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OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate Italian Heritage with a month of events!

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The ANNUAL KICKOFF this year will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
HOUSE CHAMBERS, 3rd Floor of the STATE HOUSE in Boston

Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Throughout the evening, additional music will be provided by Lello's Italian Band. A wonderful program has been planned so please join us with friends and family and show your support of October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Charles Baker will be read. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Pope to Gather All the Bishops

The Clergy sex abuse scandal has reared its ugly head again. It reminded me of all my anger back in 2002 with the Boston Archdiocese. I thought church leaders would have learned from all that was uncovered in Boston, but apparently they didn't. There's an old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink." It seems the bureaucracy and hierarchy in the Vatican must be deaf, dumb, and blind to what needs to be fixed.

Recently, Pope Francis blamed Satan for the abuse charges rocking this 2,000-year-old institution. To quote Pope Francis: "In these times, it seems like the Great Accuser has been unchained and is attacking bishops." WHOA! Now the bishops are the real victims in all this? I don't think so. Back in grammar school with the Sisters of St. Joseph, we were taught that we individually were responsible for our actions. Saying the Devil made me do it was a cop-out!

Action needs to be taken quickly, but the Pope has now set February as the date for a world bishop conference. We have an emergency here and this meeting is in February!

If it's Bad Blame Trump

Lately, the Fake News Empire has gone berserk again over Trump. They have been trying everything to bring him down, all angles. It's Stormy Weather, it's Omarosa, it's Russian collusion, and now it's

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October as Italian Heritage Month Begins with Mass at St. Leonard Church Sunday, September 30th

Sponsored by The St. Joseph's Society

Italians and Italian Americans all Over the Commonwealth

Celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month

This year, the Society of St. Joseph will open October as Italian Heritage Month with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Sunday, September 30th at noon at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Church. Attending the Mass will be Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Speaker of the House Robert De Leo, and members of the Italian American Legislative Caucus which number more than 48 state representatives and senators of Italian lineage. Several former Speakers of the House and members of the judiciary are also expected to be present along with the officers and members of the Italian American Alliance and other Italian and Italian American organizations. Also expected to attend will be the new Consul General of Italy, the Honorable Federica Sereni, as well as key members of her staff. The Mass will be preceded by an Honor Guard by sailors stationed on the USS Constitution.

Dignitaries of the various organizations and public officials will parade up and down Hanover Street following the Mass to greet residents and visitors to the North End.

The lodges of the Sons and Daughter of Italy hold open houses and sponsor everything from masquerade balls to spaghetti dinners in a flurry of activities all over the state. The Federation of Italian Organizations also sponsors programs featuring Italian music and culture which are open to the public. The Columbus Day parade in East Boston and the annual Columbus Day Program in Cambridge have all become a standard part of the holiday which is now observed throughout the entire month.

Columbus Day is a central part of Italian heri-

tage and has become particularly significant over the past few years in the face of hostility towards Columbus. His antagonists blame Columbus for introducing slavery to the New World and for allegedly introducing European diseases which caused the deaths of indigenous natives. However, more recent findings dispute these claims and many Italian and Italian Americans, themselves the object of harsh discrimination, believe that the anti-Columbus movement is actually a more modern method of continuing discrimination against Italians and Italian Americans by attacking Italian heritage in which Christopher Columbus is a central figure.

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SUMMER OPERA

Just a “saltellare, saltellare, e saltare” (hop, skip and jump) behind the famous Roman Colosseum is the well known “Via delle Terme di Caracalla” which skirts the famous seven-teen-hundred-year-old bathtub. During the Months of July and August, natives and tourists alike vie for a seat at the opera, magnificently staged under the stars amidst the ruins of this once majestic structure. It was named for Aurelius Antonius Bassianus Caracalla, the eldest son of Emperor Septimius Severus.

Caracalla was born at Lugdunum (Lyons) France in 188 A.D. and was appointed to be his father’s co-ruler at the age of thirteen. It is said that even at this tender age, his treacherous nature was revealed through his attempt to murder his father. Severus died in 211 A.D. and was succeeded by his two sons, Geta and Caracalla. They hated each other from early childhood and an attempt to divide the empire between them met with great opposition so Caracalla resolved to get rid of his brother by assassination. After several unsuccessful attempts, Geta was eventually stabbed while seeking protection in his mother’s arms.

Caracalla bribed the Praetorian Guard to proclaim himself emperor and to declare Geta an enemy of the State. Any persons who had been connected or associated with Geta including



their children were executed. One historian estimated the number of executions to be at least 20,000.

Caracalla maintained his popularity with the soldiers by showering expensive gifts upon them and by pay raises which exceeded 280 million sesterces a year (about 14 million dollars). It is also said that his cruelty and contempt for the people was equal to that of Caligula and Nero. His greed for more money caused him to grant citizenship to all freemen of Rome and then to send them a tax bill.

His greatest folly was in his admiration for Alexander the Great. From the time of his early childhood, Caracalla admired Alexander and imitated him wherever and whenever possible. He even organized a Macedonian-style infantry unit of 16,000 men who were all born in that ancient kingdom and commanded by officers who

were given the same names as those who had served under Alexander. He treated the memory of Achilles with the same kind of veneration, even to the point of poisoning his favorite freedman so that he could imitate Achilles in his grief for Patrocles, the great warrior.

His conduct during wars with other nations revealed his cruel and treacherous nature. He called together the young men of one Germanic tribe as if to reward them and then had them surrounded and butchered by his troops. Friendly kings were invited to his camp, then put in chains and their estates confiscated.

Caracalla offended a Prefect of the Praetorian Guard and was assassinated at Edessa, a city in ancient Mesopotamia, in 217 A.D. after a degrading reign of slightly more than six years.

What seems to be most remarkable about this emperor are the great monuments which he left behind and which characterize the nature of his lavish expenditures. The first of these great monuments is now in ruinous condition and, of course, we know it as “The Baths of Caracalla.” The second monument is the triumphal arch dedicated to his father Septimius Severus and which still stands majestically at one end of the Forum Romanum.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Another Scotus Confirmation Put into Question

by Sal Giarratani

It is like déjà vu, as Yogi Berra once proclaimed. The last minute shocking news has put Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court on hold. On this coming Monday both Judge Kavanaugh and his accuser will most likely face questioning from members of the Senate Judiciary Committee reminding folks of another time back in 1991, when Anita F. Hill, then a law professor at the University of Oklahoma, told members of that committee that she had been sexual harassed by Clarence Thomas. In the end, despite her testimony, Thomas was confirmed as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

This latest accusation against Kavanaugh goes back 36 years. Professor Christine Blasey Ford now says she was nearly raped at a party back during her high school years by him. At the moment, it is a he said- she said controversy. The Democrats want the FBI to continue vetting the Judge on this latest charge before voting on the nomination. The FBI has already completed six background checks on him over the years and this incident was never discovered. What makes anyone think, the FBI on its seventh try will uncover anything incriminating?

Politics is rearing its ugly head. Republicans want to believe him. Democrats seem to be looking for blood. U.S. Senator Ed Markey says her claims are credible. Nothing is either credible or not credible at the moment. All we have are accusations and denials. I will wait to watch the hearing on Monday and will listen to both the judge and this law professor. My mind is open! I will not pre-judge. In the end, I believe it will be up to those senators on that panel to listen to both and based on what is heard and how it is heard to come to some resolution.

Too bad that U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein sat on this information so long. Too bad it is now reported that members of her own staff leaked Ford’s letter to the media. Let us hope it doesn’t turn into a circus and that all the panel members treat Ford and Kavanaugh with respect. Let the system work better today than it did back in 1991.

CITY OF BOSTON LAUNCHES EARLY VOTING WEBSITE AND SCHEDULE

“Vote Early Boston” Website Will Help Voters Find Early Voting Locations

Boston election officials recently launched the “Vote Early Boston” website (boston.gov/early-voting) which provides voters with important information about the City of Boston’s early voting initiative. “Vote Early Boston” begins Monday, October 22nd, and runs through Friday, November 2nd. During that time, registered Boston voters will be able to cast their ballots for the November 6th Election, at any early voting location.

“Ensuring all Boston voters are able to vote conveniently, and on their own schedule, is paramount to ensuring voter turnout,” said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. “We have seen in past years the success of early voting, and I am proud that we’ll be able to offer this resource again to our residents, in addition to all the other resources the City provides during election season.”

“The City has gone above and beyond again by offering Boston voters many different options for early voting,” said Pam Wilmot, Executive Director of Common Cause Massachusetts, a nonpartisan organization that led the campaign to enact early voting in 2014. “The many different days, locations, and hours will making voting more convenient and accessible for Boston residents and will facilitate participation while reducing long lines on election day. It’s a great plan.”

Unlike Absentee Voting, no reason is needed to vote early. Any Boston voter who wishes to vote early may at any early voting location.

During the early voting period, City Hall will be Boston’s main early voting site, with voting daily during normal business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, City Hall will also be open until 8:00 pm for early voting.

Early voting neighborhood “pop up” polling locations will also be available throughout the city on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm, during the early voting period.

“Early Voting Weekend” will occur on Saturday, October 27th and Sunday October 28th; there will be nine early voting locations - one in each City Council District - open on both days from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. A multi-channel outreach campaign in several languages will be used to inform Boston Voters about Vote Early Boston 2018.

Organizations are encouraged to contact the Boston Election Department if they would like to host non partisan events or activities to promote early voting locations. Interested groups should contact us at election@boston.gov or 617-635-3833.


For a full schedule, please visit boston.gov/early-voting.

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

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PART 5

The Columbus of History

by Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo

The revisionists have said that 1992 should not be a time for celebration at all, but rather “repentance” for a great historical crime. These people see Columbus as a monster akin to Hitler, having been responsible for an invasion and colonization with legalized occupation, and a deep level of institutional racism, genocide, economic exploitation, and moral decadence. Others are telling us that what Columbus did is not properly described as a discovery, not even an event that should be honored. Did your ancestors make a mistake when they put up statues across the nation and honored him each October?

Let us begin by properly defining the word “discovery.” A discovery is made when an individual or a nation finds something, someone, or some people or places of special importance which were not previously known to them. Indeed, when any previously unknown people are first found by other people, that people may be said to have been discovered. So much for the argument that Columbus cannot rightly be said to have discovered America because there were already people in America when he reached it. In all of history, only the Europeans and the Polynesians of the South Pacific have been true discoverers, sailing for the explicit purpose of finding new lands, trading with their people, and colonizing them. Columbus was the greatest discover because he accomplished the most against the highest odds. Columbus project striking directly across an unknown ocean, to reach an unknown ocean, to reach an unknown shore was unprecedented, unique in Europe in his time. Nothing like it had ever been imagined or tried before. It is for the boldness of his conception and his magnificent courage in laying his life on the line to carry it out Christopher Columbus is most rightly honored.

It is grossly unfair to judge Columbus, and grossly erroneous to study the events of his life from the perspective what we know happens to the Indians later, once contact with Europe had been opened up. First, we have to understand the situation that existed in the Caribbean and mid-America when Columbus arrived. One of the most ferocious people in recorded history, the Caribs. They were conquerors who practiced cannibalism, not as an occasional cultic ritual, but as a regular diet. Captured prisoners were immediately eaten. Conquered peoples were systematically devoured. On every island they seized, the Caribs would have exterminated every peaceful Taino if Columbus had not found them. The Aztec in Mexico sacrificed at least 50,000 a year. One out of every five children in Mexico was sacrificed. Read *The Last of the Mohicans* and you will learn about the injustices various tribes committed against each other. The facts of history totally dispose of the romantic fantasy of a hemisphere full of peaceful, nature-loving Indians who threatened no one until the cruel white man came. Columbus did not always treat the Indians as he should have. Crimes and follies are in the history of every people.

Although claims that “so-and-so got there first” arouse public interest, they are of little concern of the historical. The historian will ask the bottom-line question: What difference did it make? The voyage of Columbus did make a difference, a profound difference.

For events going on in Massachusetts this FALL, visit the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism Web site at www.massvacation.com. For a complimentary Massachusetts Getaway Guide, call 1-800-447-MASS, ext. 300.

St. Padre Pio Procession and Mass

A procession honoring St. Padre Pio in recognition of the Feast Day which celebrates the 50th anniversary of his passing will be held on Sunday, September 23rd. The processional will begin at 9:30 am at the Coast Guard Base on Commercial Street in Boston’s North End. The United States Coast Guard Color Guard will lead the procession.

Please join organizers of this event Anna D’Amore Sirignano and Natalina Tizzano D’Amore as they proceed through the Streets of the North End. Following the procession a Solemn Mass will be held at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street beginning at 12 noon.

The solemn event which is greatly desired by the community of St. Leonard and Pastor Fr. Antonio Nardoian, is in recognition of the Feast Day of St. Padre Pio. Father Riccardo Fabiano will be attending the Mass. The Mass can also be viewed heard in the Peace Garden on a large outdoor screen.



DO You Remember?

by Amico dei libri

“There’s no such thing as a bad memory only an untrained one” (Neil Kutzen memory trainer)

The Friends of the North End Library and the North Bennet Street School are delighted to announce that we are sponsoring a free program, “Memorize Best”, presented by the renowned Neil A. Kutzen. In this two-hour program Kutzen teaches people memory techniques that work with names and other information.

Come to the **North Bennet Street School** at 150 North Street (new address) North End, Boston on Saturday morning **October 20th, at 10:00 AM** for this informative experience.

All are invited, but we will appreciate your registering and telling us you are coming to the program. Kutzen will pass out materials so he wants to insure he has enough materials for everyone in attendance.

Please register by sending an email to info@FriendsNELibrary.org with your name and “Memorize Best.”

For more information about the Friends of the NE Library, or if you have any questions, please send an email to info@friendsnelibrary.org, or for membership and program information go to our website: www.FriendsNELibrary.org. For good reading, go to our continuous book sale at the North End Library.



The Sons of Italy supports this event as a celebration of the Commonwealth’s “October as Italian Heritage Month.”



The St. Joseph’s Society from Boston’s North End provides a Free Concert celebrating Italian Heritage.



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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Bringing the Harvest Home on the Equinox

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

After a stifling hot start to the school year, which I spent sweltering in professional development sessions and cranking up the air conditioner in my home, I was relieved when one morning dawned overcast and cool. Finally, the smell of September — that wonderful month when the leaves begin to blush with shades of red and gold, and chilly nights creep in cat-like with their early darkness — permeated the air. Wherever I turn my head, it seems signs of autumn wink at me playfully, announcing the presence of the season with a crisp and snappy flair. Juicy apples lent their tartness to an old-fashioned bread I baked for a family gathering not too long ago. Scarecrows smile from store shelves, their broad grins, and crackly hair joyfully heralding the feasts to come. Leaves shine in the slick pavement after a rainfall. There is even a carton of iced pumpkin spice coffee sitting in my refrigerator, waiting for me to enjoy its creamy goodness. These hallmarks of fall intensify as we near the autumn equinox, which this year occurs on Saturday, September 22nd. This equinox embodies the rhythm that pulses throughout the fall, its measured dance of harvest and community, and interplay between light and dark. Indeed, the autumn equinox is celebrated throughout the world, including Italy, as a seasonal marker and as a significant date in which people honor the generosity of the Earth.

The autumn equinox falls about halfway between the summer and winter solstices, and as such is used to indicate the passage of time. While some people may mourn the end of the astronomical summer and its idyllic, carefree nature, it is important to look at the autumn equinox as an opportunity to begin anew. The return to work and school fills the air with a sense of purpose and organization, a feeling that will guide us as the cadence of autumn eventually dissipates into the jollity of the holidays. Since autumn brims with renewal, it is little wonder that many cultures begin their new year around the equinox. One such example is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which occurred on September 9th this year and is celebrated with meals of apples and honey to ensure the sweetness of the upcoming year. However, the equinox also signifies another important time



change: while the day of the equinox consists of equal hours of day and night, after this date the darkness will overwhelm the light. The darkness beckons me indoors, to cozy evenings spent with my family and friends as our stories and laughter form a barrier against the dim night. I may even spend the early nights alone baking with the abundant produce of autumn, filling my kitchen with warm and spicy scents. The equinox affords us opportunities to reconnect with our families and our deepest selves, to devote time to projects and hobbies and take pleasures in the spirit of the season, which is at once both communal and introspective.

In addition to the turning of time, the autumn equinox is also a wonderful time to pay homage to the bounty of the Earth. In Europe, the last collection of harvest takes place around the time of the equinox. Our Italian ancestors, living off the land in a primarily agricultural society, may have waited until the Harvest Moon to finish harvesting their crops. The Harvest Moon, or the full moon closest to the equinox, illuminated the fields sufficiently so that farmers could work well into the night. This year, the Harvest Moon occurs on September 24th, and as usual, I will celebrate the occasion by baking my appropriately named Harvest Moon cookies, or almond cookies half-dipped in melted chocolate. As the harvest ended in Europe, many cultures would ritualistically cut the last sheaf of grain, a practice which stems from ancient times, when people believed that the goddess of the grain was embodied in the final remaining bundle. It was then time for cozy feasts known as "Harvest Home," which still exist to this day and can be seen in the harvest fairs that

dot event calendars throughout the fall. For Harvest Home, the community gathers together at tables laden with the foods of autumn — apples, pumpkins, pears, carrots, nuts, ginger, spices — and celebrate the generosity of the land and the fruits of their labors. In Italy, these kinds of feasts often take the form of *sagre*. Derived from the Latin word "sacrum," which also lends itself to the English word "sacred," *sagre* are festivals devoted to a specific crop or product. Italians love their *sagre*, and the various regions of Italy each have feasts that honor a local delicacy. Villages in Northern Italy, for example, may host *sagre di mele* — apple festivals — while Southern Italians often honor grapes in their *sagre di uve*. No matter what autumnal staple is being celebrated, these European feasts remind us that good food, a strong sense of community, and the love of family are sacred treasures indeed.

This equinox, let's bring back a sense of balance and purpose to our lives by enjoying the season. Rather than bemoan the darkness, we can welcome it by resolving to use nighttime as an opportunity to do something that makes us happy — whether it involves spending extra time with our families and friends or crafting some alone time in which we may develop our interests and hobbies. We can honor the bounty of the Earth by enjoying the fruits of all and truly relishing them, slowly biting into a tart and juicy apple and inhaling the spicy scent of a cinnamon-flecked cider. Moreover, we can spread the love of the Earth by donating our time or our food to those less fortunate. Let us carry the lessons of the equinox to our heart, and then the pleasures of fall will always have a home — a harvest home, if you will — inside our souls.

Happy Fall and Harvest Blessings to All!

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani

Never Forget 9/11

I still remember that Tuesday morning back in 2001. It was a late summer day with a blue sky and warm weather, unlike this past Tuesday on the 17th anniversary of our worst day, when our nation was attacked by a band of radical jihadists using our own passenger air-liners against us as missiles.

When the attacks began, I was at a polling site at the Sacred Heart School on Hancock Street in the City of Quincy. I was there with others pushing our candidates to incoming voters. Then, I remember someone ran up with a small radio and told us a plane had crashed into one of the twin towers in New York City. We all thought it was a horrible accident until a few minutes later when she returned to say a second plane did the same thing. I immediately knew it wasn't an accident. We were under attack, but by whom and why?

Almost 3,000 died that Tuesday. Folks on the planes, in the Twin Towers, first responders ... lots of first responders! It seemed like a living nightmare. I can't tell you how many times I watched those two jets crash into the towers, over and over again until I couldn't watch that sight anymore! Then, we heard about the plane that crashed into the Pentagon, and a fourth plane into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

If you were conscious that Tuesday morning, you remember where you were and you remember how you felt. In the hours and days to follow, I saw America unite like never before. There was no racial division, no politics, just unity. **We were One** with each other. We were Americans who stood together. We were all patriots with those who perished on that fateful day. There were no Democrats, no Republicans, no liberals, no conservatives, or fake news. No distractions of any sort. **We Were One**.

In the years that would follow leading up to this past Tuesday morning, we seem to have forgotten how important it was, and is, to stand together for the best within us. Today, America appears to be tearing at its seams. We have forgotten about what it means to be Americans. We have forgotten our ideals and our principles. We have forgotten what unites us and endlessly seem to focus on a growing dividing line that weakens us as people.

America isn't perfect and never was. We are all imperfect beings but we have seen in times of peril that we can reach beyond our limited grasp and **Stand Together as One**. I believe there are times of peril that bring out our best. We don't allow dividers to separate us. **We Stand Together as One!**

We have many challenges ahead of us, but we can work together. The purveyors of division that sow seeds of discord must not win. America is not made up of herds of cattle. We are individuals who believe in liberty for all. The definition of an American is not about race or religion, it is a set of ideals that bind us together. Back in 2001, we reached deep down within and found that togetherness. We can still do it today, or all the sacrifices made on September 11, 2001 were in vain. Let's make sure they weren't. Remember our oneness.

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Announces Candidacy for Suffolk County Register of Deeds

After much encouragement, motivation and support from my family and friends I am excited to announce that I, Gabriela Mendoza, am running for the office of Register of Deeds for Suffolk County. I will be facing the incumbent, Stephen Murphy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts election being held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

I have been in the Boston area for almost 25 years and have come to feel that Boston is home. I live and work here: I have established a law practice, moved my family across the U.S. and I bought a home in Boston I have been fortunate and am grateful; because of those feelings, I become involved with community groups and organizations as a way of giving.

I see the position of Register of Deeds as another way for me



to give back to my community: to be an active advocate for the citizens of Suffolk County by providing information and educational resources involving real estate and home ownership, while ensuring the recording

and preservation of real estate records in a reliable and professional manner.

I will be meeting and seeing as many Suffolk County residents from now until the election on November 6th. If time prevents me from meeting you, I am asking for your support and your vote!

Gabriela Mendoza grew up in southern California. She attended Mount Saint Mary's University in Los Angeles, where she studied political science and philosophy. After graduating from Mount Saint Mary's in 1994, Gabriela moved to Boston to attend Suffolk University Law School. Gabriela was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1997 and the New Hampshire Bar in 1999. Gabriela owns a house in Boston and has two rescue dogs.

Feast of the Holy Ghost

Celebrated in East Boston

by Sal Giarratani



Father Guy Sciacca blessing the Sweet Bread and Wine

On Sunday, September 9th, Portuguese parishioners put on the annual Feast to the Holy Ghost celebration, starting off with Mass at Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Rev. Guy Sciacca and, following that, a celebratory dinner at Spinelli's Function Room in Day Square.

Father Guy blessed the breads and wine, a traditional Portuguese ritual followed by dinner.



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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

There couldn't have been a finer Labor Day; with temperatures reaching into the nineties and beaches crowded, what a kick off into Fall ... Bianchi's Pizza on Revere Beach Boulevard cut a deal with Renzo's and is scheduled to relocate inside the bar. A luxurious array of gourmet pizzas is being planned to entice pizza lover's appetite. According to newspapers, a grand opening will be planned for October ... Revere City Councilor at-Large Dan Rizzo held a Luau Fundraising Event last Friday evening at Casa Lucia (now Mottolo Post). The event was packed to capacity plus, with supporters that want Dan Rizzo re-elected as mayor ... Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo wants to show more accountability to the taxpayers of Revere because he will soon be coming up for re-election. Since the scandalous city's parking operations meter money went missing, the mayor is trying to show his voters he intends to give more attention to the important matters. MONEY! So, the Mayor has decided to have the Revere City Treasurer publish a monthly report on line at www.revere.org creating a more transparent government. The Treasury reports are produced on the first of every month, and delivered to city councilors. The reports show an accounting of city revenue receipts from each department for each month. Still no answer on the missing money from the Revere parking operations meter money department that voters are holding the mayor accountable for. Gossip is Arrigo's too young to lead the city! ... Boston city councilor at-large, Ayanna Pressley kicked the crap out of Congressman Mike Capuano in the September primaries. It was so predictable. Mike disappointed voters when he wanted to give Massachusetts away to illegals, aligning himself with the unpop-

ular Socialist Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone. Congresswoman elect Pressley was seen photographed with Senator Warren, and if Pressley aligns with the liberals many voters are going to be sorry they voted for her ... The popular Hilltop sign, now being rehabbed in New Hampshire, is expected to be put back in its' original place on Route One this October. The vintage cactus will light up Route One once again. Public opinion thought it befitting that the landmark sign illuminate the entrance to the new shopping place ... What a damper this is going to be for Macy's located at Square One Mall in Saugus. Macy's retail business has been stagnant across the board for years, and depends on its' on-line business to stay alive. Shoppers complain Square One Mall is disgustingly dirty and it's not a pleasant shopping experience ... Thanks again, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo for letting the grass to grow so deep allowing the disgusting rats and mice to run rampant in Revere before taking serious action. Revere needs the Pied Piper now to lead the rats out of the city!!! ... An MS 13 gang member may face up to 35 years in prison for the brutal 2016 murder in East Boston. He deserves LIFE? ... Mayor Walsh didn't have the best of times on election day in September after the candidates he endorsed did poorly. Are the voters finally seeing through the administration? Big preparations and fundraisers are underway to assure the Columbus Day Parade in East Boston will be a success. Chamber of Commerce President Buddy Mangini who was spotted attending Revere City Councilor Dan Rizzo's huge extravaganza fundraiser said he and his volunteers are working hard to turn out the best Columbus Day Parade ever. He needs your support and donations. So, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the committee and see what you can do to help ... *Till next time!*



Broadyway Legend CHITA RIVERA at Huntington Theatre's Calderwood Pavilion One Night Only — October 13th



Chita Rivera

"I'm delighted to welcome Chita Rivera, a true Broadway legend, to the Huntington," says Artistic Director Peter DuBois. "Her career spans the modern Broadway history, and she has created so many iconic roles in the musical canon. This show is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to hear theatre history from a woman who, quite literally, helped make it."

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm

The Huntington's Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont Street, Boston

For more information go to huntingtontheatre.org, or call the Box Office at 617-266-0800.

Three-time Tony Award-winning actress, singer, and dancer Chita Rivera performs for one night only alongside music director and host Seth Rudetsky on Saturday, October 13th, at the Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA at 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Produced by Mark Cortale Productions, the performance is the first in the new "Broadway @ the Huntington" series.

The show is an unscripted mixture of music and intimate, behind-the-scenes tales of Ms. Rivera's career, prompted by questions from Mr. Rudetsky, who hosts *Seth's Big Fat Broadway* and *Seth Speaks* on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio's *On Broadway* channel.

Ms. Rivera will perform hits from her vast musical theatre repertoire, which includes originating the roles of Anita in *West Side Story* (prem. 1957), Rose Grant in *Bye Bye Birdie* (1960), and Velma Kelly in *Chicago* (1975). She also has appeared in Broadway productions of *Can-Can* (1953), *Bajour* (1964), *Merlin* (1983), *Jerry's Girls* (1985), and *Nine* (2003), as well as her autobiographical show *Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life* (2005). Ms. Rivera earned 10 Tony Award nominations and won Tony Awards for her performances in *The Rink* (prem. 1984) and *Kiss of the Spider Woman* (1993). She most recently originated the role of Claire and was nominated for



Chita Rivera and Seth Rudetsky

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Written by Jen Silverman, this production is directed by Spiro Veloudos.

The Roommate runs from October 19th through November 4th, at the Lyric Stage, 140 Clarendon Street, Copley Square, Boston, MA

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



Paula Plum and Adrienne Krstansky in *The Roommate*

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Feast of San Gennaro Comes to Boston's North End September 21- 23

by Matt Conti

The Feast of San Gennaro in Boston's North End will be held on September 21 through 23, 2018. The feast venue will be on the corner of Hanover and Battery Streets featuring top entertainment including The Midtown Men, Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti, and the New York Bee Gees.

The Saint Gennaro Foundation Boston, a 501(c)3 non-profit, was established by Frank DePasquale, Nick Varano and Pasquale Trotta.

An original reproduction of the statue of Saint Gennaro has been created by the sculptor Ettore Marinelli and blessed by Pope Francis in person at the Vatican. Proceeds of this non-profit organization will be used for autistic and non-autistic children. Funds will assist the parents of autistic children and needy families from all over the world with temporary housing, meals and transport assistance to hospital services in Boston.

A traditional procession through the streets of the North End will be held starting at noon on Sunday, September 23rd. Mass at St. Leonard Church will be held on Sunday at 3:00pm

San Gennaro is the patron saint of Naples and his feast day is September 19th. The NYC feast started on Mulberry Street in 1926 to celebrate Saint Januarius, the Patron Saint of Naples. This year, 2018, is the first year for the annual feast in Boston.

Schedule of events

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018

- DJ Joe Carvello
4:00-5:15 pm/ 9:30-11:00 pm
- Giovanni Formisano / Wesley Ray Thomas-Classic Neapolitan Music and Opera, 5:30-6:45 pm
- Tenor Giovanni Formisano, a native of Torre del Greco, Naples Italy. He was recently featured on a concert in honor of the world-renowned Dimitri Hvorostovsky, a prominent figure at the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Mr. Formisano has participated in numerous concerts and Operas around the US and was winner of the "Talents of the World" international voice competition. Mr. Formisano continues to gain recognition in the classical music world and was praised for his interpretation of the Classical Neapolitan repertoire.

- Vanessa Salvucci, 7:00-7:30 pm
- Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti, 8:00 pm-9:30 pm

Sal Valentinetti is an Italian-American crooner best known for his flawless vocals, larger than life personality, and his heart of gold. At the young age of fifteen, Sal realized the hidden talent he possessed and began performing his flawless tribute to the great Frank Sinatra. Before long the world would come to know him as "Sal the Voice".



SATURDAY September 22, 2018

- DJ Felix Cutillo, 3:00-5:00 PM/ 10:00-11:00 pm
- Tenor Giovanni Formisano / Wesley Ray Thomas-Classic Neapolitan Music and Opera, 5:15- 6:30 pm
- Marc Turo, 7:00-8:00 pm
- The Midtown Men - 4 Stars from The Original Broadway Cast of Jersey Boys, 8:30-10pm

The Midtown Men reunites stars from the smash Broadway hit musical, JERSEY BOYS: The Story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Formed in 2010, the popular vocal group has been widely praised for their signature renditions of the greatest rock and roll songs of the 1960s. Together, they have played over 700 concerts in North America, Europe and China, and have headlined alongside over 30 symphonies including The Boston Pops and The National Symphony. Featuring stories and songs, their acclaimed concert features classic tunes originated by The Four Seasons, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Temptations, and more!

SUNDAY September 23, 2018

- 12:00 Noon Procession of the Statue of San Gennaro through the streets of Boston's North End, followed by Mass at Saint Leonard Church at 3pm.
- DJ Maurizio, 1:30-3:00 pm
- Tenor Giovanni Formisano / Wesley Ray Thomas-Classic Neapolitan Music and Opera, 3:00-4:15 pm
- Vinyl Groove, 4:30-6:00 pm
- The New York Bee Gees, 6:30-8:00 pm

The New York Bee Gees Tribute Show is comprised of some of Long Island New York's most versatile and exceptionally talented players. The band includes present or former members of well known, world renowned acts including The Alan Parsons Project, Happy Together Tour, Meatloaf, Queen, Blue Oyster Cult, The Rippingtons and more. The band offers all of the classic 70's disco hits from Stayin' Alive to Night Fever while embracing their early works such as ToLove Somebody, I've Got to Get a Message to You and Massachusetts.

Revere City Councilor at-Large Dan Rizzo Luau Fundraising Event



Revere City Councilor at-Large Dan Rizzo and over four hundred supporters at the fundraiser at Casa Lucia enjoying the extravaganza Chinese Luau last weekend. L-R: Lydia Fichera, Emily Warren, Terry Sabbio, and Joanna Bonura



Revere City Councilor at-Large Dan Rizzo and his lively wife Jane



Two popular Revere City Councilors at-Large Dan Rizzo and Anthony "Tony" Zambuto

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2018 October Italian Heritage Month

Calendar of Events

Ongoing throughout the Year	<p>THE PIB ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR BOSTON CHILDREN - SCUOLA ITALIANA DEL SABATO PIB PER BAMBINI DELL’AREA DI BOSTON 10:00 AM to 12 Noon The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks for optional homework. Professionally designed programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, and games. Mother tongue committed teachers. A Saturday joy for children and parents! Fellowships for selected families available.</p> <p>SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston LOCATION: TBD CONTACT: For more information: https://www.piboston.org/educate</p>
Wednesday, September 26	<p>PIZZAPALOOZA 5:00 PM Sample the best pizza in the Merrimack Valley \$10.00 in advance/\$12.00 day of the event</p> <p>SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Armand Buonanno, (978) 314-5097, arbuonanno@aol.com</p>
Friday, September 28	<p>9TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC 7:30 AM Cost includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, and prizes. Special prize for top team representing Sons of Italy Lodges. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer’s Association, Cooley’s Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund \$500.00 – four-person team / \$125.00 – individual player</p> <p>SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 and the Italian Heritage Committee</p> <p>LOCATION: Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA CONTACT: Kevin Caira, (978) 657-7734, kevincaira57@gmail.com</p>
Sunday, September 30	<p>COLUMBUS DAY PARADE COMMITTEE MASS FOR VETERANS 8:30 AM </p> <p>LOCATION: Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, MA</p>
Sunday, September 30	<p>MISS/MR. COLUMBUS DAY PAGEANT 1:00 PM \$25 per person advanced registration \$5 audience</p> <p>LOCATION: Spinelli’s, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA CONTACTS: Beverly Richards, (617) 567-1660; Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332</p>
Sunday, September 30	<p>OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH UNITY MASS Noon Celebrated by Cardinal Sean O’Malley. All are welcome.</p> <p>SPONSOR: St. Joseph’s Society LOCATION: St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston, MA CONTACT: Frank Mazzaglia (774) 293-5017</p>
Month of October	<p>G. MARCONI LODGE LIBRARY DISPLAY A month long display of Lodge memorabilia will be shown in a display case No cost to attend</p> <p>SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge # 1620 (Lee) LOCATION: Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA CONTACT: Ellen Whittaker, (413) 528-0303, ellenwhit@aol.com</p>
Wednesdays in October	<p>ITALIAN HERITAGE FILM SERIES 3:00 PM Join us for our October Film Series celebrating Italian Heritage Month Free</p> <p>October 3, <i>Roma</i> (1971, 120 min., rated R); October 10, <i>Night of the Shooting Stars</i> (1982,107 min., rated R); October 17, <i>Caro Diario</i> (1993,100 min., not rated); October 24, <i>I Am Love</i> (2009,120 min., Rated R); October 31, <i>Bellissima</i> (1951,108 min., not rated)</p> <p>SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library</p> <p>LOCATION: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston MA, (617) 523-3957 CONTACT: Helen Bender, Branch Librarian, (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org</p>
Monday, October 1	<p>SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Pasta Demonstrations in Schools</i> 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM A local Chef from a renowned Italian restaurant will be visiting the schools to show students how to make fresh pasta such as cavatelli, orecchiette and gnocchi.</p> <p>SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy</p> <p>LOCATION: Various elementary, middle, and high schools CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org</p>
Monday, October 1	<p>SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Educational Field Trips for Italian Language Students at Eataly of Boston</i> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Guided tours around the marketplace during which students will learn new Italian vocabulary of the two stars of the Italian cuisine: mozzarella and pasta. Students will access the cooking school, La Scuola, where they will practice Italian and learn new recipes. Students will be able to enjoy a Taste of regional specialties.</p> <p>SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Eataly Marketplace, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org</p>
Monday, October 1	<p>SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Awards of Scholarships to Students of Italian Language</i> 6:00 PM To kick off the “Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo,” C.A.S.IT. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate will award scholarships of various amounts to encourage students to take AP Italian exams and to recognize deserving students of Italian Language. Refreshments</p> <p>SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: State House, Speaker’s Chambers</p> <p>CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org</p>
Monday, October 1	<p>ITALIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION 7:00 PM Italian catered cuisine, music (oldies to current artists, especially regional Abruzzo music), and raffle \$25.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge # 1436 (Quincy Ladies) LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Theresa Beckwith, (781) 413-6472, theresarb5@yahoo.com</p>
Tuesday, October 2	<p>SENIOR SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON 11:30 AM</p> <p>LOCATION: Spinelli’s, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA CONTACT: Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035</p>
Wednesday, October 3	<p>SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Italian Language Day in Schools</i> 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM To launch the Italian Language Day in schools, C.A.S.IT. Inc with Consulate General of Italy will kick off a new relationship with the Waltham Public Schools. This collaboration encompasses financial support, scholarship awards and performances related to art and music. Refreshments</p> <p>SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Waltham Public Schools CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org</p>
Thursday, October 4	<p>MOGOL MEETS BERKLEE (https://www.berklee.edu/events/mogol-meets-berklee) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM In an exciting evening of music and words, Berklee celebrates Mogol, one of the most successful, inspiring, and prolific lyricists of the Italian popular music scene. Join us to participate in a unique interview with Mogol and listen to some of his most famous songs, performed by the band Scanzonati. FREE ADMISSION</p> <p>SPONSOR: Berklee College of Music LOCATION: David Friend Recital Hall, Berklee College of Music, 921 Boylston Street, Boston, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Prof. Stefano Marchese, (857) 334-0868, info@stefanomarchese.org</p>
Thursday, October 4	<p>THE BOSTON ITALIANS: AUTHOR STEPHEN PULEO 7:00 PM Stephen Puleo is an author, historian, teacher, public speaker, and communications professional. He has written six narrative nonfiction books and has a seventh on the way. He will be speaking about his book <i>The Boston Italians: A Story of Pride, Perseverance, and Paesani, from the Years of the Great Immigration to the Present Day</i>. No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/</p> <p>SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967</p>
Friday, October 5	<p>CHIEF MARSHAL RECEPTION 6:30 PM Honoring Mayor Walsh, Joe Ruggiero, and Veteran of the Year Commissioner of Veteran’s Affairs Fransicso Urena \$45.00 per person. Advanced purchase only.</p> <p>LOCATION: Spinelli’s, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA CONTACTS: Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332</p>
Saturday, October 6	<p>COLUMBUS DAY DINNER DANCE 5:00 PM Cocktails at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:00 (choice of chicken, baked haddock, or pork tenderloin), Entertainment by Steve Ciccolini Band. \$40.00 per person, ticket deadline: September 30</p> <p>SPONSOR: Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge # 169 (Fitchburg) LOCATION: Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Sylvia Pacetti-Poirier, (978) 516-8899, italianprincess213@gmail.com</p>
Saturday, October 6	<p>FIRST ANNUAL COOK OFF 6:00 PM Evening begins with an Italian buffet followed by the cook off and raffle. Each of the three lodges will have a competitor competing in each of the following categories: appetizer, pasta, and dessert \$20.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSORS: Methuen Lodge # 902, Victor Emanuel Lodge # 1646 (Haverhill), and Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026</p> <p>LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA CONTACTS: Marguerite Sciuto, Donna Killam, and Elaine Frangente; (978) 852-1278 / (978) 387-3424 / (978) 373-2376, marguerite.sonsofitaly@yahoo.com / donnakillam@icloud.com / efrangente@aol.com</p>
Sunday, October 7	<p>EAST BOSTON COLUMBUS DAY PARADE 1:00 PM Free</p> <p>SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee LOCATION: Begins at Suffolk Downs, East Boston, MA. Route: Bennington Street to Chelsea Street, ending on Meridan Street COORDINATORS: Buddy Mangini, (857) 615-2549; Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332</p>

2018 October Italian Heritage Month

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 8	SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>ICON (Professional Development for Teachers)</i> October 23 - December 18 The course is offered exclusively on-line to elementary school teachers of Italian. Every trainee will benefit from an on-line tutor’s qualified assistance. Free SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: On-line (Italian Culture on the Net) CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
Monday, October 8	COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL 10:00 AM shotgun start (registration begins at 8:00 AM) Charitable golf tourney. Proceeds support The Italian Home for Children. Buffet breakfast; various stations on course; Dinner after golfing <i>Sponsorship packages</i> – Gold/Premium Sponsor - \$5,000; Silver Sponsor - \$2,500; Bronze Sponsor - \$1,750; Corporate Hole Sponsor - \$250; Dinner only - \$150 SPONSOR: Italian Home for Children; RMD Inc. LOCATION: Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA CONTACT: Suzanne Delaney, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
Monday, October 8	THIRD ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST IN CAMBRIDGE 10:00 AM Guest Speaker TBD, Entertainment by Pasquale and the Good Italians Free and Open to the Public Parking at the nearby Kendall Square Garage for \$5.00 for the duration of the breakfast with a discount chaser card that you can obtain from the Dante. SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA - www.dantemass.org COORDINATORS: Richard J. Vita, (617) 512-6566 and Frank Mazzaglia (774) 293-5017
Monday, October 8	EXPERIENCING ITALY: <i>An approach to Italian Language and Culture</i> — FREE ONLINE CLASS 11.00 AM Professor and Italian native, Donatella Marcovigi of <i>i-italianizeyou.com</i> will teach the basics of Italian conversation such as greetings, grammatical rules, and fun, interesting tips about the culture and travels that only a true native would know – plus keep improving your Italian conversation. At the end, you'll get a chance to practice with fellow students. For more info caradona24@gmail.com Free SPONSOR: Native Professor Donatella from I-Italianizeyou.com LOCATION: Online via Skype CONTACT: Caradona24@gmail.com
Monday, October 8	PIRANDELLO LYCEUM EVENING OF SONG 5:00 PM Wonderfully talented Enzo Amara will lead us in the singing of old and new Italian and Italian-American songs. Delicious Italian buffet provided by Filippo Frattaroli, the owner of Lucia’s Ristorante \$30 per person. Reservations required as seating is limited. Make check payable to the Pirandello Lyceum and send to Jo Parella, 5 Woodside Road, Medford, MA 02155 SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum, Domenic Amara, President LOCATION: Lucia’s Ristorante, 11 Mt.Vernon Street, Winchester, MA CONTACT: Josephine (781) 391-5046, Lola at (781) 272-7727
Tuesday, October 9	ITALIAN TRATTORIA: <i>Classic Flavors from an Italian Café</i> 7:00 PM Chef Liz Barbour will prepare two classic Trattoria dishes and offer tips about how to keep your meal preparation simple and flavorful. Samples served. No cost to attend (registration recommended) Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
Thursday, October 11	<i>BOSTON’S NORTH END: AN ITALIAN AMERICAN STORY</i> 7:00 PM Enjoy the 62-minute film, <i>Boston’s North End: An Italian American Story</i> , a production of the North End Historical Society, which tells the tale of the vibrant Italian American community that has called this area of Boston home for over 100 years. The film is based on historical records and interviews with North Enders and their descendants. Dr. James Pasto, co-founder of the North End Historical Society, will host a Q & A after the show. Dr. Pasto, who earned his Ph.D. from Cornell, was born and raised in the North End and is working on a book about the post-WWII history of the area. No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
Saturday, October 13	FIRST ALL WOMEN’S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE BOCCE TOURNAMENT 8:00 AM All women’s bocce tournament. Prizes will be awarded. Light lunch, pastry, and coffee will be served. Registration deadline October 7. Refreshments \$100.00 per four-person team SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA CONTACT: Nancy Dymment, (603) 818-7992, thedymments@comcast.net
Saturday, October 13	8TH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER 5:00 PM Dinner includes all you can eat pasta, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, coffee, and dessert. Take out is also available. Cash bar. 50/50 Raffle (\$3 of the adult ticket will go towards the raffle) Adults: \$10.00 / Children under 10: \$3:00 SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414 (Franklin) LOCATION: VFW, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA CONTACTS: Mario and Valerie Carlucci, (401) 636-0900, vcarlucci@ymail.com
Sunday, October 14	ITALIAN PIG ROAST — <i>Celebrate Italian Heritage Month</i> 1:30 PM Pig Roast to Celebrate Italian Heritage Month \$25.00 per person SPONSOR: Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick) LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA CONTACT: Carol Manning, (508) 653-7926, manning.carol.ann@gmail.com
Sunday, October 14	ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA 4:00 PM FREE concert, must have ticket to enter. Featuring music by the Tom LaMark Orchestra, Violin Virtuoso Pei-Wen Liao, NEMPAC Singers, Street Magic, and Ray Cavicchio with Sharon Z SPONSORS: St. Joseph’s Society and Eastern Bank in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA LOCATION: Quincy High School Auditorium, 100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA CONTACT: Marjorie Cahn, (617) 285-6564, djsaluti@aol.com for tickets
Sunday, October 14	TASTE OF ITALY AND THE WORLD FESTA 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Various tastings of different restaurants, pastry shops, etc ... with wine, beer, and water \$40.00 per adult, children under 5 free, children up to 17 yrs old \$10.00 SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis LOCATION: Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street, Medford MA CONTACT: Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710, Rac02155@aol.com
Tuesday, October 16	AN EVENING WITH JANE HEALEY, Author of <i>The Saturday Evening Girls Club</i> 7:00 PM Local author Jane Healey will speak about her book <i>The Saturday Evening Girls Club</i> , about four young immigrant women living in Boston’s North End in the early 1900s looking to escape tradition through their social pottery-making group. Dessert No cost to attend (RSVP requested) – RSVP at https://www.facebook.com/events/210682333135106/ SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge # 1734 LOCATION: Beebe Public Library, 345 Main Street, Wakefield, MA CONTACT: Adriana Guida, (978) 758-8714, wakefieldosia@gmail.com
Thursday, October 18	STRICTLY SINATRA 2:30 PM Take a walk down memory lane with Mel Simons as he presents an entertaining video show of ol’ Blue Eyes Frank Sinatra. Mel Simons has been a regular on <i>WBZ Radio</i> for decades with his trivia show <i>The Audio Clip Trivia Quiz</i> . No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
Thursday, October 18	THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS’ 75TH ANNIVERSARY 6:30 PM The Justinian Law Society Celebrates its 75th Anniversary by honoring Hon. Robert Deleo, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hon. Frank Gaziano, Justice Massachusetts Supreme Court as Justinian of the Year hors d’oeuvre, dinner, dessert and entertainment \$80.00 per guest Additional information available at www.justiniansofmass.org SPONSOR: The Justinian Law Society LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Hotel, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA CONTACT: Audrey (781) 435-0433 for tickets and event inquiries
Friday, October 19	<i>THE BOSTON ITALIANS</i> with Stephen Puleo 1:00 PM Author Stephen Puleo will talk about history and legacy of the Boston’s Italian community. The lecture will be based on his book by the same name. All ages are invited — this is not just an event for seniors. Refreshments Free SPONSORS: The Medford Public Library, The Medford Historical Society, and the Medford Senior Center LOCATION: Medford Senior Center, 101 Riverside Avenue, Medford, MA CONTACT: Arlene Carroll, (781) 396-6010, acarroll@medford-ma.gov
Saturday, October 20	FOXWOODS BUS TRIP 8:00 AM Fundraiser for Lodge Scholarship Fund. Bus Departs Quincy at 8:00 AM - Return Departs Foxwood at 5:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided on the bus. \$35.00 per person SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge # 1436 (Quincy Ladies) LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA CONTACT: Maria Gianquitto, (781) 925-3224, gianquitto2@comcast.net
Saturday, October 20	FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 11:00 AM The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the gravesite of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. <i>Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage.</i> In case of inclement weather, a tent will be provided. SPONSOR: Italian Community and German Community LOCATION: Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site) CONTACTS: Giovanni Aurilio, (617) 484-3112, aurilioi@hotmail.com; Lino Rullo, (617) 447-0598, rulloi@hotmail.com

2018 October Italian Heritage Month

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 20	<p>ITALIAN GENEALOGY 2:30 PM Learn practical and proven strategies for researching your Italian family history. The focus of the workshop will be on Italian emigration to the U. S. Learn how to trace Italian town of origin, how to locate records, how to research them in the U.S., and how to get started writing to Italy (for those whose records aren't in the U.S.). Led by Jenny Tonks, who held an Accredited Genealogist ® credential for Italian research for two decades. She is fluent in Italian and holds a BA in Family History-Genealogy from Brigham Young. No cost to attend (registration recommended) — Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/</p> <p>SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA</p> <p>CONTACTS: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967</p>
Saturday, October 20	<p>FAA/USA GOLD MEDAL 6:30 PM GOLD MEDAL MEETING 2018 - FAA/USA Award to be given to a prominent member of the Italian community, a scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a donation to help fund an Italian Language school. Full dinner and dance \$70.00 per person.</p> <p>SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc./USA LOCATION: Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston</p> <p>COORDINATORS: Rosetta Romagnoli, (857) 919-2730; Domenico Susi (617) 605-5099</p>
Saturday, October 20	<p>NIGHT AT THE RACES 7:00 PM Complimentary munchies provided – bring your own snacks. Prize for best derby attire. Proceeds to benefit the Lodge's Scholarships and Charities \$10.00 (funny money on sale for race betting)</p> <p>SPONSOR: Braintree Ladies Lodge # 1422 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA</p> <p>CONTACT: Marisa Ranalli, (617) 216-6055, rosem158@aol.com</p>
Saturday, October 20	<p>PORCHETTA PARTY 7:00 PM The Porchetta Party is our signature event at the Appian Club. A time of celebration and joy. The Appian Club is a social, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to promoting Italian culture and heritage. Please visit us at www.appianclubstoneham.com. \$55.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Appian Club LOCATION: 100 A Fallon Road, Stoneham, MA COORDINATOR: John DeLeo, (781) 391-5173</p>
Sunday, October 21	<p>MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE 1:00 PM The Santa Famiglia Lodge of Lynn invites community members to find out the mission and purpose of the Order Sons and Daughter of Italy in America, and what this Lodge has accomplished throughout the years, specifically with all their philanthropic endeavors along with participating in various civic efforts. Refreshments No cost to attend</p> <p>SPONSOR: Santa Famiglia Lodge # 2834 (Lynn) LOCATION: Holy Family Church (Lower Hall), 26 Bessom Street, Lynn, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Diana Travascio, (781) 910-9525, dtravascio@hotmail.com</p>
Sunday, October 21	<p>JOSEPH DEMONACO PRESENTS HIS MODEL OF 1950S CHESTNUT STREET (<i>an Italian neighborhood in Lawrence</i>) 2:00 PM Come and view this amazing model. See the Italian neighborhood as it looked in the 1950s. Joe made all aspects of the model including the people. He will share why and how it was constructed. Refreshments No cost to attend</p> <p>SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com</p>
Sunday, October 21	<p>BRADLEY PENNINGTON, PIANO RECITAL WITH METROPOLITAN OPERA SOPRANO MEREDITH HANSEN 2:30 PM Annual piano recital by Bradley Pennington, assisted by Metropolitan Opera soprano Meredith Hanson (BBCO debut) Admission: \$25; \$20 for seniors and students</p> <p>SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Bradley Pennington, (617) 943-7429, BBCO@comcast.net</p>
Wednesday, October 24	<p>ITALIAN FOUR COURSE LUNCH TO CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH 1:00 PM Italian meal served family-style celebrating Italian Heritage Month and our Italian culture. Coach transportation provided from Methuen \$35.00 — Sons of Italy members / \$40.00 — Guests</p> <p>SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 LOCATION: Maggiano's Little Italy, 4 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com</p>
Thursday, October 25	<p>SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM “A mind never at rest. A tribute to Franco Modigliani (1918-2003)” 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM Exploration of the life and legacy of Franco Modigliani (1918-2003) one of the protagonists of the twentieth century economic debate and Nobel Prize winner in Economics in 1985. Followed by Q&A session. Refreshments Free Admission</p> <p>SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Lower Level Conference Room, Center for European Studies, Harvard University: 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA COORDINATOR: segreteria.boston@esteri.it</p>
Friday, October 26	<p>CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL 6:30 PM Family Style Menu by Henry's Catering (Antipasto, Ravioli, Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Dessert), Music by DJ Alan LaBella, Raffles, Prizes for best costume/mask \$35.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia Lodge # 2692 (Saugus) LOCATION: Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Janis Stanziani, (781) 595-6100, jaal@comcast.net</p>
Friday, October 26	<p>HALLOWEEN PARTY 6:30 PM Dinner featuring St. Louis Ribs, Jerk Chicken, Pulled Pork, Brisket, and Sides, Dancing to the music of DJ Sandro Russo, Prizes for Best Costume \$35.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Paul Guida, (617) 489-5234, pguida@osiama.org</p>
Friday, October 26	<p>AFTER HOURS CONCERT: A Taste of Italy 7:00 PM Marshall Ames Richards, better known as the Boston Opera Guy, will perform an array of Italian songs and opera arias, as well as sacred music and well-loved standards . Marshall, a lyric tenor, was featured in <i>The Boston Globe</i> and on <i>WCVB Channel 5's Chronicle</i>, and is a well-known Boston talent. Accompanying Marshall is pianist James Busby, who in addition to accompanying some of Boston's finest voices, is organist and choirmaster of St. Stephen's Church in Providence, RI, and violinist Elinor Speirs, who was classically trained at the Royal Academy of Music in London is an experienced orchestral and chamber music performer. Wine & Chocolate \$15.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Michele Caira Nortonen, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com</p>
Saturday, October 27	<p>100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA 5:30 PM We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary with National President Vera Ferrara Girolami. Dinner will be served. \$55.00 per person / \$500.00 per table of ten</p> <p>SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 LOCATION: Michael's Function Hall, 12 Alpha Street, Haverhill, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Marguerite Sciuto, (978) 852-1278, marguerite.sonsofitaly@yahoo.com</p>
Sunday, October 28	<p>“TRIVIA” CHALLENGE ITALIAN-STYLE 5:00 PM An entertaining interlude for anyone in amore with Italy and its rich cultural gifts. Carla Gambescia, author of <i>La Dolce Vita University</i>, a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, art, history, architecture, literature, film, style, and more will be our “MC.” Carla is the creator of <i>OUTSIDE</i> Magazine's “Best Trip in Western Europe” — the Giro del Gelato bicycle tour. Refreshments Free and Open to the Public</p> <p>SPONSORS: The Dante Alighieri Society, Anthony Cassano, President; The Pirandello Lyceum, Domenic Amara, President</p> <p>LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Sal Bramante, Board Member of The Dante Alighieri Society and The Pirandello Lyceum, RSVP (617) 876-5160, admin@dantemass.org</p>
Friday & Saturday November 2 & 3	<p>IDEA BOSTON AT THE DANTE IDEA Boston is an Italian-inspired festival of books, authors, and culture. For a complete listing of the two days of Festival activities and programs visit https://ideaboston.com/</p> <p>SPONSOR: IAM Books LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org</p>
Saturday, November 3	<p>POLENTA NIGHT 6:30 PM \$35.00 per person</p> <p>SPONSOR: Fiume Lodge # 1036 (Watertown) LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Larry Pellegrini, (617) 212-6143, larryp9357@gmail.com</p>
Wednesday, November 7	<p>OMAGGIO ALL'ITALIA — Cristiana Pegoraro, pianist 8:00 PM With the program “Omaggio all'Italia,” Italian-born pianist Cristiana Pegoraro will take the audience inside the artistry of the greatest composers from Italy or those who were inspired by Italy in an innovative format that combines live piano performances and a stimulating look at the composers' life and impact. \$75, \$50, \$30</p> <p>SPONSOR: LKI Artists International LOCATION: Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, 154 West 57th Street, New York, NY</p> <p>COORDINATOR: Cristiana Pegoraro, crispeg@gmail.com, Website: www.cristianapegoraro.com</p>



PATERNO (DVD) / HBO Home Ent.

HBO Films releases *Paterno*, a compelling portrait of Penn State’s longtime head football coach, Joe Paterno, starring Al Pacino, as he is embroiled in the infamous Jerry Sandusky sexual abuse scandal. In November 2011, six days after becoming the winningest football coach in NCAA college history, Paterno’s legacy is challenged over the course of one explosive week, as he is forced to face questions of institutional failure in regard to Sandusky’s young victims. The film also focuses on Paterno’s family and Sara Ganim, the 23-year-old reporter and Penn State grad who broke the story in a local newspaper.

RBG (Blu-ray)/Magnolia Home Ent.

At the age of 85, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, has developed a lengthy legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But the unique personal journey of her rise to the nation’s highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans – until now. *RBD* is a powerfully inspiring documentary that explores Ginsburg’s life and career.

SUPERNATURAL: SEASON THIRTEEN (Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Most families celebrate the miraculous arrival of a bundle of joy. But for brothers Sam and Dean Winchester, a newborn babe in their world is no cause for celebration. Not when the child is Jack, son of Lucifer. This young Nephilim roams the world with no idea of who or what he is and what havoc he can wreak, causing no small amount of tension between the brothers as they try to figure out what to do with him. Unfortunately, Castiel is out of reach and their mom, Mary, is trapped in an apocalyptic world with Lucifer. The guys will need more than a miracle to reunite their family ... and to save the world from Lucifer again. 23 episodes on four discs with more than three hours of bonus content.

BULL: SEASON TWO (6-DVD) / CBS DVD + Paramount

Michael Weatherly returns as Dr. Jason Bull, the charismatic founder of TAC, a trial consulting firm specializing in leveraging the human factors that can tip the scales of justice in favor of his clients. With three psychology degrees, human behavior expert Dr. Bull can read people like a book. In Season 2 of the smash hit series, we discover that the only person Bull has trouble reading is himself. With special guest stars Brad Garrett, Dana Delany, Mika Kelly, and Archie Panjabi, this season is packed with twists, surprises, and unpredictable endings. A highly entertaining collection with 22 episodes, along with one-of-a-kind special features.

HAWAII FIVE-O: SEASON EIGHT (6-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

Five-O’s past, present, and future are about to collide when a Hawaiian crime wave heats up. With McGarrett leading their missions, HPD’s elite team bolsters its roster with new recruits Tani and Junior to hunt a serial arsonist and a diabolical hacker. As a gang of mob murders sweeps the island, Adam heads up an organized crime unit. Bio-weapon exposure and a gunman’s bullet threaten to take down Danny for good. And while Grover faces personal demons, Jerry teams up with a familiar face to stop a terrorist from building a bomb. *Hawaii Five-O: Season 8* features all 25 intense episodes.

ROWAN & MARTIN’S LAUGH-IN: SEASON SIX (6-DVD) Time Life

The ’60s gave us “in-crowds,” “be-ins,” and “love-ins,” and starting in 1968, the happening place for free-form comedy was *Rowan & Martin’s Laugh In*, broadcast from beautiful downtown Burbank. Straight man Dan Rowan and wisecracking co-host Dick Martin led a gaggle of goofballs through a rapid-fire assault of one-liners, skits, and bits and no sequiturs that left viewers in hysterics and disbelief. Anything and anyone in the public eye was a target. Political correctness? Forget It! The groundbreaking, Emmy Award-winning show anchored the Monday 8:00 pm time slot on *NBC* until March 1973. *Laugh-In* gets a makeover in Season 6 — a new set design, new cast members, a bevy of new Downtown Beauties, and the show’s musical director Ian Bernard and his band playing live during some of the party scenes. Carol Burnett signs their autograph book and takes one on the chin. Phyllis Diller tickles the funny bone and the ivories with a little Bach. Jo Anne Worley appears in the final episode, but Ruth Buzzi and the daffy firewomen utter the last “Goodnight, Dick,” RIP, *Laugh-In*.

SILICON VALLEY: SEASON FIVE (DVD)/HBO Home Ent.

Season 5 of Mike Judge and Alec Berg’s Emmy-nominated tech-skewering comedy finds the Pied Piper guys closer than ever to real fame and fortune. As Richard struggles with CEO responsibilities — along with pressures from investors Monica and Laurie — Dinesh and Gilfoyle adjust to a growing team while Jared works his hardest to hold everything together. The Pied Piper team now faces higher stake, greater competition ... and even more opportunities to screw it all up.

SUPERGIRL: SEASON THREE (Blu-ray) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

In Season Three, Kara Danvers grapples with the personal sacrifices she’s had to make while saving National City as *Supergirl*. Even considering giving up her human identity altogether. Being human and vulnerable is hard. Maybe she’s better off embracing her alien DNA and only being the Girl of Steel. As Kara struggles with her new path forward, she continues to work with Hank Henshaw aka Martian Manhunter J’onn J’onzz and her sister, the formidable field agent, Alex at the Department of Extranormal Operations, where they battle menacing threats to their earthly home. All Kara’s ever known and everyone she’s ever loved will be tested in 26 supercharged *Supergirl* adventures.

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

by Sal Giarratani

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The annual Roslindale Day Parade honoring the families of John Morgan and Jack Lynch, owners of Roslindale’s Pleasant Café, as this year’s Grand Marshals will take place on Sunday, October 14th, beginning at 1:00 pm. For more info, call 617-37-4886 or email www.roslindaleparade.com.

37th SOUTH BOSTON VIETNAM MEMORIAL, MEMORIAL

Recently over in South Boston, the community came together to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial located at Medal of Honor Park on Sunday, September 9th. As usual the park was packed as South Boston remembered its heroes who gave their all for all of us today.

NO MORE COLUMBUS DAY IN SOMERVILLE

This just in: On September 13th, the City of Somerville under the leadership of Mayor Joe Curtatone, has decided to banish the Columbus Day Holiday henceforth. From now on the City of Seven Hills will be celebrating Indigenous Day in memory of all the native people killed under the command of Columbus. This action taken

by an Italian-American mayor has not been lost to Italian-Americans across our state.

Another liberal going politically correct on U.S. history! Rewriting history is a passion with Curtatone and his progressive crew. Eventually, we know this attack on history will not stop until President George Washington gets knocked down, too.

EAST BOSTON WILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

While Somerville says goodbye to Columbus, it is hello Columbus in Eastie. This year’s East Boston Columbus Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 7th, starting at Suffolk Downs. Come to East Boston. Columbus is safe here.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW RETURNS TO QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

The annual Classic Car Show to benefit the Quincy High School Hockey Program is on again. This year on Saturday, September 29th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

NEMPAC RECEPTION-CONCERT FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 28th

A fundraising reception and concert will take place at the

North Bennet Street School, 150 North Street, North End, Boston, on Friday, September 28th, starting at 7:00 pm. For more details, call 617-227-2270 or go to www.nempac.boston.org/tickets.

RAGE AGAINST A GAS COMPANY’S RESPONSE

Kudos to Governor Charlie Baker and Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera for taking on the reported outrageous response to last week’s ARMAGEDDON in Lawrence, North Andover, and Andover. Baker was so angry he put another gas company, Eversource, in charge of putting things back together again.

Kudos also to U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton on his strong leadership following the fires and explosions that ripped through those three communities in Merrimack Valley. Moulton has charged that human error is most likely to blame for driving folks out of their homes. According to the congressman, “this is something that shouldn’t be happening in 2018.”

Moulton added, “People in Afghanistan go to sleep at night worrying their house will be blown up. People here should not have to worry about that, too.”

“Discover Moakley”
Offers Full Day of Free Activities
at South Boston Park

Mayor Martin J. Walsh invites residents and visitors of all ages to “Discover Moakley” with a family festival on Saturday, September 29th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm followed by an outdoor movie beginning at 7:00 pm, along with more activities highlighting this popular park located along the waterfront in South Boston.

“Discover Moakley” will be a full day of fun with food, beach games, skateboarding, a screening of *The Goonies*, and more. This event is free to the public and family friendly.

Explore new recreational activities, learn about resilient landscapes, and discover the potential for Moakley Park. Learn about what is being done to make Moakley Park accessible to all of Boston, while enjoying the festivities at the same time.

Due to Moakley Park’s location along Boston Harbor, the event is a part of Climate Preparedness week from September 24th – 30th. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is working in partnership with the Environment Department to create a comprehensive long-term plan which balances recreational needs and community gathering spaces with protection against climate-change impacts such as flood-

ing from increased rainfall and sea level rise.

The event is hosted by the Boston’s Parks and Recreation and Greenovate Boston, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, Boston Harbor Now, The Trust for Public Land, and the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Named in honor of late Congressman Joe Moakley, Moakley Park is located at 1005 Columbia Road in South Boston within walking distance of the JFK/UMASS stop on the Red Line. For more info, call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505.

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Docket No. M18C0705CA
In the Matter of
LORI LYN MEECE
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Lori Lyn Meece of Arlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Lori Lynn Meece-Stockbridge**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 10, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: September 10, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 9/21/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. M18D3107DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
DAVID BAKER
vs.
TANIA BAKER
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 **David Baker, 367 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138**, your answer, if any, on or before **November 2, 2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/18

Saint Magdalena of Canossa

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Magdalena was born in Verona on March 1,1774. Her father was the Marquis Ottavio di Canossa and her mother Teresa Szluha a Hungarian countess.

Wealth and privilege did nothing to prevent Magdalena from following her calling to serve Christ in the poor. Nor did the protests of her relatives, concerned that such work was beneath her. Magdalena knew her mind and followed it. At age 15, she announced she wished to become a nun. After trying out her vocation with the cloistered Carmelites, she realized her desire was to serve the needy without restriction.

As Magdalena matured and with the passing of her father, she assumed the title of Marchioness and became the head of a large household at the family palace at Canossa. She was a leading lady of her time.

When the Napoleonic Wars broke out, the Canossa family took temporary refuge in Venice where Magdalena had a dream in which Our Lady showed her needy girls, poor children and sick people. Upon their return, Magdalena began to work assisting the sick and the wounded, particularly girls and those left abandoned. On several occasions, the young Magdalena hosted Napoleon Bonaparte. Impressed with her dedication, Napoleon granted her an abandoned convent for her work.

As other women joined Magdalena’s work, they became



known as the “Canossians”. Magdalena was invited to open a house in Venice from which they went on to make foundations in Milan, Trent, Bergamo, and other places in

northern Italy. But it was in Venice that Magdalena drew up the rule for the new congregation, which she called the Daughters of Charity.

In 1828, the order was approved by Pope Leo XII.

Magdalena became poor with the poor, primarily concerned with the neglected of society, but went on to open schools and colleges as well, making special provision for the deaf and speech impaired.

Developing great powers of prayer and recollection despite her busy life, the saintly foundress attained high levels of contemplation. On several occasions, she

was found rapt in ecstasy. Magdalena passed away at 61 years of age in Verona on April 10, 1835. Magdalena was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988. The Feast Day of Saint Magdalena of Canossa is May 8.

Today the Daughters of Charity have houses in various parts of the world. Their male counterpart is known as the Sons of Charity.

Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiasi



This Tuscan recipe comes from the city of Prato. Biscotti di prato or cantuccini also called cantucci o giottini, are a beloved Tuscan sweet specialty. They are baked twice (biscotti) to be very firm and dry. These crisp cookies are traditionally dipped in Vin Santo for dessert. Vin Santo (“Holy wine”), is a dessert wine made from Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes, and is always paired with cantuccini cookies. Although the origin of the name Vin Santo is debated, we can say with certainty that it dates back to the Middle Ages and some say it was the wine used in religious Mass.

Biscotti di Prato or Cantuccini (Prato biscotti)

2 cups almonds, skinned and roasted
4 ¼ cups flour
1 ½ cup sugar
4 eggs
Salt

Grated zest of 2 lemons
½ tsp anise oil or anise extract
Butter (to grease the baking sheet)
1 egg

Preparation: chop the almond coarsely and mix with the flour, sugar, eggs, and a pinch of salt in a mixing bowl. Add the lemon zest and anise to taste. Form the dough into long rolls about 1 inch diameter and place on a greased baking sheet. Whisk the egg with a little sugar and brush the rolls with it. Place into a preheated oven and bake, or rather dry, at 250°F for no more than 30 minutes. Cut the rolls into ½ inch thick diagonal slices, and bake these for about another 15 minutes until completely dry. Serve with a small glass of *Vin Santo* for dipping. *Buon appetito!*

Biscotti di Prato o Cantuccini

300 g di mandorle pelate e tostate
500 g di farina
300 g di zucchero
4 uova
Sale

La buccia grattugiata di 2 limoni
½ cucchiaino di estratto di anice
Burro (per ungere la teglia)
1 uovo

Preparazione: trita grossolanamente le mandorle e versale in una terrina con la farina, lo zucchero, le uova e un pizzico di sale. Amalgama bene il tutto e aggiungi la buccia di limone grattugiata e l’estratto di anice. Forma la pasta in cordoli di circa 2.5 cm di diametro e trasferisci su una teglia imburrata. Sbatti l’uovo con poco zucchero e spennella la superficie dei cordoli. Fai cuocere in forno preriscaldato a 120°, per 30 minuti. Taglia i cordoli in fette diagonali di 1 cm di spessore e fai asciugare in forno per altri 15 minuti circa fino a completa cottura. Servi con del Vin Santo. *Buon appetito!*

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

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Docket No. MI18P0387EA

Estate of

MARY M. MOSSMAN

Also Known As

MARY MOSSMAN

Date of Death July 1, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jennifer Mosgrove of Auburndale, 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 Jennifer Mosgrove of Auburndale, 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 10, 2018.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: September 12, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/21/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18C0725CA

In the Matter of
BENJAMIN MELTZER-McARTHUR

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Benjamin Meltzer-McArthur of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Benjamin Meltzer-McArthur.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 16, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 17, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 9/21/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18P4389GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of
ADELYNN ROSE NICOLE OLEY
of Bedford, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/06/2018 by

Kim K. Lovy of Bedford, MA, Elliot Lovy of Bedford, MA will be held 10/31/2018, 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing

Located 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor’s best interests.

Date: September 6, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/21/18

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI18C0706CA

In the Matter of
ALEXANDRA BROOKE SHUMAN

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alexandra Brooke Shuman of Wilmington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alexandra Brooke Shuman Mastrangelo.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 5, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 5, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 9/21/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI18P4460EA

Estate of

THOMAS B. CONCANNON, JR.

Date of Death July 28, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kate E. Concannon of Waltham, MA, Petitioner Maureen A. McDonald of Hooksett, NH a Will has been admitted to Informal probate.

Kate E. Concannon of Waltham, MA, Maureen A. McDonald of Hooksett, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 9/21/18

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Docket No. MI18D0549DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

DANIE MENARD

aka DANIE MENARD PELISSIER

vs.

MICHEL MENARD

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 Ellen S. Wilbur, Esq., Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, 47 Thorndike St., Suite SB LL 1, Cambridge, MA 02141, your answer, if any, on or before October 18, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: September 6, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/21/18

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI18P2289EA

Estate of

STELLA J. MASTRANGELO

Date of Death December 16, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James M. Fortin of Marlborough, MA.

James M. Fortin of Marlborough, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I've been asked by a couple of people who have been following my stories over the years, how I wound up in Hollywood. Well, it's a bit complicated, but it amounts to being in the right place at the right time.

In September of 1956, I started my freshman year at Boston State College (now part of U. Mass Boston). The people I met were quite different than my pals from the street corners of East Boston, and to understand them better, I got involved with a lot of the school-based social activities that were at hand. At that time, I fashioned myself as a comedian and did a little standup at college socials. I hadn't, as of yet, turned professional as a musician and this was my baptism into show business, even though it was on an amateur level. I wasn't bad, but there was another freshman who was much better, Bob Blasser. He was good and I convinced myself that I should stick to music, and I did.

A year or so after graduation, I was called by a band leader whom I had never worked for but knew of through the business. He asked me if I was free on a couple of particular dates. I checked my book, saw that they were in the middle of the week, and told the man I was free. He gave me all of the information and said I would be the bass player in the pit band for the *Bob Blasser Show*.

Evidently, their bass player quit, and the band leader, Frank Martelli, got my name from his trumpet player, Frank Biondo, whom I had known from my Boston State days. When I arrived at the theater where the show was to take place, I had a big hello from Biondo who introduced me to Martelli. Once I met the rest of the musicians, I realized we had all heard of each other through the business, but I had never worked with any of them. Martelli gave me the music for the acts and a verbal walk through for the things Blasser would be doing, and twenty minutes later, the show began.

When Bob Blasser walked on stage, I saw that it was the same comedian I had known at Boston State. Before he began the show, he introduced someone I knew of rather well, Arch Bishop Cardinal Cushing. The Cardinal made a short speech to the crowd and after it I knew the reason for the show. It seems that when a young man from one of his parishes was killed in Vietnam, he would put a scholarship together in that serviceman's name, and

kick off the whole thing with a fund raising show. The Cardinal knew of Blasser, due to the fact that after college, Bob joined a seminary hoping to become a priest, but he left the priesthood, headed for show business, and stayed friendly with the Cardinal. The show went off without a hitch. Bob did several minutes of standup and then imitated several radio and TV greats of the day, Jack Benny, George Burns, Red Skelton, and a few others. When he was done, several acts of entertainment followed, hence the earlier hand out of the music which now sat on a stand in front of me.

George Mann, an Irish tenor, led off the next part of the show, followed by a tap dancer, a doo wop group, Bob Blasser again, and then a jazz selection from the orchestra. After intermission, Blasser came down the main isle of the theater with a basset hound on a 20-foot leash. He was dressed in formal attire, like Reggie Van Gleason, one of Jackie Gleason's characters. As the audience roared, we played Melancholy Serenade, the tune that usually introduced this Gleason character. Once he was on the stage, the dog decided to relieve himself, a biological function which had the audience roaring in laughter. In Jackie Gleason's voice, Blasser made a couple of comments regarding the dog's public indiscretion, and the show continued. When it ended, we serenaded the people as they exited the theater. After all the folks were gone, Bob Blasser came over to me and both of us reminisced about our days at Boston State.

The next thing I knew, I was part of the band permanently. Bob had told the leader that we were old friends and he wanted me to stay on and do all of his shows. Well, for the next couple of years, just about all of his shows were during the week and I could do them. Again, most all were for Cardinal Cushing. After the end of the second year, Frank, the band leader, and Bob, the producer, had a disagreement which I won't go into, but Frank quit. Bob asked me to take over as music director for his shows. I said yes, and the next thing I knew, we had a Sunday evening variety show on one of the Providence, Rhode Island TV stations. As I got more involved, Bob asked me to be his partner in the production department. From this point on, whenever he met with the Cardinal, I was part of the meeting process as a partner.

When Bob told the Cardinal, that we would like to try our hand at operating in New York, he made several contacts for us. One was with Allan Funt the producer of *Candid Camera*. We actually wrote skits for him and appeared in a few of them ourselves. One of the other contacts that the Cardinal made was with Otto Preminger, the Hollywood producer/actor who had a New York office. To begin with, Preminger set us up with Alka Seltzer. Bob and I wrote and appeared in a commercial that was rather funny. It showed in other parts of the country, but not the northeast. My mother, who was dying to see it, sat up nights watching for it, but the commercial never did appear locally.

One of the people close to the Cardinal was Jimmy Durante. He was a guest at a few of the Bob Blasser shows. As a result, Bob, I and a few of the musicians in the band did a little traveling with Jimmy. His act in those days consisted of himself, Eddie Jackson, a member of his vaudeville act from years earlier (Clayton, Jackson and Durante), and the retired heavy weight champ of the world, Rocky Marciano.

When we were back in New York, contacts were made for us in Hollywood. Bob and I went out together and called the people who were waiting to hear from us. As a result, we began to go in separate directions. He began to appear on the *Jack Benny Show*, the *Red Skelton Show*, the *Jonathan Winters Show* and the *Art Linkletter Show*. He got me bit parts on the Skelton and Winter's shows, but I was told that my face was too pretty for comedy or too sinister ... I could take my pick. It seemed that Hollywood wasn't for me, so it was back to Boston and New York, continued work on a Masters degree, played music on weekends and taught school in Boston Monday through Friday.

Some of the contacts I made in New York paid off and I began to get more bookings in music there on weekends than here. Dad was thrilled that I was making it in New York. Babbononno was happy that I made the musician line in the family three generations in a row. But, unbeknown to most, the Hollywood bug had bitten me and I wanted to try my hand, not at comedy, but more serious acting, but that's a story for another time.

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Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI00P1750EA
Estate of
JOANNE J. FOSTER
Date of Death June 10, 1999
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joanne M. Foster of Wheatland, WY** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joanne M. Foster of Wheatland, WY 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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EXTRA Innings



by Sal Giarattani

Cora Sick of P.R. Politics
Last week, Red Sox Manager Alex Cora dipped into a little political criticism over Hurricane Politics. I agree with him that the last thing the people of Puerto Rico need is politicians hammering at one another. The battles between President Trump and the Mayor of San Juan Carmen Yulín Cruz, have become legendary since on September 16, 2017, when Hurricane Maria nearly destroyed the island of Puerto Rico.

Recently, that mayor started bashing Trump all over again as the hurricane’s anniversary approached. Trump in return tweeted back that she was “totally incompetent.” Both of them are acting like children! Both need to grow up and think about all the poor people on the

island and not each other or making talking points.

Growing up I had a family connection to Puerto Rico and the City of Rio Piedras. One of my uncles married in Puerto Rico following WWII. I had an Aunt Blanca and still have two Puerto Rican-Irish first cousins. I was very concerned last year for my relatives down there.

Much went wrong last year in the aftermath, but much went right, too. Politics got nasty and that did not help at all. We should learn from what happened, we don’t need folks throwing knuckleballs at each other!

As Cora said, “We will never know how many, how many we lost. I hate that people make it a political issue. This is about human beings.”

Amen to that!

All-Star Billy O’Dell Passes Away
He wasn’t a really big name in baseball back when I was a kid, but I do remember him. Billy O’Dell won 105 games in a 13-year baseball career. O’Dell went straight from college at Clemson in South Carolina to the then brand-new Baltimore Orioles in 1954. He pitched there until 1967. He was twice named an All-Star and was MVP of the 1958 game after retiring nine straight batters in the AL 4-3 victory. He also pitched for the Giants, the Braves (both in Milwaukee and Atlanta), and then the Pirates. His best year was 1962, when he went 19-14 for the Giants, who went to the World Series that year against the Yankees. For the Giants, he pitched in a rotation that included Juan Marichail and Jack Sanford. For his career, he went 105-100 with a 3.29 ERA and 50 saves.

Happy Birthday To ...
Former Red Sox Pitcher Roger Moret (69).

Boston Red Sox on Verge Of Win Record
By the time you are reading this, the Boston Red Sox may have broken their own win record. Have they passed the 1946 record (104-54) or their 1912 record (105-47)? Seems this is a time of destiny. More excitement this year since the 1967 Impossible Dream team (92-70), which were expected to finish out of the running, but ended up giving birth to Red Sox Nation.

• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

President Trump is plain crazy and we need to use the 25th Amendment on him. Everything bad is his fault. If it’s good, credit Obama! Recently, Bob Woodward who has been dining out on Watergate for nearly 45 years now, says in his new book that Trump has the intellect of a 5th or 6th grader. However, the rest of the Fake News paranoids think Trump can make hurricanes appear out of thin air.


Thank God He Isn’t Still President
Recently, former President Obama was back in the news for his outrageous remarks at a speech delivered at the University of Illinois. He dismissed the outrage over the September 11th massacre in Benghazi as the result of a “wild conspiracy theory” perpetuated by conservatives and Republicans. As Adriana Cohen penned in *The Boston Herald*, “Talk about #FakeNews.”

Radical Islamist terrorists attacked the U.S. consulate in Libya and the nearby annex taking the lives of four Americans. We all watched on TV as those four flag-draped caskets arrived at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland two days after the attack. Their deaths were not part of any made-up conspiracy theories.

Those four Americans were not killed by right wing conspirators but by radical jihadists. Apparently, Obama must think we are all just plain stupid or suffering from amnesia. What else explains his attempt at re-writing history?

Oh, by the way, he also offered up the notion that today’s booming economy under President Trump was actually done by himself after 2009, when he brought the country back from the economic brink. Fake News, all of this baloney from Obama-land!

End Quote
“You don’t make money in politics except if you’re a crook.”
— President Harry S. Truman



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Docket No. MI18P4357EA

Estate of
THERESA C. PICARD

Date of Death March 1, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Pamela R. Burke of Natick, 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 2, 2018.

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 4, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/2018

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Docket No. MI16P5508EA

Estate of
MARY T. McCUE

Date of Death July 10, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Matthew McCue of Dracut, 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 **Sean McCue 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 October 10, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 12, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/2018

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Docket No. MI18P4535EA

Estate of
CHARLES E. GAFFEY, JR.

Date of Death December 6, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Richard J. Gaffey of Medfield, 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 **Richard J. Gaffey of Medfield, 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 15, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 17, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/2018

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Docket No. MI16P2401PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR’S ACCOUNT

In the matter of
ROBERTA A. CARRARA
of Waltham, MA

Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Ruole 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Cout, that the **2nd** account(s) of Carlton L. Moody of Satellite Beach, FL as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to this account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **October 22, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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

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

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 12, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/18

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Docket No. MI18P4382EA

Estate of
PATRICA K. SHOTWELL
Also known as
PATRICIA KENDALL SHOTWELL

Date of Death July 27, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Judith M. Shotwell of El Rito, NM and Patricia Concannon of Berlin, 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 **Judith M. Shotwell of El Rito, NM and Patricia Concannon of Berlin, 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, 2018.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 10, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/21/2018

46th Annual Reunion of the Friends of the North End

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

On Saturday, September 15th, the Friends of the North End celebrated its 46th annual reunion at the Sons of Italy Hall in Winchester. A wonderful and heartwarming ambiance permeated the hall as old friends convened to reminisce about a cherished boyhood and growing up in a truly unique neighborhood.

Victor Passacantilli served as emcee delivering a short address to the hungry guests as they awaited a fine meal served by Spinelli's Caterers of East Boston. Each year Donna Greer and her staff successfully strive to please the discerning gourmands from the North End; gourmands who are still searching for a meatball that their mothers and grandmothers prepared each Sunday. Gus Pesaturo delivered an appropriate essay about fraternal friendship and also blessed the meal.

Music was provided by John Spinale who is North Ender, Joe Testa's, son-in-law. The winners of this year's Coppola Challenge were Vinnie Amican-gelo and Mario Di Leo. They correctly named the owners of Frank's Restaurant and Bar at the corner of Hanover and Til-eston Streets as the D'Ippolitos, "Tony Jay," Coogie Lupo and Benny Fuccillo. They were presented the Woz Award in the form of gifts provided by Ralph Del Gaudio of Boston Gift Shop in North Square.

One of the more toughing moments of the evening was when Frank Colvario spotted Ron Contrado. They hadn't seen each other since their Caddy Camp days over 55 years ago. This weekend Frank and Ron-nie will be golfing together once more during Uncle Fred's Open at Maplewood Golf Course in New Hampshire. Sincere thanks go out to Victor Passacan-telli, Sam Viscione and Arthur "Sonny" Lauretano for helping to make the 46th a memorable reunion.



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MC Victor Passacantilli presents Sammy Viscione with the book *Learn American Sign Language*





When Eddie Ran into Ingo's Toonder

Machen vs. Johansson Took Place 60 Years Ago

What Really Happened?



Ingo decks Machen

In 1958, Eddie Machen was the leading contender for the heavyweight championship held by Floyd Patterson. Machen was undefeated and held victories over such men as Joey Maxim (twice), Nino Valdes, Bob Baker, and Tommy Jackson. Of course, having a strong claim to a title shot during their reign of Floyd Patterson was a sure way of never receiving one. The leading contenders of the day were routinely bypassed in favor of inferior opposition.

While the top contenders included men named Liston, Valdes, Pastrano, and Folley, Patterson's manager Cus D'Amato opted instead for bouts with the likes of unranked Roy Harris, Pete Rademacher (he was making his pro debut in his title shot), Brian London (whose ticket to Patterson was a loss to a young Henry Cooper), and Tommy Jackson (Patterson had already defeated him before becoming champion). It was truly a dark time for the heavyweight championship.

Meanwhile, over in Sweden a young star was making some waves. His name was Ingemar Johansson and he was undefeated. Ingo was scoring knockouts with a lethal right hand that was known as "Ingo's Toonder." His record was impressive but not his opposition. He had won the European Heavyweight Championship when he kayoed Franco Cavicchi in the 13th round.

His other notable wins were a 10 round decision over Brit Joe Bygraves, a one round kayo of Hein Ten Hoff, a 5th round knockout of Henry Cooper, and a decision win over American Archie McBride. None of these opponents were near the quality of Machen, Liston, or Folley. Also, Johansson had not been seen by fans in the U.S., so he was truly an unknown quantity. On top of this, ever since Tommy Farr had given Joe Louis a very tough go of it in his title challenge, European Heavyweights had not been taken seriously.

What happens next in the heavyweight division is something that is worth looking into. It is 1958, and we have Eddie Machen as the top contender. He is undefeated in 24 fights with 15 knockouts. In any other era, he would have received a well-deserved title shot. But the title is now controlled by D'Amato and he is having nothing to do with signing Floyd to fight a serious opponent. Machen now signs to fight number two contender Zora Folley, another deserving contender. The two fight to a draw. Meanwhile, Patterson bypasses both men and takes on Harris and London instead. A disgrace!

After the Folley fight, Machen is offered a match against Ingemar Johansson in Sweden. The fight doesn't make any sense for Machen other than it would be a decent payday, but number one contenders do not look for decent paydays, as the ultimate payday is winning the crown. Why would he take on an unknown quantity such as Johansson in Ingo's hometown and risk everything, while having nothing to gain?

For years, it was thought Machen took a dive in the fight. When I was young that was the word among all the knowledgeable fight people. The story was that D'Amato's people, and he had some very shady people around him, had told Machen that if he lost to Johansson they would guarantee him a title shot later on. This was not unprecedented. Jake LaMotta had agreed to such a deal when he fought Billy Fox. He threw the fight and did get a title shot in return.

Why would D'Amato want Ingo to win? In Ingo, he saw the potential for a big draw with little risk

of Patterson losing. He had heard Johansson was another slow moving European heavyweight who would pose no threat to Floyd. His undefeated record would make good copy for publicity, and a win over Machen would give him number one contender status, a status none of Patterson's previous challengers had ever come near to having.

The story gets really interesting here. Machen travels to Gothenburg, and is knocked out in one round. Word in the States is Machen took a dive. Movies of the fight were not distributed here so the rumors were easy to believe. It wasn't until decades later that footage of the bout made its way to the U.S.

Looking at it, you see that not only did Johansson legitimately kayo Machen, he nearly killed him. At the opening bell, both fighters came out tentatively.

Machen was standing straight up in a classic boxer's stance throwing left jabs. Johansson was moving very quickly on his feet and circling Machen while pawing with his left jab. About a minute into the fight Ingo landed a tremendous right hadn't that dropped Machen. Machen struggled to his feet and was dropped again by an Ingo right. He went down hard but managed to get to his feet. The fight should have been stopped here, but the courageous referee let it continue. Machen was driven to a corner and sank half way down while Johansson pummeled him mercilessly. The referee stood idly by. Finally, Machen fell to the canvas unconscious. It was as brutal a knock out as you will see.

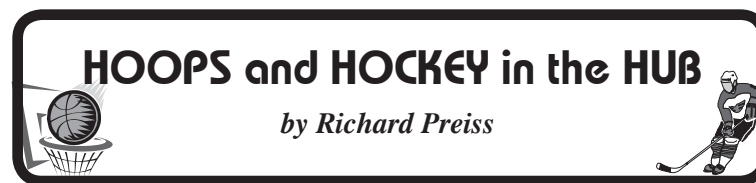
It looks as if this proves the fight was not fixed, right? Well, no. The fight could have been fixed and at the same time, Johansson could have legitimately knocked out Machen. You see, Machen would have been planning on losing a ten round decision. He would fulfill his end of the bargain and eventually get a title shot, though I very much doubt that would have happened. At the same time, Ingo proved to be much better than anyone believed and he was too much for Machen. His Toonder was the real thing. It ends up Machen was knocked out before he could throw the fight.

Now, another question arises. If D'Amato was so hell bent on avoiding serious competition for Floyd, why would he now agree to have him defend against Johansson? Not only did Johansson prove he could fight, he also showed he had one of the hardest right hands in heavyweight history. D'Amato would have taken Patterson and run for the hills to get away from him. If things had followed, their usual M.O. it would have been Machen who would have been more likely to get a title shot after having been destroyed.

I believe D'Amato never saw a film of the Machen vs. Johansson bout. He believed Machen lost as planned, though made his exit sooner than expected, and still figured Johansson was an inferior opponent. Looking at how D'Amato managed Patterson it makes no sense he would have signed to fight Johansson after what he did to Machen. This was one time when D'Amato outsmarted himself, as Ingo took the title from Patterson in his next fight. Not only did he win the title, but he destroyed Patterson in much the way he did Machen, only in this bout it ended in the third round.

There is one final question that begs to be answered. If Machen was going to take a dive anyway, why didn't he just stay down after the first knockdown? That's easy to answer. Machen was a pro with tremendous heart. He was seriously hurt when he went down the first time. It is likely he no longer knew where he was and began fighting on instinct and his instincts were those of a courageous fighter. If you look at the film of the fight, you will see Machen sitting in his corner after being stopped. He is seen mouthing the words "What Happened"? When his seconds respond you can read his lips again and see him saying "Really?"

And what did really happen? We'll never know for sure, but I think the evidence backs up my theory.



A REALLY ROBUST RECORDS REPOSITORY — That's what the NHL has just revealed as the 2018-2019 regular season approaches the doorstep with the first games that count coming your way on October 3rd.

The new internet site — records.nhl.com — marks the first time all NHL records will be available in one place — rather than spread out through a number of publications put out by the league. According to a press release, it "is the new home for official league records and history, including team and individual regular season and Stanley Cup Playoff records, milestones, trophy and NHL Draft histories and more."

The site brings a number of these aspects to life through historic photographs and videos of classic moments in NHL history. Perhaps most importantly, the numerous categories can be "dynamically updated" on a daily basis — meaning the records are current as one views them.

This means, of course, that something went by the wayside. It is the venerable *NHL Guide & Record Book*, an annual publication consulted on a regular basis by writers, broadcasters, bloggers, and faithful fans.

As a media member who thought highly of the *NHL Guide*, we will miss its physical presence. Yes, there really is something to be said about holding a publication in your hands — as we do every day when we purchase at least two (and sometimes more) print edition newspapers.

But as Dan Diamond, the publisher of the *Guide* noted, "once the first games are played, players' statistical panels continue to evolve." These, plus team stats and just about every statistical category can be continuously updated as the regular season and playoffs progress.

Or as the NHL chose to word it: "the site expands on the book's offerings, organizing records into logical and sortable categories and presenting expanded lists of record holders. Unlike the book, it will update with each game's results to present the most current information."

BRAD MARCHAND IN CHINA: SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES AND SLIPPING AWAY — The Bruins forward, who wrote several blog entries for *NHL.com* while the team was in China, mentioned a visit to the Silk Market in Beijing.

After a one-hour visit, he had to go but promised he would return a second time after he saw some hunting gear as he was leaving.

Upon his return "I actually was pulled into the basement and put in this room and locked in this room for an hour," wrote Marchand. "The lady asked if I wanted to see all the new clothing and everything they had in stock so I said 'Yeah, sure.'" Marchand said he was then invited to go to the warehouse and he accepted the invite.

"So I walked with her to this elevator in the back room, went down — it must have been three floors — into the basement. We get out, it's all dark, back alleys. She leads me to this metal beaten-down door. Opens the

door and it's a closet. I thought we were going through there. We weren't. I walk in, she closes the door, locks it, and calls somebody. I was like, oh, man, I'm in one right now. She told me to sit down. I said OK. I sat down. Then she started to ask me what I was looking for. She brought out clothes and suits. I was a little nervous about that one — just me, all by myself. But she was a kind lady. It worked out well. I got out of there alive."

Marchand added that he bought a number of items for himself as well as for friends and family members. "I got some stuff for myself, my wife, and kids. I'm stocked for like the next 15 years with gifts."

PROMOTING THE BRAND IN ASIA — There certainly is nothing wrong with the NHL attempting to gain a foothold in the Asian market. It will continue to spread the NHL message in China by playing preseason games there for six of the next eight years.

But there is a cold reality that all the goodwill can't overcome. It's the geography and the vast difference in time zones between the U.S. and China.

For example, the time difference between Boston and Beijing is 12 hours. That means that the vast majority of the Bruins home games, which start shortly after 7:00 pm in the Hub, would actually be shown live around 7:00 am in Beijing where it would actually be the next morning.

And those few afternoon starts in the Hub would actually be post midnight face-offs in China. Not exactly the optimal times that lead to a growth of a fan base. Remember, wasn't one of the major reasons that the NHL would not go to the Winter Olympics last February was the huge time zone difference between the U.S. and South Korea — and the small pool of fans that would stay up to watch games that began at 3:00 am back in the U.S.

What is possible is to try to grow the game at the grassroots level in China, with the hope that some players in the future may be able to make the jump to the NHL. But the time zone difference remains a major challenge in the attempt to grow an NHL fan base.

Europe is a much more likely option for the NHL. While there is a time difference (5-6 hours, depending on location), it is a much more manageable one as is the distance by plane. In addition, many players from Europe and Russia already play in the NHL. As we recently wrote, a typical trip by plane from the East Coast of the USA to Beijing can take about 17 hours nonstop.

We could foresee the day sometime down the road when the NHL might place a franchise or two in Europe. We can't envision such a scenario for China or anywhere in Asia. The geography is just too vast (literally halfway around the globe) and the time zone difference is too great (at least 12 hours).

The NHL might be able to grow the game in China and sell more logoed products in a nation of 1.4 billion people. Those are reasonable goals for the league to set its sights on.