "More Than a Woman," "You Should be Dancing," and, of course, "Stayin' Alive." The story revolves around Tony Manero, a talented, streetwise kid from Brooklyn who attempts to escape his dead-end life through danc-

ing. Tony is a humble paint store clerk by day, but transforms into a stallion dance king each Saturday night at the disco, where the nightclub crowd falls under the spell of the disco beat and Tony's astonishing dance routines. When a big dance competition is announced, he convinces the beautiful and talented Stephanie to be his partner. Luke Hamilton who is making his Ogunquit Playhouse debut will play the role of Tony. Jennifer Florkowski will play Stephanie, and Haley Hannah will take the part of Annette. This is a show that will surely bring back memories for the baby boomers out there. If you still have your disco outfits hanging in the closet, it will be a great time to dust them off. For further information, contact the Playhouse at Ogunquitplayhouse.org or call 207-646-5511.

HYPE Fashions Organizes
3rd Annual Boston Fashion Week Event
at Frost Ice Loft

HYPE Fashions is organizing a fashion show and direct sales event during Boston Fashion Week on October 1, 2015. This year, HYPE's runway show will be held at Frost Ice Loft located at 200 State Street in Boston's famed Faneuil Hall. Guests will be able to experience the famous ice bar and then be admitted into the newly-renovated event space overlooking Quincy Market. The fashion show and pop-up boutiques will be set up in this private event space.

Former Miss Maine USA, **Samantha Dahlborg**, will be hosting this year's show! There are two show times this year. Guests have the option to purchase tickets for the Ice Bar & Fashion Show/ Shopping 7:00-9:00 pm or the 9:00-11:00 pm show. There will be a variety of designers and brands taking part in this year's event. Further details are below.

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La Petite Boutique ("The Small Shop" in French) is a place for unique items, one-of-a-kind vintage pieces, designer clothing, jewelry, accessories and all things chic. LPB will be showcasing their wares and will have a pop-up shop at the event. **ASK Fashion** is owned by Amanda Koker. ASK is a plus-size fashion label which launched in 2014. **Runway Couture** will also be showcasing a full collection. Christian Crawford, owner of Runway Couture, displays her posh fashion intellect with her trendsetting collection of dresses, footwear, handbags and accessories for the style-driven woman. Setting up a pop-up shop is **Plum Consignment**. For amazing style that's amazingly affordable, shop the impeccably organized racks

of Plum Consignment. **Couture Planet™** will also be taking part. Couture Planet™ is a women-owned business based in Boston and committed to providing stylish, earth-friendly accessories made from recycled newspapers. **Worthy Village** will also be present. Worthy Village builds pathways out of poverty for women and children in Guatemala by providing economic opportunity, healthcare, and education. Finally, **Treasure Sisters** will be selling their latest jewelry pieces. Treasure Sisters was born out of east coast twin sisters wanting to share their love of jewelry design and an even bigger love for antiquing. For tickets, please visit <http://hypefashionsfrost.eventbrite.com>.

Observe Rules of the Road to Stay Alive

by Sal Giarratani

Of late, I have been noticing an uptick in news stories concerning bike riders and motor vehicles. It is often said when you hear of a cyclist getting killed by a vehicle that the cyclist might not have been hit had better precautions been taken by the cyclist.

Recently, I read a letter published in the *Boston Globe* by a cyclist from Cambridge who thought that rules made for motor vehicles must be adapted to take cycling into account. The writer also added that "cycling is frequently made safer by selectively adapting the rules."

Sadly, many bike-car accidents could easily be avoided by simply following the rules of the road.

Last week, for instance, right here on Eagle Hill at the intersection of Shelby and Princeton Streets in East Boston, I almost took out a young cyclist speeding through the intersection going the wrong way and wearing head-phones.

It was as near a miss as I have ever been involved in. It was a miracle that the cyclist was not pretty banged up or dead. The rules of the road are for everyone on the road. To say that the rules need to be adapted to meet the needs of the cycling public is about as foolish a statement as I have ever heard.

Bicyclists should never ride on the road going in the wrong direction. They should never speed through intersections. They shouldn't be riding inside their heads to the music on a head-set. All of us need to be aware of our surroundings. Bicyclists need to observe all the rules of the road if they expect to be respected by others riding alongside them.

The current rules were created for all vehicles on the road, from a 16-wheeler to a bike. You can't create special rules and think that will solve the problem. Sharing the road is always the bottom line. Along with sharing is the responsibility of being respectful of everyone else on the road.



Freeway Says ...

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

Whether you're looking for a pet sitter to care for your fur-kid during your vacation or on a regular basis, finding the right person can be challenging. Before you start looking, think about the characteristics and skills that are particularly important to you. Here are 10 traits a good pet sitter should have.

1. Flexible: especially when your work schedule is subject to change, it's advantageous to have a pet sitter who is flexible and can step in on short notice. That way, if you have an important appointment or need to stay late at the office, you can trust your pet will be taken care of.

2. Calm: any pet parent knows that with animals things don't always go according to plan. But a pet sitter must remain patient when your pet doesn't behave as expected, and stay calm so your pet doesn't feel and react to the anxiety.

3. Sensitive: a good pet sitter recognizes the needs of your pet and responds to them. The person should realize when your cat doesn't want to play anymore and give her space. Look for someone who handles your pet affectionately and never uses physical punishment or force, like dragging on your dog's leash during a walk.

4. Trustworthy: since you'll probably be handing your spare keys to your pet sitter, it's very important that you can trust this person. To get an idea of whether a caregiver may be trustworthy, check references from previous employers and run a background check before hiring. Remember, if you get a bad feeling after meeting someone, always trust your gut.

5. Experienced: especially when your pet is high maintenance or challenging in terms of care, hire a pet sitter who has a lot of experience. If you have a big and dominant German shepherd, your pet sitter should not be new to the pet care field. Instead, find someone who has handled large dogs before, and can provide references or a certificate to show their experience level. Does your pet have a medical condition or need special treatment? Look for a caregiver with a background in this area.

Check out these pet care certifications at www.pet-sitters.org for ideas of things to look for.

6. Consistent: you've probably worked hard to teach

your pet the rules of the house. Make sure your sitter knows them, too. If you don't allow your pooch to lie on the sofa or sleep in your bed, your pet sitter should not undo your training by bending the rules. The person you hire must be firm and consistent even if your pet gives him the begging puppy-dog-eyes!

7. Reliable: your pet sitter is there to make your everyday life easier, not to cause you additional headache wondering if they'll be late or show up at all. It's important that you can rely on your caregiver and schedule your plans confidently. Set clear agreements between you and your pet sitter about rules and scheduling. If the sitter is running late (as happens to everyone occasionally), what is the protocol for letting you know?

8. Insured: having a license and insurance shows that this person is professional and serious about his/her business. Insurance protects you and the sitter should something unexpected happen to your pets. It's also a good sign if the pet sitter is willing to set up a contract between the two of you, defining services, pay rate, rules, etc.

9. Genuine Love for Animals: ask interesting questions during your interview to get a feel for the candidate's personality (for example: "What's the funniest

or most embarrassing thing you've experienced with an animal?"). A good pet sitter will show a genuine love for pets in their answers to your questions. Ask about pets they've owned or cared for in the past; a person who loves animals will be eager to tell you stories of their own pets. Through these types of discussions you can gauge their love for animals and their level of excitement about this job opportunity.

Also, is the pet sitter taking notes? Does the person ask questions about your pet's eating habits, characteristics and dispositions? These are good signs that the caregiver is really interested and dedicated to getting to know your pet and its personal needs.

10. Connection to your Pet: you wouldn't hire a babysitter without having her meet your kids first. It should be the same with your pet! Set up a meet-and-greet (this can be part of your interview or separate) with the candidate and your pet. It's okay if your pet doesn't warm up to the new person immediately, but watch for signs that your pet is very uncomfortable or that the person is handling the pet incorrectly. Observing the pet sitter with your pet is a great way to tell if the person really has the experience and comfort with animals that they claim to have.

That's all for now!

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Taste of the North End

12th Annual Bocce Tournament



Chris Zizza gives a teach-in on the bocce rules.
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The Taste of the North End held the 12th Annual Bocce Tournament on Sunday, September 13, 2015, hosted by Donato Frattaroli. Players look forward to this event each year, it has come to represent a great day of Italian sportsmanship and family oriented fun. The tournament is held rain or shine. A rainy day never stops anyone from participating in the tournament for a chance to have their names immortalized on the winners' cup, as well as to earn bragging rights until the next tournament. This year, with the weather a constant drizzle, the decision was made to play indoors. With Mirko Bissetta, and Chris Zizza calling the matches all day, the tournament was well refereed and accurately scored. Throughout the day, guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch, catered by Joe

Pace & Sons, a gold sponsor of the event. Also Gold Sponsors this year: Boston Properties, Don Sebastiani & Sons, Aeorodyne Mechanical, Fleet Fruit, Colonnade Hotel, Morgan Services, Zonin, Horizon Beverage and Louie's Seafood. Gold Sponsors represent the brackets the teams play for and have a chance to hold the sponsor trophy for a year if the winning team is playing in their bracket. This year's Silver Sponsors were Ward 8, Artu, Lucia Ristorante, C&R Flooring, *Post-Gazette*, Saint Anthony Society, Spadafora Slush, and Twinbrook Insurance. The final match of the day was very exciting with Bob Magri and Matteo Norcia, playing on the Zonin team coming in first place, and Natale DeMarco and John Curciullo on the Boston Properties team taking second place.



First place winners in green (center) Robert Magri and Matthew Norcia with 2nd place team in pink, Natale DeMarco and John Curciullo. On the far left is TONE founder Donato Frattaroli and the Post Gazette's Pam Donnaruma with Organzier Chris Zizza on far right.
(Photo by Rosario Scabin, *Ross Photography*)



TONE Bocce Tournament in full swing.
(Photo by Matt Conti, www.northendwaterfront.com)



Nicola Loscocco throws in the semi-finals.
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Natale DeMarco throws in the semi-finals.
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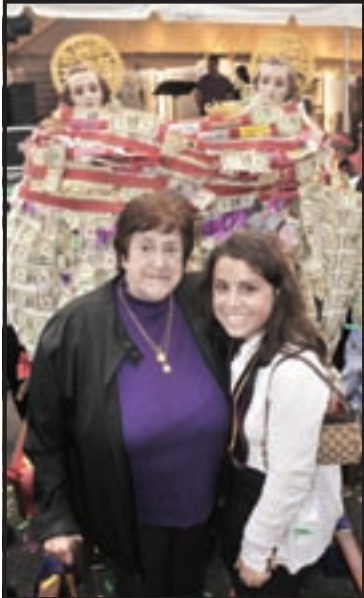
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SEASON ONE (5-Blu-ray)
CBS+Paramount**

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**THE ROYALS:
THE FIRST SEASON
(3-DVD)**

Lionsgate Home Ent.
Set in modern-day England, *The Royals* follows the lives of a fictional British royal family that inhabits a world of opulence and regal tradition catering to any and every desire — a world that also comes with a price tag of duty, destiny, and intense public scrutiny. Prince Liam (William Moseley) is thrust into the spotlight after his older brother's death puts him next in line to the throne. When King Simon (Vincent Regan) announces that he is considering abolishing the monarchy, the manipulative Queen Helena (Elizabeth Hurley) will do whatever it takes to remain in power.

**CAMILLA DICKINSON
(DVD)
Cinedigm**

A wonderful film adaptation of Madeleine L'Engle's novel *Camilla*, the film follows the daughter of a well-to-do family in 1948 Manhattan. Fifteen-year-old Camilla Dickinson leads a sheltered life in New York City until her parents' marriage begins to fall apart. When Camilla meets her best friend's rebellious brother Frank, she finds a way to escape her troubles. As her relationship with Frank deepens, Camilla discovers a world outside of her own and begins to understand a little of what it means to grow up.

**ATLANTIS SEASON TWO:
PART ONE + TWO (DVD)
BBC America**

The legend of *Atlantis* continues as BBC America releases both Part One and Two of the second season of BBC's family fantasy series. In Part One, the all-too-mortal Jason (Jack Donnelly) of the Argonauts and his new friends, Hercules (Mark Addy) and Pythagoras (Robert Emms), reunite. Jason battles famous Greek figures in pursuit of answers to his father's mysterious disappearance. Mythology roars to life in this playful mix of legend, adventure, comedy and sci-fi. Part Two

features the electrifying conclusion to the second season, all set in the mythical streets and palaces of ancient Atlantis. The kingdom stands on the brink of collapse as the very mortal Jason along with Hercules and Pytha-goras get tangled in a bloody and brutal political power struggle with the future of Atlantis in danger of getting lost beneath the waves forever!

**BESSIE (DVD)
HBO Home Ent.**

Queen Latifah stars as legendary blues singer Bessie Smith in this HBO film presentation. *Bessie* focuses on the transformation of a struggling young singer into the “Empress of the Blues,” one of the most successful and influential recording artists of the 1920s. Capturing Bessie Smith's professional and personal highs and lows, the film paints a portrait of a tenacious spirit who, despite her demons, became a legend. Michael Kenneth Williams and Oscar-winner Mo'Nique also star in this intriguing tale of a true legend.

**GLEN CAMPBELL ...
I'LL BE ME (DVD)
Virgil Films**

In 2011, music legend Glen Campbell set out on an unprecedented tour across America. They thought it would last 5 weeks. Instead it went for 151 spectacular shows over a triumphant year and a half across America. Glen had recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and was told to hang up his guitar and prepare for the inevitable. Instead, Glen and his wife went public with his diagnosis and announced that he and his family would set out on a “Goodbye Tour.” This wonderful film documents the amazing journey as he and his family attempt to navigate the wildly unpredictable nature of Glen's progressing disease, using love and laughter as their medicines of choice. Courage exemplified!

**MADAM SECRETARY:
SEASON ONE (6-DVD)
CBS+Paramount**

Tea Leoni is cast as Elizabeth McCord: wife, mother, Ph.D., former CIA analyst ... and now, America's newest secretary of state. She left the world of cover intelligence behind for ethical reasons to lead an academic lifestyle with her supportive husband Henry (Tim Daly) and her teenage children. Hand-picked by the president to advise on and steer the nation's foreign policy, she utilizes her maverick-style to face international crises — from embassy bombings to treaty negotiations. Her no-holds-barred work ethic uncovers dark secrets that threaten to unravel the administration, all in the 22 dramatic episodes, along with great special features.

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

**JAMAICA PLAIN
OPEN STUDIOS**

the 22nd annual Jamaica Plain Open Studios is being held this weekend in Jamaica Plain. It happens September 19th - 20 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. For more information, go to jpopenstudios.com.

MUSIC WITH STYLES

The other evening I was up late and when I started scanning the AM dial I came upon WRCA 1330AM. Never heard the station before. At midnight, a guy named Danny Styles was on the air playing classic tunes from the '30s, '40s, and up to the '50s for younger oldsters like myself. It sounded like WJIB and Bob the Music Man. This guy knew lots about the music he was playing and had a great radio voice. If you are up late, try listening to the *Danny Styles Radio Show*. If you like WJIB, you will love Danny Styles.

**REVERE MAYOR'S RACE
SHOULD BE GREAT
POLITICAL THEATER**

Well, the mayoral preliminary results were a doozy. Mayor Dan Rizzo topped the ticket with Councilor Brian Arrigo right behind him. The top two winners finished a mere 114 votes apart. I see a great race between both of these candidates. The turnout, sadly, was only 22 percent, which means that 78 percent of Revere's voters sat out the prelims.

We can only hope that the turnout for the general election in November gets a much better turnout at the polls because if you don't vote, you have no right to b.....

In all transparency, I am a Dan Rizzo supporter. I've known Danny for a long time and think he has done a good job in office and deserves another term as mayor.

However, I also congratulate Councilor Brian Arrigo. He stepped forward to offer himself as a mayoral candidate because he loves his city and thinks he can do the job.

Revere voters will decide who will lead Revere forward for the next two years. Don't sit home. Get off you collective duffs and vote. Your future depends on it.

**ANNUAL QUINCY
ARTSFEST THIS
WEEKEND**

The 18th Annual Quincy ArtsFest is coming this weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20th. The new venue this year for this arts festival will be Adams Field on Merrymount Parkway.

**ANOTHER STAND DOWN
TO SUPPORT VETS**

On Friday, August 28th, the New England Center for Homeless Veterans held its annual Stand Down event at

the parking lot of the IBEW Local 93 Freeport Hall in Dorchester. Education, support, employment and housing resources were offered to our veterans in need. A host of community providers were there meeting with the veterans. Free clothing and services for homeless veterans were available. It is sad to say that there are far too many homeless veterans out there. They are men and women who served their country and it is always time to pay them back for what they did.

This “Stand Down” event takes place every summer in Dorchester, but the effort to help our veterans in need goes year-round. Call the New England Center for Homeless Veterans at the Court Street shelter in downtown Boston at 617-371-1800, or visit the website at www.nechv.org.

**REMEMBER
COURTNEY A. KELLY**

The Courtney A. Kelly Golf Tournament will be held at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham on Monday, September 21st. There will be a reception at Florian Hall in Dorchester starting at 6:00 pm. All proceeds from both events go to the St. Agatha School Scholarship Fund. Call Pat Kelly for further details on these events.

**2015 IRISH HERITAGE
FESTIVAL**

This year's Irish Heritage Festival will be held in Dorchester on Sunday, October 11th, starting at 11:00 am. Live music, great food, culture and more to be had. It will be held at two venues, Florian Hall and across the street at the McKeon Post. For more information, go to DorchesterIrishHeritageFest.com.

**SALESIAN CELEBRATION
FOR ST. DON BOSCO ON
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club will be celebrating the bicentenary birthday of St. Don Bosco. It will be an all-day event with various activities planned. For more information, call Brother Bernie Dube at 617-455-9849 or by email at dube4971@gmail.com.

**BRAD PAISLEY HERE
IN SEPTEMBER**

Country music fans take note. Brad Paisley will be on the road, coming to the Xfinity Center on Friday, September 25th. For more information, call 508-261-1847. Toby Keith was at the Xfinity Center in August. If you missed him, here's a chance to see Paisley.

**VIETNAM MEMORIAL
TRAVELING
WALL TRIBUTE**

This weekend, the Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall makes its way to Medal of Honor Park in South Boston. Opening ceremonies were held on Thursday, Sep-

tember 17th, at 4:00 pm. See the Wall on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Sunday morning Mass will be at 10:30 am followed by procession to Medal of Honor Park for the 34th Anniversary Rededication of South Boston's Vietnam Memorial at 11:30 am. Please take the time to be part of this special day of remembrance. As the monument states, “If you forget my death, then I died in vain.”

**QUINCY MAYOR'S RACE
HEATING UP**



Mayor Tom Koch

The City of Quincy's mayor's race this year has three candidates taking on the incumbent four-term Mayor Tommy Koch. This year's race drew a crowd of challengers since it will be a four-year term for the next mayor elected.

Koch is facing former Mayor Bill Phelan, Anne Mahoney from the school committee and Doug Gutro from the city council.

As a longtime friend of the current mayor, I am urging old friends and former neighbors to consider re-electing Mayor Tom Koch to another term as Mayor of Quincy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GIGI



Marilyn and Gigi Cappucci with good friend Rosemary Carr.

(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

Gigi Reppucci recently celebrated his 83rd birthday over at his beautiful side garden at the Nazarro Center. It is back to the Garden now that the Mirabella Pool has closed at summer's end for him.

NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



“Oh, What a Night” it will be when the legendary Frankie Valli takes the stage at the Wilbur Theater. See MUSIC SECTION for more details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com

MADONNA — September 26, 2015. Madonna continues to be one of the most successful touring artists in history — her shows are legendary. Along with extraordinary critical acclaim as an artist, songwriter and producer, Madonna's reputation as one of the most successful live performers of all time speaks for itself. Madonna has sold more than 300 million records worldwide and is recognized as the best-selling female recording artist of all time by *Guinness World Records*. She is the best-selling female rock artist of the twentieth century. The “Material Girl” was inducted into The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2008. Madonna hits include: “Borderline,” “Crazy for You,” “Into the Groove,” “Like a Prayer,” “Like a Virgin,” “Lucky Star,” “Material Girl,” “Papa Don't Preach,” “Ray of Light” and “Vogue.”

CASINO BALLROOM
169 Ocean Boulevard
Hampton Beach, NH
603-929-4100
www.CasinoBallroom.com

BUDDY GUY with **ETHAN TUCKER** — October 1, 2015. At age 78, Guy is a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, a major influence on rock titans like Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Stevie Ray Vaughan, a pioneer of Chicago's fabled West Side sound, and a living link to that city's halcyon days of elec-

tric blues. Rolling Stone ranked him in the top 25 of its “100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.” 2012, in fact, has proven to be one of Guy's most remarkable years ever. He was awarded the 2012 Kennedy Center Honors for life-time contribution to American culture and, earlier in the year, at a performance at the White House, he even persuaded President Obama to join him on a chorus of “Sweet Home Chicago.” Now the story continues with *Rhythm & Blues*, 21 tracks which feature contributions from a stellar and wide-ranging set of guests, including Steven Tyler, Joe Perry, and Brad Whitford of Aerosmith, and rising guitar wizard Gary Clark, Jr. He had a specific inspiration for a duet with his friend Kid Rock, realizing that “Messin' with the Kid” — a 1960 hit for Guy's long-time partner Junior Wells — was a perfect fit lyrically and musically.

SYMPHONY HALL
301 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA
617-266-1200
www.BSO.org

JACKIE EVANCHO — October 23, 2015. Evancho dazzled American television audiences at age 10, gaining global recognition with her stunning debut on NBC's *America's Got Talent*. She was immediately signed to Columbia Records where she released a string of successful recordings including “O Holy Night,” “Dream with Me,” “Heavenly Christmas” and “Songs from the Silver Screen.” She has since acted in Robert Redford's *The Company You Keep*, and performed as a special guest in Cirque du Soleil's *One Night for One Drop* benefit at the

Bellagio in Las Vegas. She performed the classic film song “Over the Rainbow” at the prestigious Songwriters Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Evancho performed before 100,000 people in Russia with opera stars Dmitri Hvorostovsky and Sumi Jo prior to the opening of the St. Petersburg Economic Forum, and has performed in Japan before the Royal Family at the Imperial Palace. Her first PBS special was one of the top pledge producing performances in PBS history. Her wide-ranging achievements caused Billboard to include her on its list of “music movers-and-shakers under the age of 21” in 2011 and 2012.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700

www.TheWilburTheatre.com
FRANKIE VALLI — November 7, 2015. Frankie Valli, who came to fame in 1962 as the lead singer of the Four Seasons, is hotter than ever in the twenty-first century. Thanks to the volcanic success of the Tony-winning musical *Jersey Boys*, which chronicles the life and times of Frankie and his legendary group, such classic songs as “Big Girls Don't Cry,” “Walk Like a Man,” “Rag Doll,” and “Can't Take My Eyes Off You” are all the rage all over again. With the play in its seventh blockbuster year on Broadway, and five other casts performing *Jersey Boys* nightly from Las Vegas to London, the real Frankie Valli is also packing venues around the world.

ALFIO IN CONCERT — November 12, 2015. Italian-Australian crooner ALFIO brings a new approach to the tenor tradition. Beloved around the world for his modern interpretations of Italian standards, classical takes on contemporary chart-toppers, and original compositions that bridge musical genres.

LYNN AUDITORIUM
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA
781-599-SHOW

www.LynnAuditorium.com
PAUL ANKA — December 11, 2015. Anka wrote “Diana,” a love song, for the 18-year-old babysitter of his younger brother and sister. The song became America's top song in September of 1957. He wrote “Lonely Boy” for his mother, who died of a liver disease. To date, Paul has recorded 125 albums — including songs in Japanese, German, Spanish, French, and Italian — and sold more than 15 million worldwide. He wrote “My Way” for Frank Sinatra. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1993. Anka discovered Michael Bublé, Corey Hart and David Clayton-Thomas. He was awarded a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

THEATER

**THE LOEB DRAMA CENTER
AT AMERICAN REPERTORY
THEATRE**
64 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA
www.Boston-Theater.com

WAITRESS — Now through September 27, 2015. Waitress Jenna (Mueller) longs for escape from the small southern town where she lives with her bullying husband, Earl. Hope is at hand in the form of a pie-making contest in a nearby town, with a possibly life-changing cash prize. At the diner where she works, Jenna is famed for her fluffy pastries and crinkly crusts, and knows that this contest may be the one chance she gets to turn her life around.

WANG THEATER
Citi Performing Arts Center
270 Tremont Street Boston, MA
www.CitiCenter.org

**JE'CARYOVS JOHNSON'S THINGS
YOUR MAN WON'T DO** — October 22, 2015. Not so much a love triangle as a love square, this story tells the funny efforts that an emotionally unintelligent man must make in order to win back the love of his life. But when he enlists the help of his friend, he finds that there is another person in the race for this woman's affections. Rachel Braxton is one fed up woman. Despite giving her boyfriend Demetrius McAlister her time, money and her love, he simply won't commit. Instead, he is involved in a highly dysfunctional relationship with his cousin Katrina, who is a drama queen at the best of times, and wildly unstable at the worst. Rachel sees red and ditches him, much to his horror and disbelief. Realizing that he must get Rachel back, he enlists the help of his best friend Blake, a newly divorced psychologist who eagerly agrees to assist him. But as

it transpires that Rachel is the one who Blake let get away, he decides that love trumps friendship, and uses his knowledge to win Rachel back for himself, doing all the things that Demetrius didn't.

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ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW — October 30, 2015. The story centers on a young engaged couple whose car breaks down in the rain near a castle where they seek a telephone to call for help. The castle is occupied by strangers in elaborate costumes celebrating an annual convention. They discover the head of the house is Frank N. Furter, an apparent mad scientist who actually is an alien transvestite who creates a living muscle man in his laboratory. The couple is seduced separately by the mad scientist and eventually released by the servants who take control.

DANCE

THE STRAND THEATRE
543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, MA
(617) 635-1403

www.StrandBoston.com
SWAN LAKE — September 19, 2015. Don't miss the only opportunity to see the Russian Grand Ballet's classic production of the world's most famous ballet. The combination of pure romanticism, the story about love and deception and Tchaikovsky's famous ballet music continue to reach new audiences. The Russian Grand Ballet was founded by and incorporated graduates from the great Russian choreographic schools of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Kiev. The principal dancers come from upper ranks of the great ballet companies and academies. Today, the Russian Grand Ballet Theatre is its own institution, with 50 brilliant dancers.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON
100 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
617-478-3100

www.ICABoston.org
THIS IS TANGO NOW — November 20-22, 2015. Presented by World Music/CRASharts. Formed by renowned, Tony-winning tango artists Fernanda Ghi and Guillermo Merlo and musician Alfredo Minetti, *This Is Tango Now* represents a unique approach to tango, reflecting an unconditional passion for the art form. Featuring a stellar company of 12 dancers and musicians performing the world premiere of *Carmen... de Buenos Aires*, this breathtaking new production of *Carmen* blends tango and flamenco with an original score based on Bizet's beloved melodies.

**THE ROSE FITZGERALD
KENNEDY GREENWAY**
Located between New Sudbury Street in the North End and Beach Street in Chinatown.
www.RoseKennedyGreenway.org

LET'S DANCE BOSTON 2015 — Now through September 20, 2015. Celebrity Series of Boston will present Let's Dance Boston, one of the largest, free outdoor dance and music parties that Boston has ever experienced! Let's Dance Boston will feature five consecutive nights of electrifying music and dance. Each evening features a different style of dance with free lessons, open dancing, and a live band. The 45-minute free dance lessons will be taught by professional dance teachers and will take place on a specially installed dance floor on the lawn at Atlantic Avenue and High Street of The Greenway's Wharf District Park. After the 45-minute dance lessons, the bands will perform for 90 minutes to continue the party with open dancing. This kickoff year includes Latin, Swing, and Disco. Everyone is invited to participate in this free and fun dance party! There's plenty of space on the lawn. **SWING DANCE:** Roomful of Blues - Thurs, 9/17; **DISCO:** The Loser's Lounge - Fri, 9/18; **SALSA:** Orquesta SCC (Salsa Con Conciencia) - Sat, 9/19; • **SWING DANCE:** Vince Giordano & the Night-hawks - Sun, 9/20.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700
www.TheWilburTheatre.com
OLATE DOGS RESCUE TOUR —

September 24, 2015. The Olate Dogs are the winning participants from Season 7 of *America's Got Talent*, scooping up the \$1,000,000 prize and headlining The Palazzo in Las Vegas. Led by Richard Olate and his son Nicholas Olate, the Olate Dogs (www.olatedogs.tv) are a high-energy, fast-paced canine theatrical act filled with amazing dog tricks, human acrobatics and humor. Embodying the American Dream, Richard grew up in South America in a poor family. He got his start as a young boy of 10 when he rescued his first street dogs and found he had a gift. He combined this gift of training dogs and compassion with incredible hard work. This enabled him to support his entire family by age 12 with his dog troupe. He came to the attention of a circus group and found himself performing in the United States at age 33. That is when the rise of the Olate Dogs began in earnest. Winning *America's Got Talent* in 2012 was the beginning of their dreams comes true. Opening doors previously only imagined, they are now America's most recognized dog entertainers.

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www.LynnAuditorium.com

THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE — November 6, 2015. WANT TO PLAY? NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of 50 United States and Canada (excluding Puerto Rico & Quebec), 18 years or older. Ticket purchase will not increase your chances of being selected to play. To register for a chance to be a contestant, visit registration area at or near the venue box office three hours prior to show time. For complete rules and regulations, including eligibility requirements, visit or call the box office. To enter theater to watch show, a ticket purchase is required.

SHRINER'S AUDITORIUM
199 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA
978-657-4202 or 781-665-6466

www.AleppoShriners.com
NORTHEAST COMIC CON AND COLLECTIBLES EXTRAVAGANZA — December 5-6, 2015. A line-up of family fun including celebrity guests, KIDZ activities, cosplay, video games and holiday shopping. As a special event offering the largest selection of collectibles, geek crafts, comics, toys, comic art and pop culture artifacts for sale in New England, this show has become the holiday shopping show for nerds and the people who love them. Everything a fan or collector could possibly want, that you could not find anywhere else, is displayed on over 300 tables from vendors travelling from 10 states. For complete details visit the website.

OMNI PARKER HOUSE
60 School Street, Boston, MA
877-613-0134

www.BostonTheater.com
INTIMATE ILLUSIONS — December 26-27, 2015. Brilliant, Hilarious & Enthralling. World-renowned illusionist and entertainer Ivan Amodei delights in creating one-of-a-kind stage experiences using a blend of magnificent magic, music, drama and comedy that transport you, the audience, into a fantastic new world! Utterly enthralling, Amodei's myriad talents range from daring telekinesis to dazzling telepathy, and much more, including dazzling world-class illusions! Featuring an incredible score including everything from Mozart to Hans Zimmer and Celine Dion's concert Cellist, *Intimate Illusions* is a spectacular, spontaneous and witty show about destiny, courage, life and love. It is most definitely like nothing you've ever seen before!

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700

www.TheWilburTheatre.com
THE MEN FROM MAINE COMEDY SHOW FEATURING BOB MARLEY — October 9, 2015. You've heard the crazy misadventures of the “Men from Maine” on The Loren & Wally Morning Show on 105.7 WROR. You've bought their CDs and their entire line of merchandise — from BBQ to boxer shorts — on *WROR.com*. You've even embarrassed yourself retelling the stories to family members (and former friends). Now you can see them live, featuring the ‘real’ Man from Maine, Comedian Bob Marley! A'Yuh!

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

“The Sicilian Corner” — every Friday 10:00 am to Noon with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **“The Italian Show”** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

“Italia Oggi” — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM. Go to www.1460WXHR.com.

“Dolce Vita Radio” — Sundays DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

“The Nick Franciosa Show” — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

“Guido Oliva Italian Hour” — Sundays 8:00 am-9:00 am on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

“Tony's Place” on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 — Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

“L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show” hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit litaliachiamo.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

“Intervallo Musicale” — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at www.wunr.com.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Would you have done the same? Matthew Picca, 25, was down on one knee on a dock in Southport, North Carolina, and about to ask Kayla Harrity, 24, to marry him, when his engagement ring slipped out of its box and into the ocean. Picca immediately jumped into the water, as did patrons from a nearby bar, some of whom went to get goggles and flashlights to help with the search. Nearly two hours later, the ring was found. With a crowd of onlookers chanting "Propose again!" the soaking-wet Picca finally put the ring on Harrity's finger. It was the best feeling in the world," she said.

Wow! When Ralph McCrory suffered a heart attack while mowing the lawn in the Florida heat, the first fire crew on the scene stuck around to tidy his yard after putting the 65-year-old in an ambulance. "We realized it would be a lot for this gentleman," said firefighter Eugene Mobley. A neighbor took photos of the crew cutting McCrory's two-foot-high grass and posted the pictures to Facebook, where they went viral, "These guys weren't looking to be recognized," said Hernando County Fire Rescue Asst. Chief Kevin Carroll. "This is just what the people in this profession do."

News from Georgia. A Georgia school district is investigating the mass baptism of its high school football players just before practice. A video showing the baptism appeared on a Baptist Church's website, with the caption: "See how God is STILL in our schools." A spokeswoman for the Freedom from Religion Foundation said the coach was illegally misusing his authority "to promote his personal religious agenda." School district officials said they would "take appropriate steps."

Carlo Scostumato claims there are too many people practicing religion today, and not enough people who are good at it.

I believe it was the astute Peter Beatrice of Swampscott who once said, "True religion can be both steering wheel and brakes; it can guide you along the right road and stop you at the wrong one."

Some people carry their religion like a burden on their backs, when they should carry it like a song in their hearts.

Achtung! Getting a room. After an amorous German couple on a trip to Austria got in the back seat of their minivan to fool around, and became so distracted they didn't immediately realize the van was rolling into a lake. As the van sank, the lovers barely escaped by climbing out of the windows and swimming to shore.

Ah, love. The lovely Barbara D'Amico says love at first sight may be all right, but it might be wise to take a second look.

The romantic Christina "Chris" Quinlan says, "A house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams."

The brainy and attractive Rosalie Cunio of Waltham says, "Money can build a house, but it takes love to make it a home."

The gorgeous Robyn Waters thinks love is sharing a part of yourself with others; How true!

Robyn Waters brilliant Boston College son, Kyle Waters, wants you to know half of the world's population lives in just four countries: China, India, the Soviet Union, and the United States. The other half lives in more than 160 countries. China alone has almost one-quarter of the world's four billion people.

Moron. After hammer-thrower Pawel Fajdek of Poland got very drunk celebrating his world championship at a competition in Beijing and used his gold medal to pay his taxi fare home. He felt some regret the next morning.

Huh? The naked truth! A Chicago man accidentally sent naked selfies of himself to the company human resources manager who had just hired him, sparking a police investigation. "My understanding is they've rescinded the offer of employment," the local police chief said.

News from Vatican City. Abortion forgiveness: Pope Francis has temporarily given priests the power to forgive women who have had an abortion. In church teaching, abor-

tion is considered such a grave sin that anyone procuring or performing the procedure incurs automatic excommunication, which can only be lifted by a bishop. But during a special "Holy Year of Mercy" that begins in December, priests will share bishops' authority to pardon repentant women guilty of "the sin of abortion," the pope said in a letter. Most bishops in the U.S. already allow their priests to grant forgiveness for terminations, but many in other countries do not.

Madonna is "going all-out" to win back ex-husband Sean Penn, said RadarOnline.com. The pop star was "hooking up" with Penn — with whom she had a tempestuous marriage in the 1980s — last year, said a source. So she was devastated when the actor became involved with actress Charlize Theron. But following that couple's recent split, Madonna, 57, resumed wooing Penn, 55, sending him suggestive messages. "Madonna adores Sean and would give anything to have another shot at love with him," said the source.

Be aware, a growing number of wealthy New York City women are having Botox injected into their scalps so sweat doesn't ruin their hairdos. The \$1,500 treatment, known as Blowtox, involves about 200 Botox injections across the scalp. The injections stop nerves from activating sweat glands, so a Blowtox woman can sweat up a storm at the gym and emerge with her hair still looking perfectly blow-dried. "It's common for SoulCycle (indoor cycling) people," said dermatologist Dr. Patricia Wexler. "SoulCycle is infamous for killing the hair."

A recent poll revealed 45% of Democrats want Vice President Joe Biden to join the 2016 presidential race. 47% do not.

From The National Enquirer we learned Michael Douglas, the 70-year-old macho movie star, could be risking his vision — with Viagra! Several medical studies on Viagra have linked the erectile dysfunction remedy to eye problems, including bleeding at the back of the eyes as the retinas degenerate. Enough said!

This just in! About 14,770 people were killed as a result of workplace violence between 1992 and 2012 — an average of 700 people a year. Shootings account for the vast majority of workplace homicides.

Be aware, 71% of American voters are dissatisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. today, including 41% who are "very dissatisfied."

Wee bit of Italian American history. In 1848, Father Paul Ponziglione, son of an Italian count, arrived in America. He labored among the Indians from Kansas to Wyoming for 40 years, establishing 61 missions.

Our distinguished musicologist Albert Natale reminds us that in 1928. Arturo Toscanini took up the baton and lead the New York Philharmonic to worldwide acclaim for eight glorious years. In 1937, the genius of Toscanini was transferred to the NBC Symphony Orchestra, where artistic performances were unsurpassed for 20 years. "The Maestro" reluctantly gave up his baton in 1954 at age 87.

Reminder! Singer/actress Doris Day's original aspirations were to be a dancer. She studied dancing in Hollywood, but turned to singing after suffering a broken leg at age 14 as result of an automobile accident.

The song "You're Sensational," contained in the 1956 film High Society, and sung by Frank Sinatra, was one of the last ballads written by composer Cole Porter.

And our fellow Italian-American, Frankie Carle, made his professional debut at age nine, playing piano with his uncle's band. By age 13, he was writing songs. And finally, Ramon Novarro (1899-October 31, 1968) is buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. The first of Hollywood's Latin lovers, he was bludgeoned to death in his Hollywood Hills home.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! The enchanting blue-green crystal clear waters washing the sandy beaches of the stunning Sardinian bays are the ideal environment for sardines (*sardine*), gray mullets (*muggini*), tuna (*tonno*) and lobsters (*aragoste*) to grow. The superior water quality and temperature forms the perfect ecosystem for a local species of sardines so small and tender that can be eaten whole, deep fried or grilled after being generously rubbed in salt. Every August and September, the waters off the coast of *Cabras* on the western part of the island deliver female gray mullets full of eggs. The fish roe is carefully harvested and salted for preservation after which it is pressed into oblong shapes using wooden paddles. The blocks of pressed roe are then left to cure in a well-ventilated, cool room for about 4 months to concentrate the wonderful aroma and taste of the Sardinian sea. Once the characteristic brownish color is achieved, this expensive delicacy known as *bottarga di muggine* (salted mullet roe) is ready to be sold in select stores next to the less expensive *bottarga di tonno* (tuna roe). This excellent regional food is a national treasure and considered to be the very best in the world. It can be eaten as an appetizer, thinly sliced and served with bread - or as a pasta condiment crumbled into small pieces and mixed with the finest extra virgin olive oil. The strip of Sardinian coast stretching from the north-western town of *Capocaccia* down to the city of *Alghero* and ending at the southern Catalan jewel of a fishing village, *Bosa*, known for its gorgeous cliffs creates the ideal habitat for Mediterranean spiny lobsters. *Aragoste di scoglio* (spiny lobsters or rock lobsters) are different from the New England lobsters we are more familiar with. Spiny lobsters have long thick antennae and do not have the large claws of our local lobsters. Caught in fish traps or nets and delivered fresh, this delicious seafood has its peak season is in May. Sardinian fish and seafood preparation is very simple - the fresh meat has its own wonderful flavor and very few ingredients are needed to enhance the taste. Enjoy making *spaghetti all'aragosta* and pairing it with a glass of lively fresh *Vermentino di Sardegna* white wine.

Spaghetti All'aragosta (Serves Four)

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| 1 small lobster (1¼ lb) | 1 glass of dry white wine |
| 3-4 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil | Pepper flakes to taste |
| 4 garlic cloves, minced | 1 Tbsp chopped parsley |
| 1 onion, diced | 1 cup tomato sauce |
| 4 bay leaves | 14 oz spaghetti |
| | Salt |

Preparation: Cut the lobster lengthwise and remove the intestine. Cut the meat into small pieces, removing the shell where possible. Heat the olive oil in a saucepan and sauté the onion and garlic together. Add the lobster meat and the bay leaves and sauté. Pour in the white wine, the pepper flakes, chopped parsley and tomato sauce and simmer for 30 minutes over a low heat. Cook the spaghetti in plenty of salted boiling water until *al dente*, drain, transfer into the saucepan with the lobster sauce and combine well. Serve right away. Buon appetito!

Spaghetti All'aragosta (Serve Quattro)

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| 1 aragosta (600 grammi circa) | secco |
| 3-4 cucchiaini di olio | Peperoncino q.b. |
| extravergine di oliva | 1 cucchiaio di prezzemolo |
| 4 spicchi d'aglio sminuzzati | tritato |
| 1 cipolla sminuzzata | 200 g di sugo di pomodoro |
| 4 foglie di alloro | 400 g di spaghetti |
| 1 bicchiere di vino bianco | Sale q.b. |

Preparazione: Taglia l'aragosta nel senso della lunghezza e rimuovi il filamento intestinale. Taglia la carne in piccoli pezzi rimuovendola dal guscio se possibile. In una pentola, scalda l'olio e fai soffriggere la cipolla e l'aglio. Aggiungi l'aragosta in pezzi, le foglie d'alloro e fai saltare il tutto. Aggiungi il vino bianco, il peperoncino, il prezzemolo ed il sugo di pomodoro. Cuoci a fiamma bassa per 30 minuti. Cuoci gli spaghetti al dente in abbondante acqua salata bollente, scolali e trasferiscili nella pentola con il sugo d'aragosta combinando bene il tutto. Servi subito. Buon appetito!

If you would like to cook with me go to
www.speakasyoueat.com.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



People have asked me how Nanna and Babbononno met and how my parents ended up together. It seems that the dating customs of today are quite a bit different than in years past. My own experiences are a world away from what the youth of the country experience today. When I was a kid (many years ago), I met young ladies, neighborhood girls, in school, at CYO weekly meetings or via introduction when my grandparents or parents were trying to match me up with the granddaughter or daughter of paesani.

My folks weren't like that, but I had heard discussions between Nanna and Babbononno about my social life after puberty set in. Seeing I headed off to English High School, and it was all boys back in the day, I had to rely on other sources when I started dating. I dated only casually until I was 17 or 18. I had more interest in working at the Seville Theater, playing baseball, studying music and hanging around on a given street corner.

One episode that slowed down my finding a girlfriend happened when I was in high school. My street corner friends and I went to a record hop and met a group of girls from the old South End. Each of us became enamored with the girls we danced with and would pile into one of the cars to meet up with them a couple of nights per week. One of my friends bought a new Chevy convertible and four of us were going to head to the South End to take the girls to a car hop up on Route 1. On the day the plans were made, I was told that we were to have a surprise quiz in math on the following day. As a result, I didn't go out that night. One of the other guys couldn't make it either, so the owner of the new car and another pal picked up the four girls. En route to the car hop, they got into an accident and the convertible overturned. The two guys were injured along with two of the girls. Unfortunately, the other two girls were killed, one of them my special friend.

It would be another couple of years before I got over the shock of her death and felt comfortable dating another girl. By then I was a sophomore in college and had matured a bit, but by then I had so many things on my plate, getting serious wasn't part of the equation.

Back in Babbononno and Nanna's day, things were different. How my grandfather settled in Boston is a story for another day, but after his arrival, he wound up rooming with a group of bachelors on Salem Street in the North End. His roommate and closest friend, Antonio Ceruolo, was doing well as a plasterer and was sav-

ing his money to bring his siblings to the States, one by one. Among them was his youngest sister, Giovannina. After she arrived, Babbononno asked his friend Antonio if he could date Giovannina under his supervision and that of his two sisters who were already here. The OK was given and the dating began. A couple of years later, they were married at the Mount Carmel Church in East Boston. A year after that, my mother was born and would be the first of the Contini children born in the United States.

When my parents began to date, it was due to an introduction made by both Uncles Paul and Nick. It seems that they were both playing in a band that had Johnny DeChristoforo as the bass player. Known as Johnny Christie, he was rapidly becoming well-known as a Boston musician. On a given Saturday, the band had two jobs with a couple of hours between them. Paul and Nick invited John to go home with them and have dinner, after which they could all head out to the next job. Nanna and her daughter, Angelina, both cooked, preparing for Paul, Nick and their invited guest to arrive.

Within a short period of time, John DeChristoforo began dating Angelina Contini. They actually dated for three years due to the fact that my father went on the road with another band and was back in Boston infrequently. On one of those return trips, Angelina gave him an ultimatum. Even Nanna, who had become quite Americanized, questioned her daughter about the intentions of her fiancé. My mother laid it out on the table, three years was long enough, "Either make a commitment, or break things off." They were married a few months later and would spend the next 55 years together. They were married at the Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston on October 25, 1936, and I showed up almost 2 years later, to the day (October 21st).

I have observed the dating habits of my two sons. Both had girlfriends in high school, but both were more involved in sports and it took up most of their time. In college, they were on their own, away from home, so who knows? When son John met his wife, it was due to the fact that they were both in a wedding party in Washington, D.C., where John went to college (George Washington U.) John's college roommate was getting married and John was a groom's man and Beth was one of the bride's maids. They met and have been together ever since.

Son Michael is an actor in New York. He actually gave up the possibility of a career in baseball for acting, and is doing rather well displaying

his talents on camera. He has gone through a bevy of young ladies over the years. He now has a significant other, but his commitment is to his craft, and everything else is secondary.

I don't know if Europe is any different than the U.S. with its dating rituals. I think they are similar, except in Moslem circles where traditions are closely dictated by religion and strict cultures. One thing I have noticed is that young people are settling down a lot later than in the past. When I was young, if a girl wasn't married by the time she was in her mid to late 20s, she was considered an old maid. Today, even among Italian-Americans, marrying somewhere in their 30s is quite common and acceptable.

I was the exception to the rule in my generation. I was so involved with show business, music and education that I really didn't think about settling down until I was in my mid 30s, and didn't get married until I hit age 38. Back then, as I said, this was exceptional.

I wonder if things will change with the next generation that is climbing out of their teens. As far as Italian-Americans go, we are three, four, and five generations in America and Americanization has taken hold. Regardless of when it takes place, there's nothing better than a good old-fashion Italian wedding. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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Docket No. MI10P6006EA

Estate of

MARY R. FERRI

Also Known As

MARY ROSE FERRI

Date of Death November 29, 2010

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Alfred J. Ferri of Farmington, CT requesting that Stephen J. Ferri of Pasadena, CA be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2015.

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

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

Date: September 3, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate

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• News Brief (Continued from Page 1)

couples seeking to get married. She said to do so would violate her religious principles which are supposed to be a constitutional right. However, what happens when two sides meet each other at the clerk's desk? The U.S. Supreme Court has now declared that gay marriage is a constitutional right, too.

The liberal media is now out to get Kim Davis over her decision not to participate in, in any shape, form or manner, the right of gays to marry. A judge recently sent her to jail for contempt of his court order to issue marriage licenses to gay couples. She has become a criminal to some and a hero to others. As for herself, she says, "I never sought to be in this position, and I would much rather not have been placed in this position."

Opponents cite her multiple marriages and children out of wedlock to make her sound like a hypocrite, but personal attacks are uncalled for. She stands on a principle, choose your job or

choose doing something you oppose.

As a constitutional conservative, I know Article 3 of the Constitution gives all judicial power to the US Supreme Court and it recently ruled (I believe wrongly) that gay marriage is a constitutional right found within that document. Once they make a ruling, it becomes the law of the land. The Supreme Court has been wrong before and might be wrong again with this latest decision, but if you believe in our constitutionally-based democratic republic, then you follow the law while trying to change it.

Today we have a president who constantly ignores what the constitution says and does as he wishes, but that doesn't give Kim Davis the right to do likewise. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Chief Justice John Roberts in his recent dissent on gay marriage warned that religious people could be persecuted and this Kentucky case has proven him to be correct.

NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

REQUEST FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS interested in performing work for MPA CONTRACT NO. LP1407-C1, FY 16 - 18 LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Electrical Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of work that includes THE PROVISION OF LABOR FOR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS INCLUDING TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND INCIDENTAL MATERIALS FOR THE REMOVAL, RELOCATION, REPAIR, INSTALLATION, INSPECTION AND TESTING OF LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND WIRING (600V NOMINAL OR LESS) AND THE PROVISION OF LABOR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN INCLUDING REMOVAL, RELOCATION, INSTALLING, TERMINATING AND TESTING COPPER DATA CABLES, SINGLE AND MULTI MODE FIBER OPTIC CABLE, SUMITOMO FUTURE FLEX AIR BLOWN FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND CABLE SUPPORTS. ALL ELECTRICAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORK IS RELATED TO SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION SYSTEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACCESS CONTROL, SECURITY CAMERAS, BAGGAGE SCREENING, SECURITY KIOSKS, INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND THE SECURITY NETWORK. ALL WORK IS PERFORMED AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA. ON AN AS NEEDED AND ON CALL BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.

The construction duration for this contract is twenty-four (24) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by electrical contractors is as follows: NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000.00).

In order to be eligible and responsible to be pre-qualified on this contract General Bidders must submit with their qualifications statement a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of ELECTRICAL.

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44D1/2, paragraph 2(b)(2) as the plans and specifications for this project contain sensitive security information, hereinafter referred to as SSI. In compliance with this legislation, the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify and shortlist General Bidders capable and experienced in similar building infrastructure modifications. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process, which includes the pre-qualification of General Bidders based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the pre-qualified General Bidders. In order to be shortlisted a General Bidder must, at a minimum, have demonstrated expertise in the low voltage electrical and telecommunications cabling work similar in terms of scale and complexity to that described in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ), and a demonstrated ability to manage and protect SSI. The Authority expects to prequalify a minimum of three (3) General Bidders but may choose to prequalify a different number if it is deemed in the best interests of the project.

The Authority will evaluate each submission and create a shortlist based upon its review of the responses to the evaluation criteria including;

- Qualifications, credentials and recent relevant experience on similar work;
- Experience, geographic location and availability of the proposed Project Manager and other key staff;
- A minimum of five (5) licensed electricians and two (2) data technicians on staff with more than five (5) years of field experience with certifications to install the project equipment;
- Corporate ownership, history, financial stability and long term viability of the firm;
- Quality of references for similar work completed in the past three (3) years;
- Project approach and ability to meet project requirements;
- Depth and breadth of airport related experience and understanding of the challenges of working in an operational airport;
- Have within the past five (5) years contracted to provide Electrical and Data installation services on Massport projects at Logan Airport requiring Security Sensitive Information procedures and protocols.
- Demonstrated ability to manage and protect sensitive security information.

The prequalification process shall involve the creation of a shortlist based on the evaluation of the Submittals received in response to the RFQ. The Authority does not intend to conduct interviews, but reserves the right to do so.

A Project Briefing will be held on Tuesday October 6, 2015, at 9:00 AM in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, 2nd floor, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Attendance at the briefing is mandatory in order to best familiarize your firm with the project details and the prequalification process.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 10 sheets (20 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to cpbidquestions@massport.com with the Project name and number included in the subject line of the email.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 9/18/2015

• **Rally** (Continued from Page 1)



L-R: Donnie Palmer and Danny Kelly from the Dorchester Boxing Club.



Daughter-Mother Team — Camille and Jean Culbreath of West Quincy.



Walter Rollins touting his favorite candidate showed up from Houghs Neck.



Jeff Kuhner from WRKO and Sgt. Sal Giarratani (Ret.) pose for the camera. (Photo by Linda Bourque)

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BC Blowout ...

The first ever meeting between Boston College and Howard University may very well end up being their last, as the Eagles simply overpowered what looked like an undermanned and uninterested Bison squad 76-0 last Saturday at Alumni Stadium.

Two touchdown runs by Tyler Rouse, a blocked punt and an interception returned for a TD — and that was just the first five minutes of play! The avalanche of points was BC's largest total in seven decades, going back to a 1949 matchup when they beat local rival Holy Cross by the same score.

BC running back Tyler Rouse picked up right where he left off against Maine by getting the Eagles on the board 1:49 into the game. Less than a minute later, linebacker Connor Strachan returned an interception of Bison quarterback Kalen Johnson 16-yards to double the BC lead. When Howard's next offensive drive finished a familiar 3-and-

76	0

out, the ensuing punt was blocked, paving the way for Rouse to add to his season touchdown total of five. The junior running back is quickly making a name for himself and will have an opportunity to further his legend this Friday night versus Florida State. Dare I say Rouse may find himself in Heisman Trophy conversations?

The score was 41-0 at the end of the first quarter and 62-0 at halftime, forcing both sides to decide to reduce the third and fourth quarters by five minutes each to 10 minutes. Boston College played great football, but Howard was simply pathetic. Bison ineptitude was at its finest during a 2nd quarter drive where they received a delay-

of-game penalty coming out of a timeout.

"It just got to the point where we didn't know what to do. We didn't want to throw the football, we didn't know what plays to call, I just wanted it to end," said Boston College head coach Steve Addazio.

While the BC offense tallied 483 yards, its defense completely undressed their opponents, allowing a miserly 11 total yards and two first downs, one by penalty and the other with 4:05 to play in the fourth.

Starting quarterback Darius Wade, who saw limited action, knows that will not be the case in their next contest. "As the game went on, our focus quickly shifted because we have a big opponent coming up next week."

Their toughest test of the young season is at hand. Friday night will provide an answer as to just how good this team really is.

Tickets to Friday night's Florida State game are available and may be purchased at bceagles.com.

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C.A.S.IT's mission is to assist communities that wish to introduce, preserve, rejuvenate or broaden the study of the Italian language in their schools through the provision of grants, consultancy and training in school districts or individual schools.

This fun-filled evening promises a genuine casino experience with skilled Black Jack, Roulette and Poker dealers as well as

delicious appetizers, cash bar and various other surprises throughout the night.

The evening's proceeds will directly benefit the many Italian programs that are threatened to close due to Italy's current economic situation and the weakened Euro. Through the generous support of this event and by sponsorship, C.A.S.IT. will continue to support the teaching of and encouraging the love of Italian in schools across New England.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at www.casit.org. Sponsorship opportunities at all levels are available at casinonight2015@casit.org.

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Rain date: Sunday, September 27th.

For complete information, please visit www.kidsreallyrock.com.

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Docket No. MI15D1046DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
LUCIANO MACHADO DE CARVALHO**

vs.

ELCILENE DA SILVA CARVALHO

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 **Hannah Krispin, Esquire, Law Office of Hannah Krispin, 661 Highland Avenue, Suite 103A, Needham, MA 02494** your answer, if any, on or before **October 13, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: August 31, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI15P4990EA

**Estate of
MARGARET M. CONNORS**

Date of Death June 7, 2015

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Linda C. Alleca of Billerica, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

Date: September 11, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. 473162**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND THE
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN**

**In the Interests of
JOSEPHINE F. BUTLAND,
formerly of Malden
of Framingham, MA**

**RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Patrick Francomano of North Attleborough, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **September 29, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: September 1, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI15P4802EA

**Estate of
DORIS G. MATTUCCI
Date of Death April 25, 2015**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robert Mattucci of Wilmington, MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 29, 2015.

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

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

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

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

Date: September 1, 2015

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Seems Like a Little
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Torey Lovullo

Since taking the reins as the Red Sox interim manager less than two months ago, Torey Lovullo has seemingly done wonders with the Sox. Lovullo has known John Farrell since 1993 when they both played for the LA Angels and they have worked together with the Indians, Blue Jays and now the Sox. When Farrell an-

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI15D3045DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
NOREEN CASSIDY**

vs.

KEVIN B. CASSIDY

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 **Noreen Cassidy, 4 Puritan Road, Watertown, MA 02472** your answer, if any, on or before **October 13, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: August 31, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI15P4835EA

**Estate of
ANNIE LOIS TURNER
Date of Death September 18, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Latresea C. McCall of Huntsville, AL**.

Latresea C. McCall of Huntsville, AL 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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nounced back in August that he had been diagnosed with Stage 1 lymphoma and took a leave of absence, old friend Lovullo took over the team for him.

The Red Sox are 19-10 since Torey began writing the lineup cards. They are now 68-74, the closest they've been to .500 since July 20th.



Joe Morgan

I think back to about 25 years ago when Joe Morgan was brought in mid-season for a slacking Sox team and turned them into the Bronx Bombers. This season, it appears Lovullo has some of his own magic at play as the Red Sox seem to finally be putting it together.

As Scott Lauber of the Boston Red Sox recently opined, “It’s not a job Lovullo ever wanted, at least not in this

way. But let there be no doubt as to how well he’s doing it.”

Red Sox Outfield Trio
Nice Fit

The Boston Red Sox have a great outfield this days with Mookie Betts, Jackie Bradley, Jr., and Rusney Castillo. This trio hits well and are defensive gems, too. Their focus has been jelling in the outfield. They communicate well out there and aren’t bouncing off each other. This outfield reminds me of the days when Capt. Carl, Tony C and Reggie Smith owned that area in Fenway Park.

Worst Red Sox-Yankee
Trades Ever

It was back on March 22, 1972, when the Sox traded away Sparky Lyle to the Yankees for Mario Guerrero and the unforgettable Danny Cater. OUCH!

Roslindale Player
Picked Up By LA Dodgers

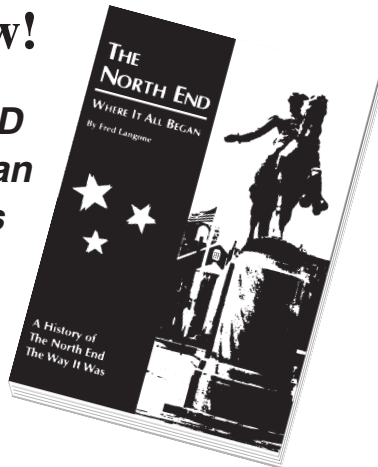
Roslindale resident and Wesleyan University student Gavin Pittore signed a contract with the LA Dodgers recently after being named to the West Division All-Star Squad for the Cape Cod Baseball League. The Dodgers offered him a \$105,500 signing bonus to start in the team’s minor league organization.

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Boxing Ringside

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Danny Long, John L. Sullivan and Six Degrees of Separation



Danny Long

Six degrees of separation is the theory that anyone on the planet can be connected to any other person on the planet via no more than the introduction to six other people. Frigyes Karinthy originally conceived the theory in 1929.

This theory has been the subject of many studies since its inception. Michael Gurevich at MIT and Stanley Milgram at Harvard University both conducted research into this idea. With the advent of the internet age and social networking, it has become an even more popular subject, giving new meaning to the old saying, "It's a small world."

Six degrees of separation has become known in popular culture through a play and a movie of the same name. There is also a game called "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon" that was created by three college students at Albright College in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bacon has gone on to create a website, *Sixdegrees.org*, for a charitable social network. "SixDegrees.org is about using the idea that we are all connected to accomplish something good," said Bacon. "It is my hope that Six Degrees will soon be something more than a game or a gimmick. It will also be a force for good, by bringing a social conscience to social networking." The game Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon made the rounds of college campuses over the past decade and lived on to be a shorthand term for the small world phenomenon.

So, what does all of this have to do with boxing? Well, a few years back I got to thinking about how closely



John L. Sullivan

connected boxers are. We often hear arguments about how different fighters would have fared against one another. Sometimes a person will say, well, fighter A beat fighter B, and fighter B beat fighter C, so it is only logical that fighter A would also beat fighter C. The only problem with this argument is that it does not hold up, as different styles are what make fights interesting and unpredictable. So, it is quite often possible that fighter A will beat fighter B yet lose to fighter C.

While pondering this idea, I started wondering about how many boxers are connected by opponents, and how far back in time these connections could take us. Sort of a six degrees of separation for boxing, only with a few degrees added. I decided to pick one local fighter whom I know, and see what connections I could make in his career. The fighter is former middleweight contender Danny Long from South Boston. The results I came up with were very interesting. Not only did the trail lead to some great fighters of the past, but also into other divisions and also back to the birth of modern boxing.

Here is the run down:

In 1981, Danny fought Bobby Czyz. This connection immediately jumps us up a few weight classes, as Czyz would go on to fight former and future heavyweight champ Evander Holyfield.



Joe Louis

This really started the ball rolling as Holyfield had fought George Foreman. In three degrees of separation, we have Danny Long connected to Foreman, and that is just the beginning. I think you may know where I am going with this, but you will be surprised to see how far it goes. Foreman fought Ali, Ali fought Archie Moore, and Moore fought Rocky Marciano. We now have our six degrees of separation for Danny to Marciano, but let's keep going.

Marciano fought Louis, Louis fought Sharkey, and Sharkey fought Dempsey. In only a total of nine degrees we have connected Danny Long to the great Dempsey. It continues.

Dempsey fought Willard who fought Johnson who had fought Jeffries who had fought Corbett who fought John L. Sullivan. In only fourteen degrees of separation, we have Danny connected to the Great John L, plus all the other greats along the way.

If you were drawing a family tree style chart, you could also show the branches growing in different directions so that many other fighters that would be connected.

Boxing was once the most egalitarian of sports. A young amateur kid would walk into a gym to start off on a career and find himself punching a bag next to a world champion. I can't tell you how many ex-boxers have related stories to me about their experiences at the New Garden Gym in Boston where they would climb the stairs and enter the gym and find themselves working out next to the likes of great champions such as Tony DeMarco and Paul Pender. I don't think many little league baseball players found themselves on the field next to Ted Williams or Mickey Mantle. Boxing is much different now, but those experiences that have been related to me are one of the things that made it so special. And also remember how local favorite Danny Long is connected to John L. Sullivan.

Try doing this experiment on your own with other fighters. I am sure you will find some interesting trails. It is also a lot of fun.



Marciano kayos LaStarza

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



THE BRUINS RETURN — When we last saw them, they were in a battle for survival. For a good portion of the 2014-2015 regular season they were a bubble team, especially down the stretch, leaving fans in a state of wonder as to whether they would make the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

It came down to the final night of the regular season, with the Bruins' entrance into hockey's honored rite of spring hinging on how other teams did. That's far from ideal, since it meant the outcome was out of their control. All they could do was wait.

And so, as members of the regional and national press corps gathered to watch Boston University and Providence College determine their own destinies as they battled for the NCAA Division 1 National Championship at the Garden, the 2014-2015 edition of the Bruins passed quietly into history. Their exit left an extensive void on Causeway Street as the annual battles for Lord Stanley's Cup were waged at other venues across North America.

It had been so near, an "if-only" season, meaning if only the Black and Gold had won a couple more games or if only opponents had lost a couple more throughout the six-month campaign that had begun back in October. Then the Bruins would have been good to go into the postseason.

But the gates to the extended action of the playoffs were closed, breakup day was held, the locker room doors secured, the ice surface melted. The building, once alive with the shouts and sounds of postseason action, would sit in silence for an extended five-month span as the players dispersed and scattered around the globe. From time to time, particularly on very warm summer days it seemed, we would read about some of them and learn about their activities in places that were at great distances from Boston. They and their season that had concluded months earlier, and they seemed like vague memories at that point.

Sure, there was news. Former Bruins defenseman and long-time front office executive Don Sweeney was named the General Manager. Coach Claude Julien was retained. There were trades: notably left wing Milan Lucic was dealt to the Los Angeles Kings while defenseman Dougie Hamilton was sent to the Calgary Flames and forward Reilly Smith went to the Florida Panthers. Other players were acquired. The NHL draft was held in Florida. The annual development camp was held in July at Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington.

But somehow all of that news off the ice didn't make up for the fact that there had been no action on the ice.

After all, the season had ended in a pedestrian manner rather than in a positive way. During two recent years — 2011 and 2013 — the Bruins had experienced the shortest of NHL summers, winning the Stanley Cup in that wonderful postseason of 2011 when goalie Tim Thomas was a superstar, and coming up at bit short in 2013 when the Chicago Blackhawks closed out the B's in the Stanley Cup Final at the Garden.

Now they experienced the direct opposite of those — the NHL's longest offseason — an exile that all 14 teams that don't make the playoffs must endure. It's been said that misery loves company, but let's be honest: to associate with the accomplished is far more preferable.

The good news is that the Bruins entered training camp knowing that a berth in the 2016 playoffs is quite within their capabilities. Remember, they "just missed" a playoff berth back in April. While that was painful, would you have preferred a situation where the Bruins had been mathematically eliminated from a playoff berth two or three weeks earlier? We didn't think so.

Thus, the Bruins do have to get better, but not as much as, say, Edmonton, where former Bruins GM Peter Chiarelli is now in charge of the immense challenge of turning that team around.

Also, a number of the Bruins veteran players have shown a positive attitude. Some have been engaged in voluntary practice sessions since late August. The rookies, of course, held a separate mini-camp just after Labor Day and competed in a tournament up in Buffalo.

When the full camp opened in mid-September, it was actually a combined situation, with players from the parent B's and their American Hockey League affiliate in Providence on the ice together. The first few days of camp were held at the Garden with weekend sessions open to the public.

By the time you read this, the preseason may be soon under way. There's an opening preseason game against the New Jersey Devils in Providence followed by two home contests at the Garden — on September 22nd against the Washington Capitals and on September 24th against the New York Rangers. A third home preseason game will be played against the Detroit Red Wings on September 28th.

Indeed, when the Bruins open the regular season at the Garden on October 8th against the Winnipeg Jets, that ever-so-close ending in April and those slow, inactive days of summer will be just memories fading away in the rear view mirror. The excitement of the 2015-2016 campaign awaits us all.