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News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

"Gamer Rage"

Latest Cause of Gun Violence?

The massive shooting at a video game tournament in Florida now has people concerned about "gamer rage" as a root cause of violence. It always seems easier to quickly come to a conclusion about gun violence. It's always the gun and not the shooter, and now it's something called "gamer rage." What most don't want to consider is mental health and the lack thereof. This latest shooter had a long and extensive history of mental illness, hospitalization, and prescribed anti-psychotic and anti-depressant medications. Whether he has been taking or not taking his meds will be determined.

Too many folks are out in society refusing to take their meds when needed and often think the side effects are worse than the benefits. In the end, we always see that not taking your meds often leads to violent episodes of murderous mayhem as in this latest case in Florida.

Society needs to come to grips with this issue of untreated mental illnesses. The carnage keeps growing and we still feel as a society that we are helpless. We need to get more people into treatment and rid society of the stigma of mental illness. We need to start treating illnesses of the mind the same as we treat illnesses of the body.

How many people living among us are being haunted with voices commanding them to hurt others? How many fight these voices their whole lives, living in constant pain? How many in society come close to losing it? How do we as a society stand up to this illness and commit ourselves to doing something about it?

We need to fund more treatment, provide more education, and create more places for folks seeking help. Mental illness can be addressed if we stop pretending it's not a real issue needing attention.

The greatest problem today is DENIAL and that only OTHER people need help. Too often, the OTHERS become US. We have come far since 1972, when I began my mental health career, but we still have far to go before we can declare victory.

Is That Why We Lost So Many Pilots Over North Vietnam?

My longtime friend Domenic Amara from East Boston sent me the following and I wanted to pass it on to my *News Briefs* fans.

"Nearly twenty years later, former Secretary of State Dean Rusk was being interviewed by Peter Arnett on a CBC documentary called *The Ten Thousand Day War*.

Mr. Arnett asked, "It has been rumored that the United States provided the North Vietnamese government the names of the targets that would be bombed the following day. Is there any truth to that allegation?"

To everyone's astonishment and absolute disgust, the former Secretary responded, "Yes. We didn't want to harm the North Vietnamese people, so we passed the targets to the Swiss Embassy in Washington with instructions to pass them to the North Vietnamese government through their embassy in Hanoi."

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CHANGE COULDN'T WAIT!!!

by Sal Giaratani

"Change is on the way for invisible and voiceless."

— U.S. Rep.-elect Ayanna Pressley

Massachusetts Primary Day turned out a few surprises. The victory of Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley over 10-term incumbent Congressman Michael Capuano in the 7th district, which includes much of Boston and a number of surrounding communities north and south of the City. The final voting margin was 59 to 41. percent. In the end, it was about turning out your base. Her stunning defeat of a 10-term U.S. congressman known for his liberalism because the same thing just happened two moths previously when a young 28-year-old named Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez defeated 10-term Joe Crowley.

Back in July that the Earth was shaking below the feet of the political world. If Crowley could be defeated, so could Capuano. Fox News and Laura Ingraham call Pressley a "far left candidate," many conservatives just weren't getting the message coming out of Capuano's defeat.

I first met Pressley on Richmond Street in Roslindale just before the start of the Roslindale Day parade and instantly saw her as a force to be reckoned. She went on to be elected that November and again in 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017. She was a voice and vote



Ayanna Pressley

for the people of Boston who had often felt invisible, hopeless, and voiceless. The people who rarely voted because no one was speaking of their needs. She connected with them as few politician have been able to accomplish

This election was once again a weather vane for where the Democrat Party seems to be going. It has seemingly become a populist party that many long-time incumbents just couldn't understand or challenge. It will happen again, and again, and again. It became Pressley's winning partnership. Many established Democrats apparently wanted Pressley to wait her turn. It wasn't her turn to change things, they said. However, her winning slogan said it all, "Change can't wait." and change didn't wait!

BAKER WINS, LIVELY GETS 33 PERCENT, DIEHL TO TAKE ON WARREN AND ROLLINS SURPRISES EVERYONE

Governor Charlie Baker defeats Dr. Scott Lively but the most popular governor in America saw one-third of GOP voters go with Lively. Democrat Jay Gonzalez beats Bob Massie and goes to the finals against Baker.

Obviously, there is an internal battle going on with Bay State Republicans to control the party apparatus.

Big upset of Election Day had to be the victory of Rachael Rollins for Suffolk County District Attorney. She topped the multi-candidate race. Runner-up in this race was Greg Henning. Most political experts seem to think Henning was the guy to win but Rollins surprised everyone with her great showing.

Finally, in the race for Suffolk County Register of Deeds, incumbent Stephen Murphy was nearly defeated by Katie Forde in a close 53-47 percent finish. I finish with a quote from Rachael Rollins, "I think the world is changing and I love being a part of that." We are all a part of that change now.



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to soar beyond the moment.*

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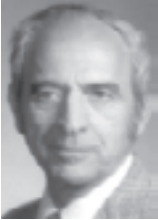
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



APHRODISIACS, ETC.



In this day and age, we often jest about certain aphrodisiacs or sexual stimulants. For some unknown reason, discussions of this nature always seem to center around the poor little raw oyster.

The ancients didn't mess around with mere child's play, they used the oyster to settle the stomach, restore lost appetite, and as a gentle laxative. When boiled with honey it was used to cure "tenesmus" (the inability to urinate). Vapors from steamed oysters were inhaled to help slow down running colds. Reduced to ash and mixed with honey, they were used to relieve irritation of the tonsils; when the ash was mixed with water it was used to cure sores on the head, or to smooth the skin of women, and when mixed with vinegar, it cured the itch. These dear ancients finally got around to eating the oyster raw, but they consumed it chopped, to cure chilblains on the feet.

For their aphrodisiacs, the old-timers used the salted flesh of river snails, or the dried and powdered testicles of a horse and these were taken in wine.

Whether by design or by coincidence, the donkey or ass did not escape attention during these times because its right testicle was usually worn as a bracelet. Probably their most exotic prescription was to plunge the genital organ of an ass into hot oil seven times and then rub it over certain relevant parts.

The ultimate or "piece de resistance" was to reduce that organ to ash and consume it in wine (this also gave you a good attack of agita). Needless to say, none of this made the poor donkey very happy. Timid persons and those with weak stomachs resorted to a special salve made from mouse dung. I guess it just boils down to whatever turns you on.

The Greek philosopher Democritus disapproved of all these shenanigans, and claimed that they were mere acts whereby one human being sprang from another. The more virile of the ancients did claim, however, that it enabled sluggish athletes to regain their vitality, cure pains in the loins, dullness of vision, unsoundness of mind, melancholia, snake bites, scorpion stings, and helped to clear husky voices. Ahem ... ahem ... ahem ...

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HEALTH OFFICIALS ALERT

Boston Residents Increased Risk of West Nile Virus

Residents are Strongly Urged to Take Steps to Avoid Mosquito Bites

After Increase in Reported Cases and Positive Mosquito Pools

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) recently announced the second reported case of West Nile Virus (WNV) in a Boston resident, a male in his 50s. The announcement comes after the Massachusetts Department of Public Health raised the risk level for WNV from moderate to high in Greater Boston communities earlier this week.

This is Boston's second confirmed human case of WNV this year, bringing the total number of reported cases in Massachusetts to five this year. In the past two years, there was one reported human case in Boston.

Within the last week, the total number of mosquito pools that tested positive for WNV in Suffolk County have nearly doubled to 15. A second type of mosquito has also been reported. This mosquito type is primarily active during daytime hours unlike the previously reported mosquito type, which was active during dusk and dawn.

WNV is most commonly transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito, and poses greater health risks to people over 60 and those with certain medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, kidney disease, and people who have received organ transplants.

Residents are strongly urged to take steps to protect themselves, their loved ones and pets, from mosquito bites:

- Use (and re-apply as needed) EPA-approved insect repellents when outdoors
- Wear clothing to reduce skin exposure
- Install or repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside

Residents are also advised to take measures to reduce the number of mosquitos in their yard by dumping all standing water weekly to prevent them from breeding, as well as treating larger pools of water with larvicide. Residents may contact the Suffolk County Mosquito Control at 781-899-5730 to request larvicidal treatment of swimming pools and other large containers of water that cannot be emptied.

More information on West Nile Virus is available online in multiple languages at www.bphc.org/mbi or call 617-534-5611.

Boston Students Invited to Apply for
City's Exam Schools and Advanced Work Class Program

Dates for ISEE, TerraNova Exams Announced

The Boston Public Schools (BPS) will offer the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) for admission to the city's three examination schools on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Testing will take place at seven locations across the city. The deadline for registration is September 21, 2018.

Students must currently be in grades 6, 8 or 9 to take the ISEE. Starting the second week in September, interested candidates may register online at bostonpublicschools.org/exam and can obtain application materials from the principal/headmaster of his or her present school. Applications will also be available at the BPS Welcome Centers and all branches of the Boston Public Library during that same week.

The three BPS exam schools are Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School, and John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics & Science. New students are admitted to grades 7 and 9 at all three exam schools. The O'Bryant is the only exam school that accepts new students for grade 10.

A residency policy requires the parent/guardian of applicants currently attending private, parochial, Commonwealth charter schools, METCO program schools, or currently home-schooled applicants, to complete the residency verification process in person no later than Friday, November 16, 2018.

Additionally, BPS will offer the TerraNova test to students currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, and 5 at private, parochial, and charter schools for possible entrance into the Advanced Work Class (AWC) program beginning in September 2019. AWC is a full-day program located in select BPS schools across the city. The AWC program includes the same subjects as the regular education program, however, each subject is studied in more depth and at an accelerated pace, requiring the completion of more classroom work and homework by the student.

For Boston residents currently attending private, parochial or charter schools, the TerraNova test will be administered, free of charge, on Saturday, October 13, 2018 and on Saturday, October 20, 2018 for students that require special accommodations. On both dates, the test will be administered at the Washington Irving Middle School, 105 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale. Students who attend a BPS school must take the test in their assigned school.

Registration materials for the TerraNova exam will be mailed to all non-public schools in Boston, and available for pick up at BPS Welcome Centers and at all Boston Public Library branches. The deadline for registration and to submit a request for special accommodations is September 28, 2018.

For further information on the ISEE, please contact the Exam School Admissions Office at 617-635-9512, or visit bostonpublicschools.org/exam. For more information about the TerraNova exam, please contact the BPS Data & Accountability Department at 617-635-9554 or visit bostonpublicschools.org/awc.

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Middlesex Division
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Cambridge, MA 02141
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DOUGLAS MICHAEL DiBRIELLE
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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Douglas Michael DiBrielle of Melrose, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Douglas Michael DiMartile DiBrielle.
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 21, 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: August 23, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 9/7/18

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Docket No. MI18P3582EA
Estate of
SYLVIA ANN KANAL
Date of Death May 23, 2018
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Anita M. Kratzsch of Hopkinton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Anita M. Kratzsch of Hopkinton, 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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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sandra A. Conron of Methuen, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
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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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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PART 3

COLUMBUS'

Achievements Were Simply Stupendous

by Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo

Christopher Columbus was born in Italy in the city of Genoa in 1451. As an Italian American I am very proud of the fact that it was an Italian who discovered America. Did you know Christopher Columbus wrote a book? Entitled *The Book of Prophecies*, it is not a series of predictions, but actually a compilation of passages selected from the Bible which he believed were pertinent to his mission of discovery. Without a doubt, Columbus' religious beliefs inspired his vision and purpose in life.

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 arrived on their shores. Admittedly, Columbus did not always treat the Indians as he should have. Unfortunately, crimes and follies exist in the history of every known people.

Although claims that *"so-and-so got there first"* arouse public interest, they are of little concern to the historian. The historian will ask the bottom-line question: *What difference did it make?* The voyage of Columbus did absolutely make a difference, a profound one at that. Unlike those who may have been here first, Columbus' voyage set in motion a process of enormous historical change in both the old and new world.

The vast majority of the American Indians died because they lacked inherited biological immunities to the diseases that Europeans unknowingly brought along with them to the new world. It is absurd to charge Columbus with 'genocide' for the carnage wrought by these invisible microbes. Columbus also did not bring slavery to the new world; the Aztecs and Incas possessed slaves. Was there peace and harmony among the Iroquois, Mohawks and Mohicans? Didn't any Native American ever lust after a woman? Covet another human being? Tell a lie? Was original sin only native to Europeans? Native Americans slashed, burned and were guilty of other things that did damage to the environment. I am truly sorry for all the suffering endured by Native Americans. I have been a great supporter of our first Americans. They have a rich culture and have made a great contribution to us and the world. The point I have been making is that Native Americans weren't perfect either.

I wish I could go into greater detail, but space does not permit. Much of what I have presented is based on the work done by Dr. Warren H. Carol, Stephan Themstrom, Dr. Peter Sammartino, and Prof. Samuel Elliot Morrison. *If you would like to know more about the great discoverer, Christopher Columbus.*

Ultimately, the Indian as well as the white man benefited from the great discovery of Christopher Columbus. An interracial culture developed in much of Latin America. Human sacrifice and cannibalism were ended. Almost all of the Indians were converted to Christianity. In Mexico the natives were liberated from a truly satanic government and society. Since the time of Columbus, the Americas in general and the United States, in particular, have been a giant safety valve for the rest of the world, a place to make a new start and search for economic opportunity as well as political and religious freedom thereby creating a mosaic inclusive society of global dimensions. Because of Columbus, we are citizens of this nation rather than citizens of the nations of our ancestors. The indigenous people of the Western Hemisphere suffered greatly from the discovery of the Americas and this cannot be forgotten. We must resolve on this next occasion to work for justice for all people.

Thank God for the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the Western Hemisphere, a pivotal event in the making of the modern world. It did not usher in a utopia, but neither did it destroy a paradise. For all of its ambiguities, the process set into motion a giant step forward benefiting all of mankind.

Mass Honoring Saint Padre Pio at St Leonard Church

Followed by Procession with Vile of the Saint's Dried Blood

Scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd

by Frank Mazzaglia

In the span of just fifty years since his death in 1968, Padre Pio, OFM, Cap. has become one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church.

So it is with great anticipation that on Sunday, September 23rd, the Padre Pio Society of St. Leonard Church will sponsor a procession through the streets of the North End with a Franciscan Capuchin Friar from Italy carrying a first-class relic consisting of a vile containing the saint's dried blood.

Festivities honoring Saint Padre Pio will begin at noon with Mass at St. Leonard Church (Prince and Honover Streets, North End, Boston) celebrated by Bishop Peter J. Uglietto. The procession itself will begin from St. Leonard Church at 2:00 pm and end at 4:30 pm at St. Leonard Church.

Padre Pio was born in Pietrelcina, in Campania where his parents labored as peasant farmers. In 1990, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints investigated how Padre Pio had lived his life, and in 1997, Pope John



Paul II declared him venerable. Cases were studied such as a reported cure of an Italian woman, Consiglia de Martino, which was directly associated with Padre Pio's intercession. In 1999, on the advice of the Congregation, John Paul II declared Padre Pio blessed. Then, after further consideration of Padre Pio's virtues and ability to do good even after his death, including another healing attributed to his interces-

sion, the Pope declared Padre Pio a saint on June 16, 2002. An estimated 300,000 people attended the ceremony.

One of the countless stories about Padre Pio tells of a woman whose husband was very sick so she decided to ask Padre Pio to intercede to God for his recovery. But there were so many people that she had to wait for three days just to go to confession. In her consternation, and noting the long lines, she walked from one side of the Church to the other, praying all the while, until finally she reached a corridor where Padre Pio had to pass. As soon as he saw her, he said, "Woman with little faith, when will you finally stop asking for my help? Do you think I am deaf? You have already told me about your husband five times. When you were in front of me, at my back, on my right, and on my left. I understood! I understood! ... Go home! Everything is OK." She went home and found that her husband was healed.

For more information, please contact Frank Mazzaglia at 774-293-5017.

GRAND OPENING OF

New Core Property Group Office on North Street

by NorthEndWaterfront.com

Longtime local real estate business owner, Giancarlo Tiberi, has announced the grand opening of a second Core Property Group office in the North End.

Located at 278 North Street, the new office is accessible to the waterfront and the "south of Hanover" market along with more space for a growing team. The second location joins the flagship CPG office at 44 North Bennet Street. CPG offers a suite of real estate services including sales, rentals, investments and property management.

"I am fortunate to have the best team in the real estate business," said Tiberi who was recently voted one of the "100 most influential real estate agents in MA" out of 60,000 active agents.

Core Property Group's first office in Boston's North End opened in 2011. "When I started my company, I focused on the long term to give my clients the best results and experience," said Tiberi. "Selling or leasing a piece of property is a big responsibility. When someone hires me, I want them to know that I am looking after their best interest from start to finish. I built my clientele based on trust, honesty and integrity. This has allowed me organically build and grow the business," he added.

Tiberi spent most of his childhood in the North End after his father migrated from Abruzzo, Italy in the 1970s. Tiberi's grandparents came to America shortly after and made their home in the neighborhood.

"The North End is where everything started for my family," emphasized Tiberi. "My father came from Italy with very little but a great work ethic and a desire to better himself. He didn't know English and overcame tremendous cultural adversity. The North End has always felt like home to me and always will. I feel extremely grateful to be able to operate my businesses in such a wonderful neighborhood." Giancarlo Tiberi is also a former member of the North End / Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC).

Feel free to stop in one of the North End offices, view the CPG website at bostoncpg.com, or contact Giancarlo Tiberi at 617-909-9191 or gtiberi@bostoncpg.com.

Memorial to a Genius in the Field of Medicine

by Marie Matarese

Dr. David J. Sugarbaker past away suddenly, and the country lost one of the greatest surgeons that ever lived. He became a beacon of hope to those who had no hope left. He was on the cutting edge of technology and used his skills to save many, many patients with life threatening lung cancer by operating, when other doctors gave no hope. Patients came from all over the world to be treated by Dr. Sugarbaker. He had extensive waiting lists, but managed to take the most critical first.

Dr. Sugarbaker served as a chief of Thoracic Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital for 27 years before stepping down in the spring of 2014 to create the Lung Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. During his dedicated service to the Brigham, Dr. Sugarbaker shaped the Division of Thoracic Surgery into one of the top in the nation. He pioneered the technique of extra pleural pneumonectomy and its application to patients with mesothelioma, developed innovative multimodality

therapies and directed translational research programs in this disease that are known worldwide.

Dr. Sugarbaker attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL and Cornell University Medical College in New York City. He completed his residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital and his cardiothoracic training at the Toronto General Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. Following his training, he returned to Brigham and Women's Hospital as Chief of the then newly formed Division of Thoracic Surgery. He also served as the Richard E. Wilson Professor of Surgical Oncology at Harvard Medical School. During his tenure at Harvard Medical School, he mentored many residents in both the General Surgery Program and the Cardiothoracic Program.

Dr. Sugarbaker was the Einstein of medicine and the Arc Angel of Savior. He is irreplaceable and will be sorely missed by his family, colleagues, patients, and medical students

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

La Vendemmia and the Harvest Within

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



September in Italy is a glorious time of the year. The sun still bakes the landscape into glorious hues of amber and ochre. Local festivals called *sagre* celebrate the ongoing harvest, with town squares becoming veritable banquets of local specialties ranging from apples to truffles to figs. Of course, the country begins gearing up for the autumn as well, as the dusky nights become cooler and people adjust to rigorous rhythms of the new season. However, one September event particularly captures the whole essence of Italy in the fall. It is called *la vendemmia*, or the grape harvest, and it sweeps the country through the autumnal months. *La vendemmia* is a sacred ritual in Italy, where the grape comprises a prized crop and its final product, wine, forms the crux of the national character. Throughout this harvest, Italian towns buzz with the energy of people collecting their grapes in giant wicker baskets or on the back of tractors, ready to be eaten as a fresh seasonal treat or distilled into the country’s famous wines. Communal pleasures blend with hard work in order to create a beautiful dance of quaint customs, careful food preparation, and long-term planning for the cold months ahead. Observing Italian *vendemmia* customs reveals much about the power of harvest as a way of respecting the Earth and the lure of traditions, even in modern Italy. Indeed, the sight of vineyards perched on rolling hills, with dappled sunlight shining through the gemlike green leaves and violet grapes, has become an indelible symbol of Italy, often being the first image that enters people’s minds when they think of the Italian countryside. Italian immigrants to the United States brought over

their love for the all-important grape when they crossed the ocean, making it a staple of Italian-American culture. Grapes were my father’s favorite fruit, and a bowl of translucent and sweet pale green grapes, or velvety purple fruit, frequently sat on our kitchen table. Several relatives of mine grow grapes at home, the gnarled vines and wild leaves creeping over backyard trellises like a labyrinth. Back in Italy, the same vineyards that adorn postcards and posters are humming with activity for the September *vendemmia*. Skilled farmers know the precise temperature and weather that make for the best picking conditions and will produce the optimal grapes and wine. Nowadays, many people adapt technological methods to *la vendemmia*, using the latest gadgets to test the acidity of the grapes. However, tradition still reigns supreme in many parts of Italy, where the whole village assembles to pick grapes, from the grandmothers in kerchiefs to the hip young people on break from college. One can sense the Bacchanalian revels of old in these communal gatherings. *La vendemmia* is so vital in Italy precisely because much of these harvested grapes will be used in one of Italy’s most iconic products, wine. Wine, or vino, holds a significant spot in Italian culture and society, finding a place on every dinner table and forming the basic tenet of Italian hospitality. Wine is also imbued with a religious connotation, serving a prominent place in the Eucharistic ritual of bread and wine. It is not unusual for the basements in some of my family member’s homes to be stocked with bottles of wine, glowing an eerie shade of white and purple in the dim light, aged to perfection and

ready to be brought out to greet the arrival of a guest. Indeed, wine is such a touchstone of Italian society that numerous superstitions protect its reputation and warn of dire consequences to anyone who mistreats wine. A superstition that harkens back to Roman times states that a person who spills wine must dab a little behind each ear to ward off any bad luck that comes from the waste of the precious drink. However, Italians do consider it good luck to spill wine on new clothes or a tablecloth. Perhaps this is a way for the wine to transfer its inherent positivity to the new garments. Miscellaneous wine superstitions further include never toasting with water, but rather always with wine; avoiding serving wine “backhanded,” or with the back of the hand facing guests; and women refraining from drinking the last drops of wine in a bottle at the risk of remaining unmarried (this superstition, of course, is from olden days when society dictated that women must get married). I do not drink wine myself, but I appreciate the wisdom and customs of my ancestors behind its making.

I believe that one of the most important lessons to be gleaned from *la vendemmia* is patience. Farmers must wait a long time for the grapes to be just right for picking; gathering the crop any sooner or later impacts that taste of the fruit and the eventual wine. Later, winemakers similarly ready themselves for the grapes to be distilled and the must to turn to wine. The traditional day in Italy for tasting new wine is actually St. Martin’s Day, or *la Festa di San Martino*, which falls on November 11th — two months after the bulk of the grape harvest has taken place. Afterwards, though, the wine becomes a crucial part of the Italian holiday season and beyond. As we enter the fall, with its new rhythms and its return to school and work, we can all learn lessons from *la vendemmia*. We can set many goals for professional and personal improvement, but we should realize that they will take patience, dedication, and hard work in order to manifest. Once they do, however, they will be as beautiful and well-earned as the finest Italian wine, which once started from the lowliest, barest vine. Just as Italians gather grapes this September, let us gather our own hopes, dreams and challenges and work to make them come into fruition this autumn and all year long.

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

When It Comes to Opioids,
No Left or Right

There is a horrible drug crisis going on all across America as more and more deaths are reported by the hour and day. One day last week, I was caught in traffic in Edward Everett Square in Dorchester watching a young woman in maybe her late 20s or early 30s, who looked to be about 50 years old crossing the street sideways. She almost fell several times, but made it safely to the other side. Let me go on. Driving on Melnea Cass Boulevard passing by the so-called “Methadone Mile” area, I have seen folks shooting up in public right there on the sidewalk near a Chinese funeral parlor. An undertaker on one side and the BMC Emergency entrance on the other. There is always a crowd of these drifters. We drive past them as fast as we can. I look at them and see pathetic souls lost forever destroyed by drugs of all sorts. I can remember as a police officer over my 28 years on the job arresting folks for drug-related issues. I once arrested a drug dealing scumbag hanging near a methadone clinic and pushing his wares. He had so much cash on him it was unbelievable. I am sure this happens every day somewhere. I once found someone so snowed on oxy that every time he bent over, he fell asleep and started snoring. He told me

he started taking it for pain, and before he knew it, he was hooked. Things are only getting worse than when I retired five years ago. I recently heard that in neighboring Connecticut a suspected bad batch of synthetic marijuana led to 75+ overdoses at New Haven Green next door to Yale University in just 24 hours. Several of the overdoses were actually repeat victims within the same 24-hour period. They overdose once, almost die, and then run back for more drugs, chancing death again. We aren’t just talking young people either. It is all ages. A friend of mine whom I have known for about seven years recently died from a drug overdose. He wanted to stop, but just couldn’t. He was found dead by his girlfriend. He was 48 years old. There is also a question of whether it was an accidental overdose or suicide. Perhaps, he couldn’t live with his demons and decided to leave this life in hopes of a better one elsewhere. Politicians need to stop barking at each other over senseless stuff and start moving forward in dealing with this drug menace killing our society one victim at a time. We need to do something other than talking about the issue or doing a drive by past it.

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“Boston Blooms with Daffodils”

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The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City’s public ways on the weekends of October 26th and November 2nd. Groups with approved planting locations will be contacted by the Parks Department and given bulb pick-up instructions and dates.

Individuals, civic associations, church groups, sports leagues, scout troops, open space advocates, and parks friends are just some examples of the volunteers the Parks Department seeks to help in the “Boston Blooms with Daffodils” effort. Last year over 100 community groups planted the bulbs distributed by the City.

Anyone interested in assisting with planting can fill out a form online at www.boston.gov/boston-blooms which asks for contact information and identification of the public space the applicant is volunteering to plant. Groups and individuals are asked to use their own tools.

Participants are also encouraged to take photos of their groups on planting days and email them to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at parkpartners@boston.gov with “Boston Blooms with Daffodils” in the subject line. Photos will then be available for viewing at www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment, the Parks Department website, and submitted to local newspapers. For more information on how to participate in Boston Blooms with Daffodils, please call the Parks Department at 617-961-3006.

Harvest Cucumbers for Slicing and Pickling

by Melinda Myers



Harvest cucumbers when they’re small or large, depending on how you plan to use them.

(Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC)

It’s all about timing when harvesting cucumbers for eating fresh or preserving as dill or sweet pickles. Picking these low-calorie vegetables ensures the best flavor, greatest nutritional value, and suitability for pickling.

Harvest cucumbers based on how you plan to use them. Pick the fruit when it is 1½ to 2½ inches long if you plan on making sweet pickles. Allow the cucumbers to grow a bit bigger, three to four inches, if dill pickles are on the menu.

Allow them to grow longer, if you plan on using them fresh in salads, beverages, or for snacking. Harvest slicing cucumbers when the skin is firm, bright green, and the fruit is six to nine inches long. You can leave burpless cucumber varieties on the vine a bit longer. They have been bred to maintain their mild flavor when harvested at ten to twelve inches in length.

Impress your family with the crisp, mild flavor of the long Japanese cucumber. Pick these when they are 12" to 18" long.

The flavor remains mild and skin easy to digest despite the longer size.

Misshapen and bitter flavored cucumbers are usually the result of drought, improper fertilization, and large fluctuations in temperatures. These are safe to eat but may not have the best flavor. Remove about an inch of the stem end and peel to remove some of the bitter flavor.

Compost poor quality fruit that is not suitable for eating. Then adjust your care to ensure better quality cucumbers for the remainder of the season.

These low-calorie vegetables are a good source of fiber, potassium, and vitamin K. Plus, they have a high-water content, making them a mild diuretic to help in weight loss and reduce blood pressure. Enjoy cucumbers in chopped salads, chilled soups, or sandwiches. Or add a few slices to a glass of water for a refreshing drink.

Cucumbers can also soothe and minimize eye puffiness. Just place a few chilled slices of cucumber on closed eyes and relax.

No matter your desired use for this multi-purpose vegetable, harvest it at just the right time to enjoy its many benefits.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and is the host of The Great Courses’ How to Grow Anything DVD series. Her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, offers gardening tips and videos.

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Feast of the Three Saints – Saints Alfio, Filadelfo & Cirino

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Over the Labor Day Weekend the City of Lawrence and the St. Alfio Society celebrated their annual 95th Feasts of the Three Saints, in honor of St. Alfio, Filadelfo, and Cirino. The Feast began on Friday evening at Lawrence City Hall with a procession throughout the community.

New to the Feast this year, in partnership with the Sons of Italy, “learn to play bocce” was held on Friday and Saturday, a children’s bocce on Saturday, and a bocce tournament on Saturday night.

This year’s Feast included the infamous torch-light procession, live musical entertainment including the original Drifters and yes of course, delicious Italian food.

Alfio, Filadelfo, and Cirino were three brothers born in the third century in the town of Vaste, in the province of Lecce located in southeastern Italy to a noble and Christian family. Alfio was the oldest, followed by Filadelfo and finally Cirino, the youngest of the three.

They were arrested by Roman soldiers and taken to Rome where the Imperial Court tried to make them denounce their faith. Unsuccessful, the Romans sent them to Tertullo, the governor of Sicily in the city of Lentini.

The Brothers and soldiers traveled from Rome to Messina, Sicily and then marched south through Sicily. Along the way, the Three Brothers and soldiers stopped and rested in the town of Trecastagni in early September 252.

Once in Lentini, they were beaten and cruelly tortured by Tertullo’s soldiers trying to make them deny their Faith, but they remained steadfast.

After months of torture, Tertullo became furious and ordered his soldiers to produce the final instruments of death if they refused to worship the pagan gods.

On May 10th in the year 253, the Brothers were martyred in Lentini and received the palm and crown of martyrdom. The Romans tied 22-year-old Alfio to a post and tore out his tongue, as he was the most outspoken of the three. Filadelfo, 21 years old, was burned on a gridiron and Cirino, only 19, was thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil.

But the story does not end there. It’s just the beginning. During their lifetime and after their death, numerous miracles have occurred which are attributed to the intercession of the Saints.

Since the 1500s, the people of Trecastagni have held a grand Festa each May 10th and in early September in honor of the Three Saints who stopped and rested there.

Early 20th century immigrants from Trecastagni who settled in Lawrence brought their faith and tradition of the Saints with them and established the Feast in 1921.

Today, The Saints Alfio, Filadelfo & Cirino Society maintains this faith and tradition in its charitable works and the annual Feast of the Three Saints.

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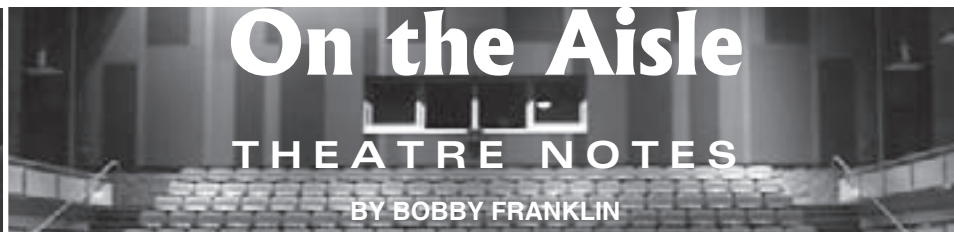




Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Happy Birthday James “Jimbo” Mosca Sr. who recently turned 90, and celebrated it with his family at the Orient Heights Yacht Club. “Jimbo” has plenty of Brew-Ha left and looks great! Century 21 Mario Real Estate has one of the most beautiful window displays of summer flowers. In fact the Realty’s office outside windows are always decorated lovely ... FBI investigators made an arrest in the home explosion inside a triple-decker on Webster Street in East Boston. Twenty-eight-year-old Tomas Mikula was taken to the Mass General for treatment of burns to his hands and shortly thereafter taken into custody and is facing charges that include unlawful possession of explosives ... Residents of East Boston are becoming anxious over several recent stabbings this summer. One man in his twenties died after a deadly altercation on Paris Street ... I can’t stress enough how the layout and one-way directions in Central Square is a disastrous quagmire, and if you want to drive to the square to shop or use the bank you have to think again. Only pedestrians are getting the use of Central Square. Also, huge delivery trucks double-parked on Bennington Street is another headache for motorists. Try and avoid Bennington Street, unless you really have to go through it, otherwise take access streets. The worse of it is the first block where there’s a bus stop in front of a bank plus, plus, plus ... Question! How do people working full-time jobs in government civil service positions making decent money get to live in subsidized housing? Only in America where it’s who you know and how much you contribute to the winner’s campaign! ... There are over 11 million illegal aliens living in the United States today, and

over half are on Welfare, while the other half do not pay taxes (the government doesn’t know they exist) yet they can rent houses and collect freebees. Only in America! Some work odd jobs under the table. How much longer can this country sustain the burden? Those who sneak into the country believe the streets are paved with gold, and its’ *Wonderland!* ... Democrat Elizabeth Warren has invited more illegals into the country under her protection, and is now admitting she will not run for President! I guess a little birdie whispered in her ear, “You don’t have a snowball’s chance in hell of winning?” Sayonara Lizzie! ... Technology that never ends like the Energizer Bunny: We have self-driving cars being tested, and the latest is SailBOTS that control themselves in the water, already robots are replacing humans! With all this new technology why is it drug companies can’t come up with a cure for cancer. Could it be they don’t want to disturb their cash cow! ... Eastie’s immigrant character has changed. Hispanics, including Hondurans, Salvadorians, and Columbians make up over half the population in East Boston, and those who lived in East Boston for five years or longer feel they are being pushed out by high rental costs. Replacing them is a huge influx of Yuppies that can afford high rents and need to be near Boston that’s a stone’s throw by train. Urbana Housing activists are lobbying Boston City Councilors to pursue a home rule petition to protect tenants from high rents. It’s the native East Bostonians who built the city and added to Eastie’s charm that should be complaining. They are the ones being pushed out after living decades in the city. East Boston does need the middle-class workers in order to boost its economy ... *Till next time!*



Lyric Stage’s KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN *Spins an Interesting Web*

The Lyric Stage Company in Boston has kicked off its 44th season with the rarely produced Kander and Ebb musical *Kiss of the Spider Woman*. The play, with book by Terence McNally, is based on Manuel Puig’s 1976 novel and the movie that followed. The Tony Award winning musical first appeared in 1993. This production is directed by Rachel Bertone who helmed last years wonderful *Gypsy* at the Lyric.

The story, which takes place in an Argentine prison, revolves around Molina (Eddy Cavazos), a gay window dresser who has been imprisoned for “corrupting a minor”, and Valentin (Taavon Gamble), a Marxist revolutionary, who has been sent to jail for his political activities. Valentin is initially tortured and then tossed into a cell with Molina who nurses him back to health. Upon regaining consciousness, Valentin draws a line down the center of their shared cell marking of each’s territory (*I Draw the Line*). He clearly is not comfortable with the gay Molina.

Molina has learned to cope with the horrific conditions of being in prison by escaping in his mind and to the movies he used to see when he would accompany his mother (Johanna Carlisle-Zepeda) to the cinema she worked in. One actress occupies his mind, Aurora (Lisa Yuen), whose movies he replays over and over in his head. We meet Aurora in the opening number “Aurora.” The one role she played that terrifies him is when she played a spider woman who kills with her kiss. As we see Molina and Aurora, though his imagination, reenacting scenes from her movies the character of the spider woman reappears over again as the haunting kiss of death that the prisoners live with everyday.

While Molina is apolitical, Valentin sees in his life a mission to change society. The two learn from one another, with Molina it is begrudgingly, and eventually form a bond with turns into love.

The set is provocative as it reaches out to the audience giving a feeling of bringing everyone into the prison. Lighting and shadows on the floor alternate between a spider web and the outline of prison bars. It is subtle yet effective. The off stage screams of prisoners being tortured is unsettling, as it should be, and adds to the feeling of hopelessness Molina and Valentin feel.

This was my first time seeing a production of *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and my take away is it is a work that is very



Eddy Cavazos, Lisa Yuen, Taavon Gamble

dependent on having the right people in the roles in order for it to work. Eddy Cavazos is superb as Molina. His body language speaks as much to the audience as do his lines. He moves about the stage with a patience that proves very effective for conveying the depth of the character of Molina. Watching Molina as he copes with the misery and suffering around him, and that is inflicted on him, we also see how he learns to understand his value as a human being. This is a role that could easily be overplayed, but Mr. Cavazos resists that temptation.

Of course, this is not a one person show, and Taavon Gamble has his work cut out for him as Valentin, the angry young man who feels he will never get the chance to save the world. Valentin, who wants equal rights for all, is confronted with having to face his own problems, now having to share a cell with a gay man. Can he retain his masculinity while at the same time having feelings and caring for a gay man? It is where he learns we are defined not by what we are but rather by who we are. Mr. Gamble has done a marvelous job in bringing so many conflicting emotions to the stage in a way that we can understand them and share in his growing to embrace Molina.

Lisa Yuen is Aurora and she sparkles in numbers such as “Aurora” and “Let’s Make Love.” She is also haunting as the spider woman who is the ever present shadow of death. Ms Yen is joined by Katrina Zofia, who plays Valentin’s girlfriend Marta; on the song “I Do Miracles.”

Molina’s mother is played by Johanna Carlisle-Zepeda. Her rendition of “You Could Never Shame Me” is a touching and

moving love song showing a mother’s unconditional love for her son.

While *Kiss Of The Spider Woman* is a story with much darkness and horrific situations, the tension is broken in the same way Molina has learned to escape from his misery; through the imagining of Aurora’s performances and show tunes, which are excellent. These breaks are much needed and make the story bearable. It is also much in the tradition of Kander and Ebb to take such dark stories and make them palatable. We can witness the suffering and misery while not being overwhelmed by it. That enables us to try to understand it and find ways to prevent it, or at least get through the suffering in life.

Today, almost everything is viewed through a political lens, particularly in theatre, and this play is political. While many will look to find comparisons with what happens in the play with what is happening in our society, it might be a good idea to look a but further away and a but closer to where the play is set. In Argentina, three decades of Kirchner rule may be coming to an end, while in Venezuela the Marxist government has left the once prosperous country in a state where people are now starving to death. Cuba is still very much a prison island lacking basic human rights. Perhaps Valentin will reconsider his Marxist views in light of all this. I hope so, as he has the drive to do much good.

Kiss Of The Spider Woman, Now through October 7th

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LUCIFER: SEASON THREE (5-DVD)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

The story of the original fallen angel continues as the charming, charismatic, and devilishly handsome Lord of Hell, Lucifer Morningstar, helps LAPD detective Chloe Decker take down criminals. As Season Two came to a close, Lucifer took care of a little problem called Mom, a/k/a Charlotte Richards. Or so he thought. And now he's facing even greater challenges: finding out who kidnapped him, and why his angel wings are back. What's worse is the arrival of newcomer Lieutenant Marcus Pierce, who's everything Lucifer is not: strategic, reserved, and respected. Unfortunately, for Lucifer, he's also handsome, charismatic, and smart. And he's caught Chloe's eye.

NCIS: LOS ANGELES: SEASON 9 (6-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount

The *NCIS: Los Angeles* team is ready for the world in an action-packed ninth season. After suffering heartbreaking losses, Agents "G" Callen, Sam Hanna, and crew are ready to go where America needs them. They're prepped for every threat and any risk, as long as they have their courageous crew intact — Special Agent Kensi Blye and LAPD Liaison Marty Deeks put their lives on the line in the field, when tech experts, Eric Beale and Nell Jones work their intel magic mainly from headquarters. The unit's commitment to our country is matched only by their dedication to each other. This fact is never more evident than when beloved Operations Manager Hetty Lange goes missing, and new Assistant Director Shay Mosley and Special Agent Harley Hidoko bring new challenges and changes to their tight-knit departments.

UNIKITTY: SPARKLE PARTY SEASON 1, PART 1 (DVD)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.

The fantastical land of Unikitty is glistening with sparkle matter and bursting with the energy and creativity of Princess Unikitty, *The Lego Movie* superstar. She and her high-flying besties are partners in crime-fighting, romance, hero stuff, and good deeds galore. There's her oh-so-cute and shy little bro, Puppycorn, science brainiac Dr. Fox, bodyguard extraordinaire Hawkodile, and royal adviser and grumpster Richard to add fire to her flame. Whether they're foiling Master Frown's diabolical plan, fixing a fiasco, or keeping peace in the kingdom, Unikitty can always count on her crew to get the job done, no matter how wacky it is. These 20 exciting episodes are jam-packed with spunk, sparkle, and a ton of adventure.

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

SOUTH BOSTON STREET FESTIVAL

Once again over on East Broadway by L Street, it is time for the annual South Boston Street Festival on Saturday, September 15th, from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Music, fun, plenty of food, and so much more.

ART, INTRIGUE AND POLITICS

Anthony Amore, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State and author of *Stealing Rembrandts*, will be holding A Night of Art, Intrigue, and Politics at Mixx 360 in Malden on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 pm.

Amore will be on the ballot this coming November. If you are interested in this upcoming event, RSVP to Aurora at 617-256-5778, or go to aurora@Amore2018.com.

RIBBON CUTTING GOES TO THE DOGS



Official ribbon cutting ceremony

Last week, there was an official ribbon cutting hosted by the East Boston Chamber of Commerce held at Cloud 9 Laundra-Mutt at 14 Breed Street in East Boston up at the Heights.



L-R: Jim Kearney, Buddy Mangini, Gina Fiandaca, and Joe Ruggiero



Buddy Mangini with son Paul

The owners are brothers Joe and Mike Todesca, grandsons of Mike LoPresti Sr., a longtime State Senator from East Boston. The name of the place Cloud 9 goes back in family history. Take a ride in the way back machine with Mr. Peabody to Logan Airport. Cloud 9 was one of the first ever bars to open at Logan and now the name has returned. The bar has been replaced by tubs and it has gone to the dogs as in dog washing. Cloud 9 Laundra-Mutt is now open to all breeds. Great address, huh?

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IF IT'S THURSDAY, IT'S TIME FOR A GOOD PEACE MARCH



Praying for Peace. Prior to the peace march, police and community form a ring of prayer.



Boxing for Peace? Here is Police Commissioner William Gross sparing with Officer Danny Long, a legendary ex-boxer turned cop. Gross told me he and Danny were boxing for peace. No reported injuries. Peaceful combatants! huh?

On Thursdays this summer, residents, community leaders, and Boston police officers have been marching in East Boston for peace and an end to violence. Last Thursday, a large crowd of marchers left Station A-7 and marched to Central Square where they stopped and prayed for peace before returning back to Station A-7. These events have been taking place on Thursdays. The next peace march is Thursday, September 6th. We all need to be peacemakers and give peace a chance to grow and prosper.



Mayor Marty Walsh leads the way across Meridian Street headed toward Central Square.

ON AIR WITH MY GENERATION

As a baby boomer, I have gotten to like listening to *My Generation* with hosts Patti Abbate and Tom Foye Sunday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on 95.9 FM WATD. Stream online at 959watd.com. Great guests, interesting topics, and loads of listeners.

SOUTH SHORE IRISH FESTIVAL

The South Shore Irish Festival will be taking place on the weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, starting at 11:00 am at the Marshfield Fair Grounds in Marshfield. New this year Mass at 11:00 am on Sunday. For further information go to www.SouthShoreIrishFestival.com.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor


- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address, and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
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- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the mid-1960s. September had just rolled around, and I was back to school teaching at Hyde Park High. For most of that summer, I had been playing with a band at a hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. As a result of not being in Boston for a couple of months, I didn't have anything booked in musically for the fall. Uncle Nick, my Godfather, was the vice president of the Boston Musicians' Union back then, and I let him know of my dilemma. He told me that a call had just come in from the manager of the Piety Corner Gardens, a restaurant, nightclub, function facility in Waltham. It seems that they needed a band to play for dancing and back the shows they had booked in their nightclub on weekends. He told me that he would have the manager call me if I agreed, and I did.

The manager didn't want anything larger than a trio, and I told him that I could handle the job with piano, bass and drums. I called the members of a trio I had performed with the year before and offered them the job, provided we passed the audition, and a price could be determined. Both the pianist and drummer were available, and the audition was to cut both Saturday night shows cold, and play for dancing in between shows. The wall separating the restaurant and the nightclub was rolled back and for an hour before the first show, we played dance music for their diners, mostly senior citizens. The standards seemed in order, and we had the dance floor filled from 8:00 'til 9:00. The show consisted of a tap dancer followed by a comedian, followed by a singer. We handled the three acts as if we had rehearsed them, and at midnight, when we finished, the manager offered me the job.

We were there for about a month on weekend nights, and the manager, an authoritarian type, made life miserable for us and most everyone else that worked at the complex. By the end of the month, we had developed a good reputation, and many of the night clubbers were in attendance just for the music. One Saturday in October, the pianist arrived sick as a dog. He played the first set and couldn't continue. The drummer got on the phone and found a pianist who was home that evening and accepted the fill-in position. We started the

second show a bit late as we had to await his arrival. Once he was on stage, everything went smoothly. At the end of the evening, I had an argument with the manager over the situation and he fired the band. I reminded him of the type of contract he signed, a two-week notice contract. This was a standard union document which stated that if we wanted to quit a job or the management of the place we were playing wanted to let us go, a two-week notice had to be extended. The manager had a few choice words for me, and as we left, I told my musicians that I was going to report the situation to the union on Monday morning.

During my free period on that Monday, I called Uncle Nick to let him know the circumstance and he told me that the owner of the Piety Corner Gardens had called the union looking for my number. I thanked my uncle and gave him the scenario that unfolded that past Saturday night. He told me that he would handle the problem and I went back to my teaching chores. That afternoon, I explained my dilemma to Babbononno and Dad as we ate dinner. Just then, the phone rang. The man identified himself as Steve Santamaria, the owner of Piety Corner Gardens. He apologized for the happenings of that past Saturday night and asked if my trio could return on the coming weekend. I thanked him but let him know that I didn't want to work for the man managing the establishment, and explained why. Steve then explained that he had fired the manager, his nephew. He told me that, if I decided to return, I would answer to him, and no one else, and he offered me a salary that was above union scale for the job. I called the pianist and drummer, who were happy about the new arrangements and we went back to work that weekend.

There was a sliding wall, that when opened, made the dining room and the nightclub one big room. When the dining room closed, the wall would be rolled in place and separated the two rooms, making our location a free standing nightclub. For the next year, the Johnny Christy Trio performed on weekends, playing for dancing and cutting the shows Piety Corner Gardens had booked in. During our intermissions, Carmel Bruno, an elderly organist played music for the old folks to sing and dance to.

During that year, Dad, Mom and Babbononno joined us several times, had dinner and sat through at least the first show. Babbononno loved the tap dancers and singers, but couldn't identify with the comedians, having no idea as to what they were saying.

After about a year and a half, Steve the owner decided to change his entertainment format. He booked in a group called the Kopy Kats for weekend entertainment and had us playing strictly for dancing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. For us, this was great. It freed us up to book in weekend work above and beyond our new commitment. I became quite friendly with the owner, Steve Santamaria. When I was called to head to Hollywood, Dad took my place leading the band, and he and Steve developed a friendship and became golf partners.

One night, Steve's son, knowing that his father wasn't feeling well, told him to go home early and he would lock up. En route home, Steve's son fell asleep at the wheel, went off the road, hit a tree and was instantly killed. His father was never the same after young Steve's death. Toward the end of a set, a waitress often approached the stage telling me that Steve wanted to see me in the office when I was on a break. When in his office, he would pour me a drink, sit back and lament about his departed son, and then break down and cry. This scenario continued for quite a long period of time and I noticed that things were changing. The restaurant closed. Fewer functions were booked into their facilities. The men's bar in the back of the complex shut down and the only thing left was the nightclub.

Toward the end of the year, Steve called me into the office and told me that he was giving me a month's notice as he was closing the club. Our last job was on New Year's Eve. I hired sax and trumpet players to join us and augmented the new sound with a female singer. The day after the New Year began; there was a padlock on the front door of Piety Corner Gardens. It was a sad ending to a very enjoyable time in my young life. Today you can rent a storage facility where the Gardens once stood, a sad testament to a bygone day.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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BAKED SCALLOPS

1 pound scallops	2 tablespoons butter or margarine
25 Ritz or Hi-Ho-type crackers crushed	2 tablespoons white wine
1 tablespoon chopped parsley	Paprika
	Salt

Spread some butter or margarine on bottom of baking dish (10" x 12" x 2"). Wash scallops and drain excess water. Place scallops in baking dish. Blend melted butter into cracker crumbs. *Spread crumbs over scallops. Pour two tablespoons of white wine in a glass with two tablespoons of clam juice or water. Sprinkle gently over cracker crumbs and scallops. Sprinkle paprika over the cracker crumbs. Cover and bake at 400°F for fifteen or twenty minutes or until scallops are the right consistency to serve.

*Note: *When preparing the above recipe for my husband and me, I sprinkle garlic powder over the scallops before adding the cracker crumbs and remaining ingredient. We enjoy the garlic flavoring.*

I often bake this meal in my heated toaster oven set on broil. I cover scallops with aluminum foil before placing in toaster oven. Broil for about eight to ten minutes. Then set the toaster oven to bake for the remaining time needed.

I serve mashed potatoes or rice pilaf along with French-cut beans and/or carrot strips topped with butter or margarine.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI18P4317EA
Estate of
EDITH A. McPHERSON
Date of Death July 20, 2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Wingate at Reading, 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 Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 28, 2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this 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: August 31, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/7/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI18P4362EA
Estate of
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Date of Death May 30, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia A. Campbell of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Patricia A. Campbell of Medford, 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.
Run date: 9/7/18

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Docket No. MI18P4127EA
Estate of
JANE HARDING GOODE
Also Known As
JANE H. GOODE
Date of Death July 3, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joline Tonra of Dunedin, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Joline Tonra of Dunedin, FL 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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Saint Bonifacia Rodríguez y Castro

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Bonifacia was born in Salamanca, Spain, on June 6, 1837, to Juan Rodríguez and Maria Natalia Castro who were devout and pious people. Her father was a tailor and the family was very poor, frequently having to move because he was unable to pay the rent. From a very young age, Bonifacia helped her father in his small shop, as well as caring for her younger siblings.

After completing a basic schooling, Bonifacia began to work as a rope maker. Later, in 1865 after the marriage of her sister, she was able to set up a small workshop in the family home for making rope, lace and various other items. In this way, Bonifacia lived a quiet life with her now-widowed mother.

After five years as an independent artisan, in 1870, Bonifacia met a newly arrived priest from Catalonia, Fr. Francesco Xavier Butinyà , S.J. who had a vision of responding to the needs of the growing working class which had arisen from the Industrial Revolution. He preached that work was a way for all to become



more free and equal in society, and also a means of witness to the teachings of the Gospel. Bonifacia decided that this priest was the one to guide her in her spiritual search.

Bonifacia opened her workshop as a meeting place for working women like herself, both for socializing and for time of reflection on the themes and issues of the day. They invited Father Butinyà to these gatherings, and under his guidance they established them-

selves as the Association of the Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph.

It grew into a new religious congregation, the Servants of Saint Joseph, devoted to the spiritual formation and protection of women factory workers. Only eight years after co-founding the congregation, Sister Bonifacia was unjustly removed from the office of mother superior. She received Episcopal permission to begin a new convent in Zamora, but the Salamanca community refused to be reconciled with her. On August 8, 1905, Sister Bonifacia died. Less than two years later, the Salamanca and Zamora communities were united into the single congregation that she had hoped and prayed for.

Sister Bonifacia was canonized on October 23, 2011, by Pope Benedict XVI.

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As we watched in horror, Secretary Rusk went on to say, “All we wanted to do is demonstrate to the North Vietnamese leadership that we could strike targets at will, but we didn’t want to kill innocent people. By giving the North Vietnamese advanced warning of the targets to be attacked, we thought they would tell the workers to stay home.”

No wonder all the targets were so heavily defended day-after-day! The North Vietnamese obviously moved as many guns as they could overnight to better defend each target

they knew was going to be attacked. Clearly, many brave American Air Force and Navy fliers died or spent years in North Vietnamese prison camps as a direct result of being intentionally betrayed by Secretary Rusk and Secretary McNamara, and perhaps, President Johnson himself.”

A very sad revelation!
Domenic Amara, PhD
East Boston

End Quote

“Life doesn’t imitate art, it imitates bad television.”
—Woody Allen

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Docket No. MI18C0667CA

In the Matter of
TREVOR ANTHONY DORAZIO

CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Trevor Anthony Dorazio of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Trevor Jameson Desmond.

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 20, 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: August 21, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 9/7/18

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Docket No. MI18P4329EA

Estate of
DAVID B. LIBBY

Date of Death July 18, 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 Sheilah G. Reichardt of Reading, 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 Sheilah G. Reichardt of Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 28, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 31, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/7/2018

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Docket No. MI18P4270EA

Estate of
FORTUNATO F. GRILLO

Date of Death September 27, 2004

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert M. Grillo of Sagamore Beach, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of September 26, 2018.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 29, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/7/2018

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Docket No. MI18P4310EA

Estate of
CRISTOPHER CULLEN
Also Known As
CHRISTOPHER CULLEN,
CRISTOPHER J. CULLEN

Date of Death August 20, 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 Timothy D. Sullivan of Andover, 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 Timothy D. Sullivan of Andover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 31, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI18P4185EA

Estate of
JOAN PATRICIA ROY
Also Known As
JOAN P. ROY

Date of Death April 26, 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 Sheryl P. Kelleher of Sudbury, 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 Sheryl P. Kelleher of Sudbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 23, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/7/2018

15th Annual



Bocce Tournament

“Remembering Sal Balsamo”

To raise funds for scholarships and the North End community.

Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 10 AM

Langone Bocce Courts - Commercial Street (North End)

Yes, I would like to participate in the Bocce Tournament which includes entry fee, tournament tee shirt, Joe Pace cookout.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Micellar Water ... You Should Be Using It!



Ciao Bella,

Popular for decades in France, Micellar Water was developed because the Parisian water was considered to be harsh on the skin. The negative effects on the skin included dryness and blemishes. Skin experts got together and voila ... Micellar Water was formulated!

Use by Holding and Pressing with a cotton pad into skin ... do not rub or scrub.

Micellar Water is a system of “micelles,” which are tiny balls of cleansing oil molecules suspended in soft water. The “micelles” react to picking up oil, dirt, and impurities in the skin without leaving your face dry. Also moisturizing!

You can find Micellar Water now here in USA just about everywhere. It has been a remarkable discovery in the facial cleansing industry. Integrating a unique technology that is by far steps of progress in the Beauty world.

Micellar Water is kind to all skin types. Pick out the one



for your particular skin type. My experience using Micellar Water is that I'll use it to only remove face makeup after I've already removed my eye makeup (mascara, eyeliner, and shadow) with a Gentle Eye make-up remover. Press on, hold MW, and do not rub. Then I cleanse my skin with a mild cleanser.

Patting dry. Naturally, applying my eye cream, serum and, moisturizer.

I find for myself that not all Micellar Waters remove mascara, especially waterproof. I also feel that the work of a cotton pad just doesn't thoroughly cleanse. One exception is if it's one of those late party nights and that's all you have time for, it'll have to do!

Also for a busy morning to cut down my routine I'll use only Micellar Water to cleanse. You can also find towelettes for travel to make your trip easier!

Happy Cleansing from me to you my Glamazons!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks **“All That Zazz”** columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of **Kosmea** brand **rose hip oil** products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1818-C1, FY19-21 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM DOOR REPLACEMENT, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018.

The work includes **PROVISIONS OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN MANUAL PASSAGE DOORS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO (2)-YEAR PERIOD AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION FACILITIES, LOCATED AT BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018.**

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

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

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run date: 9-7-2018



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



“Happy Birthday #9 The Greatest”



I recently found out that in spring training for the 1960 season down in Scottsdale, AZ the past, present and future played in a game against the Giants with Willie Mays, Willie McCovery and Orlando Cepeda hitting 3-4-5. In this game the KID played along side his replacement in left the following season. On that March 18, Ted went 1 for 2 and Yaz went 1 for 4. That's right Williams and Yaz played together in the same game. It was the only time the two play-

ers appeared in the same box score.

In 1960, Williams at age 41 finished the season 29-72- .316, not bad for an old guy. Williams played his first game back on April 23, 1939 when he started in right going 4 for 5 with three RBI. His career stats were just super with 521 homers, 1839 RBI and a lifetime .344 average. No wonder he is remembered as simply the greatest.

I feel very lucky to have seen him play and seen him hit his last home run in his last at-bat at Fenway Park too. I also remember taking a streetcar on Tremont Street in the South End to Boylston Station and switching over to a streetcar to Kenmore Station. Yup, streetcars on Tremont Street back when baseball was really baseball and ticket prices unbelievably cheap, too.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU18P1881EA

**Estate of
BRENDA RIVERA
Date of Death September 26, 2015**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Yaziris C. Rivera of Roxbury, MA**. **Yaziris C. Rivera of Roxbury, 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 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: 9/7/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18P3342EA

**Estate of
LESLEY B. DUNBAR
Also Known As
LESLEY BERYL DUNBAR
Date of Death May 2, 2018**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John E. Dunbar of McLean, VA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John E. Dunbar of McLean, VA 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: 9/7/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18C067CA

**In the Matter of
WILLIAM ROGERS DIBRIELLE
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **William Rogers DiBrielle of Melrose, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **William Rogers O'Brien DiBrielle**.

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 21, 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: August 23, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 9/7/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI18D1548DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
SHENY YOMARA VILLAGRAN ARREAGA
vs.
HAROLD GARCE**

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 **Kevin Patrick MacMurray, Esq., MacMurray & Associates, Two Center Plaza, Suite 550, Boston, MA 02108**, your answer, if any, on or before **October 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: August 21, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 9/7/18

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI15P3025GD

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

**In the Interests of
EMILIANO RODRIGUEZ
of Framingham, MA**

**RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court Expand the powers of a Guardian.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **September 24, 2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: August 27, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 9/7/18



Chuck Wepner “The Bayonne Bleeder”

Plodding Heavyweight Would

Look Like Gene Tunney Against Today's Opposition

There is no doubt that today's heavyweights are the worst in the history of boxing. When it comes to boxing skills they have none. I have maintained that any of the previous eras champions going back from the 1990s or so would have an easy time taking the current crop of pretenders apart.

Even the top contenders, the guys that never won the crown, would clean out today's division. Men such as Jerry Quarry and Jimmy Young were miles ahead of the opposition they would be facing today.

As I have thought about how plain awful the heavyweight division has become, I started thinking about how the fringe heavyweight contenders of the past would have done today. Recently, I watched a film of Chuck Wepner vs. Sonny Liston. The bout took place in 1970. This was Liston's last fight and he did a paint job on Wepner. Wepner was stopped on cuts in the 9th round and required 72 stitches. He also ended up with a broken nose and a cracked cheekbone. Liston would be found dead six months later.

At this point in his career Liston was showing the effects of age and hard living, but because of his skills, and his lethal left jab, he could still beat guys. The Liston of this fight, even as far over the hill as he was, would destroy the top heavyweights of today. But, Liston had been world champion, and if not for Ali, would have gone down as an all-time great.



Wepner vs. Liston

What is more interesting is the way Wepner performed in the fight, and how it set him apart from what you see today. Wepner was never even remotely thought of as a skilled boxer. He was known for his guts and roughhouse tactics along with his determination and willingness to take on all comers. Plodder would be an adjective used to describe him.

Now, in the context of 1970s era boxing, Wepner would be considered a plodder. He would also be described as lacking in skills. Turn the clock ahead to 2018, and you would describe him quite differently. Wepner had been schooled in basic boxing techniques, techniques you just don't see today. He was up on his toes. He used a decent left jab. In fact, it is interesting to watch him trying to out jab Liston. He also used his right hand in an attempt to parry blows. Wepner was in good shape but not muscle bound. He was a big man standing 6'5" and weighing 228

pounds, but he was much more agile than guys like Deontay Wilder. Agile is a word you never would have heard to describe Wepner back then but when putting him in the context of the current crop of heavyweights he comes out looking like Gene Tunney.

I thought I would dig a bit deeper along this thought process so I decided to watch Wepner in his fight against another fighter who never made it to the top of the list of contenders. That man was Duane Bobick.

Bobick was another big man at 6'3" and weighing 217 pounds. An outstanding amateur boxer, Bobick was also more of a plodder but with more skill than

Wepner. Again, in the context of the time in which they fought each other, 1976, they would hardly have been called great “boxers.” It was an entertaining fight though, with Bobick winning on cuts in the 6th round.

Once again, move the clock ahead to the present era and watch this fight through that lens and you will notice things. Even before the bell sounded for the first round you can see a major difference from what goes on today. Watch Bobick in his corner during the introductions. He is shaking out his arms and bouncing around on his feet. He is trying to get as loose as possible before the action starts. Today, you see fighters striking body builder poses and flexing their



Stallone and Wepner

muscles. Bobick and Wepner as well, are doing what fighters used to do. They are warming up in a way that will give them flexibility and speed. Yes, even two guys who were considered slow moving fighters in their day were working at being as loose and agile as possible before the start of the match. These were not a couple of muscle bound guys, but rather men who trained for athletic competition.

The fight itself was much more interesting than anything you will see today. Both men, while a bit awkward in their motions, came out in defensive postures and on their toes. They feinted each other, used their jabs, and searched for openings. Wepner employed his roughhouse tactics which included rabbit punching. Bobick kept his cool while being fouled and adapted to the situation. He began staying low and going to Wepner's body. This strategy paid off as he wore Wepner down and came away with the victory.

Watching Chuck Wepner in action in two fights he lost really shows just how far boxing has devolved. Wepner was a very tough guy who was never in a dull fight. He went into the 15th round against Muhammad Ali, a feat that was the inspiration for the movie *Rocky*. He was not known as a man with boxing skills, but look at him, and compare him with what you see today and you will see a master boxer in comparison with what is happening currently in the ring.

Would Chuck Wepner have been a contender today? Most certainly! He also would have been a champion.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



In a video on the *NHL.com* web site Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask revealed that he does not have pets because of possible allergic reactions.

“I’ve never had pets,” explained the B’s veteran net-minder. “I’m allergic to cats, and dogs and horses and cows and whatnot so I’ve never had pets. But if I had to pick one it would be a dog.”

In another segment that asks which NHL player has the worst tape job on his stick, Rask smiled and said he would vote for the one used by teammate David Pastrnak. “It looks like a two-year-old taped it,” said Rask with a slight laugh.

He also revealed the aspect of life in the NHL that he dislikes the most is waiting around — especially on road trips. “Waiting in hotels, waiting for the bus (to take the team to the arena), waiting in airports — I don’t like waiting. I’m a pretty fast mover.”

Well, of course, he would have to be, given the position he plays. You’ve got to be able to move quickly to stop all those shots that come flying your way each and every game.

Rask enters the 2018-2019 campaign fresh off another successful season between the pipes. He compiled a 34-14-5 mark last year, extending his span of consistent performances. Last season marked the fifth straight one that he amassed 30 plus wins for the B’s, logging a 2.36 goals against average to go with a .917 save percentage.

Many expect he may be pushed a bit this time around with the acquisition of Jaroslav Halak from the Islanders in July, replacing Anton Khudobin who moved on to the Dallas Stars. Now 33 years old (Rask is 31), Halak appeared in 54 games last year with the Islanders and started 49 of those contests. He posted a 20-26-6 mark with a 3.19 goals against average and a .908 save percentage, his only NHL season in which he posted a losing record.

Having already played a combination of 12 full or partial campaigns in the league, he’s had stints with the Montreal Canadiens, St. Louis Blues, the Washington Capitals as well as the Islanders.

The B’s are betting that this NHL veteran has some gas left in the tank now that he is with a better club. The Islanders finished dead last in team defense in the 31-team NHL for the 2017-2018 campaign, yielding 3.57 goals per game.

We doubt that he could dislodge Rask from his number one goalie position and we don’t see him getting close to those 49 starts here in Boston. It is a two-year deal, providing a rather easy escape for Bruins management if things don’t work out.

At a charity event held at the Garden in late August, Rask seemed unconcerned, saying that having competition is good, especially from a fellow European (Halak is a native of Slovakia, Rask hails from Finland).

But to really push Rask, rather than just serve as a

steady backup, Halak would have to return to his former form that he displayed in St. Louis where he recorded a 1.97 goals against average in 2011-2012 and a 2.23 GAA in 2013-2014.

While anything is possible — and nothing should be written off as training camp begins — we think that Rask will remain number one in the nets throughout the season with routine backup duty by Halak. Khudobin played 27 games last year while spelling Rask (one third of the schedule) and that seems about right for a backup.

And remember, should Halak not work out Zane McIntyre (and others) wait in the wings in Providence with the option of in-season trades providing other possibilities.

WINGING THEIR WAY TO THE ORIENT

— That’s what the B’s will be doing when they leave on September 11th for their 10-day trip to China where they will play the Calgary Flames in a pair of preseason games.

The contests, slated for September 15th in Shenzhen and September 19th in Beijing, are the most prominent highlights to date of a five-year partnership between the Bruins and O.R. G. Packaging, a firm that is based in China.

During the summers of 2016, 2017, and 2018 the B’s sent delegations of current players and former players to China to conduct clinics. For the games against Calgary, about half of the training camp roster is going in order to further extend this goodwill effort.

It’s also been a two-way partnership as well with youth hockey players from China coming to the Hub — most recently last February — to play local youth hockey teams, engage in tours of Boston as well as having the opportunity to attend the Beanpot Tournament plus a Bruins game and a Celtics game. One highlight came when the B’s held a Chinese Cultural night at the Garden on February 10. Another was on February 14th when the youngsters were on the ice with the Bruins at the B’s practice facility (Warrior Arena) in Brighton.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

— The tragic events that occurred in New York City, Washington, D.C. and the rural field in Pennsylvania that day — September 11, 2001. As the 17th anniversary of that horrific day is observed let us remember the victims who died as well as their surviving family members — who continue to struggle with the tragedy each and every day of their lives.

In addition, let us never forget the brave actions of the police and firefighters who ran toward the dangerous situations in order to assist the injured and to save as many lives as possible.

September 11th has a special significance this year because it falls on a Tuesday, the same weekday that the original tragedies unfolded. So please, bow your head and say a prayer on Tuesday as we remember those who gave so much.

For events going on in Massachusetts this FALL,
visit the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism web site at www.massvacation.com