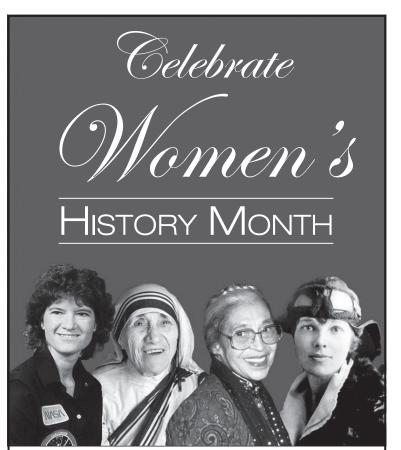
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden Response to East Palestine Criticized

President Joe Biden's "Put Americans Last" policy is on full display at the chemical spill disaster in Ohio, stated former Lt. Governor Betsy McCaughey. Many townsfolk were upset that it took two weeks before FEMA arrived on the scene. On February 17th, the Biden White House attempted an excuse for the delay over taking action against the burning vinyl chloride into the air, water, and possibly soil, too. Governor Mike DeWine on February 3rd told residents to evacuate immediately or face "grave danger of death."

According to McCaughey, "The people of East Palestine will tell you the odor of burning vinyl chloride is suffocating, but worse is the stench of Biden's disdain for regular Americans."

Looks Like a Big Cat Fight

Debate is now raging over cats in Iceland. The town of Akureyri recently approved an outdoor feline ban, which would force owners to keep cats indoors. However, after protests, officials changed it to an overnight curfew, meaning cats must prowl inside between midnight and 7:00 a.m. Some owners are upset about the rule, but supporters argue that cats' predatory behavior can harm the environment; studies have implicated them in the global extinction of at least 63 species of animals, mostly birds. It is unclear if bans would increase bird populations.

This debate isn't always based on science, says Menja Von Schmalensee of the West Iceland Nature Research Centre. "There are places where feral cats should absolutely be banned outside, if not cats entirely," she told *Hakai Magazine*. "In other areas, such bans are overly

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Department of Public Utilities Approves Further Reductions to Winter Gas Supply Rates

Approval will Result in Lower Gas Utility Bills for Eversource Gas of Massachusetts and National Grid Customers

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) announced it has approved additional reductions in gas supply rates for Eversource Gas of Massachusetts and Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid gas customers. On average, the decreases will result in a monthly bill decrease of about 10 percent for a typical residential heating customer. Eversource serves approximately 300,000 customers, and National Grid serves approximately 950,000 customers. Beginning on March 1, 2023, customers served by the companies can expect lower gas supply rates, which last until May 1st. National Grid and Eversource Gas of Massachusetts previously lowered their gas supply rates effective February 1, 2023, and December 1, 2022, respectively. The further decrease in rates is attributable to updated forecasts in customer usage and the market-based price of natural gas over the course of the winter period.

"We're glad to see continued reductions in natural gas prices, and we will continue to seek out ways to deliver relief to our residents," said Energy and



Environmental Affairs Secretary Rebecca Tepper. "These volatile gas prices underscore the importance of Massachusetts' transition to clean and affordable energy. The Healey-Driscoll Administration is working urgently to deliver relief and a more stable energy future for our residents."

"The Department continues to monitor energy supply markets to ensure that changes in supply costs are appropriately reflected in winter gas supply rates," added Department of Public Utilities Acting Chair Cecile Fraser. "We continue to direct the utilities to work with the families and businesses across the Commonwealth to provide relief from high winter energy

costs through energy efficiency and assistance programs."

Under federal law, natural gas is sold in a competitive market. The Massachusetts gas distribution companies are required to purchase gas on their customers' behalf at the market price and pass that cost on to their customers without profit to the companies. The DPU requires all gas distribution companies to revise their gas supply rates, known as the cost of gas adjustment factor, or "GAF," whenever the companies will materially over- or under-collect costs from customers. Due to declining natural gas prices in the

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Governor Healey and Lieutenant Governor Driscoll Unveil \$750 Million Tax Relief Package

Proposal Includes Direct Relief for

Families, Seniors, and Those Dealing with High Costs of Housing

Governor Maura T. Healey and Lieutenant Governor Kimberley Driscoll unveiled a \$742 million tax relief package that provides significant savings for families, renters, seniors, farmers, commuters and more. The proposal, announced at the Demakes Family YMCA in Lynn, also includes key reforms to the tax code that will bring Massachusetts in line with other states, making it a more attractive place to live, work and do business.

"Everywhere we go, the Lieutenant Governor and I hear from people who are struggling to get by as the cost of living continues to skyrocket past them the family watching their grocery bill grow each week, the young mom who wants to return to her dream job but can't afford child care, the recent college graduate who can't afford both his rent and student loan payments, the seniors who want to keep the home where they raised their family," said Governor Healey. "We're filing this tax relief package for each of them.

This proposal centers affordability, competitiveness and equity each step of the way, delivering relief to those who need it most and making reforms that will attract and retain more businesses and residents to our great state."

"Massachusetts is a national leader in so many ways — in education, business, science and technology, democracy and civil rights. But we're not leading when it comes to affordability," said Lieutenant Governor Driscoll. "If people can't afford to live and work here, we're not going to be able to maintain our economic edge. Our tax relief package will put more money back in the pockets of those who need it most while also making key reforms in areas where we are an outlier among other states."

"The Healey-Driscoll Administration has made a valuesdriven decision to utilize the resources at our disposal to deliver economic relief to those who are struggling to make ends meet in the face of rising costs," said Administration and Finance Secretary Matthew J. Gorzkowicz. "The Healey-Driscoll Tax Relief Package is both progressive and fiscally responsible, directly addressing many of the most urgent needs of our residents and setting the state up for economic growth."

This package of tax reforms for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) will be filed on Wednesday as companion legislation to the administration's FY24 budget (H.1). The proposal is built around relief that will go directly to families, seniors and those dealing with the high costs of housing.

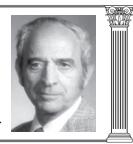
That includes Healey's Child and Family Tax Credit, a new benefit that will provide families with a \$600 credit per dependent, including children under 13, people with disabilities, and senior dependents aged 65 and older. It combines two different benefits, the Household Dependent Tax Credit and the Dependent Care Tax Credit, removes the cap on dependents,

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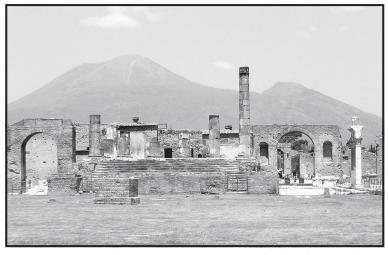
Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



VOLCANO, FIRE AND PLAGUE



Pompeii, with Vesuvius towering in the background

Titus' first year of reign was rocked by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which devastated Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae. Early in the morning "of that fateful day, a severe earth tremor was followed by a heavy shower of ashes, which built up to about three feet. Those who understood the danger had time for escape, while others, probably terror-stricken, sought shelter in their homes. This initial shower of ashes was followed by a rain of red-hot pumice stones, forming an additional depth of ten feet, while later a third shower occurred and lasted all day. Pompeii and Stabiae on the south side of Vesuvius were completely buried, while Herculaneum on the west side was covered to a depth of about sixty feet. In the case of this third city, the ashes were mixed with rain, and this caused all of the volcanic debris to eventually harden into a kind of tufa stone. The modern town of Resina was built over that site. It is estimated that about two thousand people lost their lives in Pompeii alone.

A second great disaster during his reign was a great fire, which lasted for three days. The recovered property of those who perished without heirs was used to finance the rebuilding of the burned-out areas, as were all of the ornaments and valuables from his villas. He chose several men from the equestrian order to supervise and speed up the rebuilding.

The third great disaster during his time was a severe plague, which was probably unequalled in Roman history. During this time, there was no aid, human or divine, which he did not use. He sought and employed every kind of sacrifice and every kind of medicine.

The great evils of these times were the informers and investigators. This ruthless and heartless class of scum had enjoyed a long-standing license to practice their despicable profession. Titus ordered that they be extracted from society, led into the Forum, scourged and beaten with cudgels, and either sold as slaves or banished to the wildest of the islands.

His brother, Domitian, never ceased plotting against him and almost openly stirred up the armies to revolt. Titus, however, did not have the heart to put him to death, banish him from the court, or even to hold him in less honor than before. Titus continued to openly declare that Domitian was his partner and successor.

Titus became ill with a fever while on the way to visit his ancestral home. He died in the same farmhouse as his father, on September 13, 81 A.D., after a little more than two years of reign and at the age of almost forty-one. When his death was made known, everyone mourned as they would for a loss in their own family. The Senate paid him higher honors than was ever done for any other man. He remained true to his promise to keep his hands unstained and neither caused, nor connived to cause, the death of any man. He was called the delight and darling of the human race and had the good fortune to have won the affection of all men. The Arch of Titus still stands in Rome today as a monument to his Palestinian victory, and the Colosseum or Flavian Amphitheater also stands as a reminder of the Flavian emperors. Construction was started by Vespasian but was completed and dedicated by Titus.

In retrospect, it can be said that the death of Titus was a loss to mankind. During his brief stay upon this earth and in all of his actions, he honored himself, his family, his name, and his race. Good show, cousin Titus. I think I'll just have to rate you a ten.

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Date of Death: September 29, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Janet R. Grant of Boston, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Janet R. Grant of Boston, 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: 03/03/2023

SUMNER TUNNEL Full Closure Schedule Changing

to Reduce Impact on Travelers this Summer

Full Tunnel Closure Will No Longer Occur May-September This Year

Instead, Full Closure in 2023 July 5th - August 31st Second Full Closure in 2024 July to August

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing a revised schedule for the full closure for construction operations for Phase 2 of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project in Boston to reduce the impact of the full closure on the traveling public. In addition, a project mitigation working group is being formed to include several agencies, municipalities, public safety organizations, mobility non-profit groups, public transportation entities and others who will be impacted by the tunnel's full closure.

Rather than the previously announced full closure of the Sumner Tunnel to traffic this year from May through September 4th, MassDOT has worked with its design build contractor to perform the work for approximately eight and a half weeks instead, from July 5th through August 31st. This period between July 4th and Labor Day historically has the lowest traffic volumes of the year and is outside of the school year making it much more manageable for traffic management.

A second full closure of the Sumner Tunnel will then occur in the summer of 2024, for approximately two months during a similar period between July and August.

Phase 1 of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project work has already required scheduled weekend closures of the Sumner Tunnel since last summer. Twenty-six weekend closures have occurred to date and will continue up to July 5th, except for certain holiday weekends and other planned pauses in construction.

"We are pleased to be announcing a shorter closure of the Sumner Tunnel to traffic this summer, basically half as long this summer as previously planned," said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "Since launching the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project last year, we have been working closely with our contractor to identify every opportunity to reduce traffic impacts. Breaking up the full closure for only eight and a half weeks this summer rather than four months significantly benefits regional travelers, local businesses, and area residents."

MassDOT is also forming a project mitigation working group which will include law enforcement, fire, EMS, public transportation entities such as the MBTA, municipalities, Massport, Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, ride-share companies, water transportation entities, and representatives of local non-profits including Massachusetts General Hospital and the Seaport TMA, (which has a membership base representing more than 30,000 commuters and a range of organizations in the Seaport neighborhood of Boston.)

For information on the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project, please visit https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ sumner-tunnel-restoration-project-history.

Reduction to Winter Gas Supply Rates

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competitive market, all gas distribution companies previously decreased their GAF for gas consumed. Based on updated projections and actual gas consumption, National Grid and Eversource Gas of Massachusetts were required to make further adjustments to their gas supply rates. Each gas distribution company's gas supply rates change at least every November 1 and May 1.

Resources for helping customers struggling with their costs in the winter.

utility bills are available on the DPU's webpage at www.mass. gov/info-details/help-payingyour-utility-bill. Financial relief is available to qualifying customers who cannot afford their energy bills. Customers should first contact their utility to explore payment plan options. They can also call 211 to learn about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which pays for a portion of your household energy

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drastic. My worry is that each community will follow the loudest group regardless of facts."

Energy Department Now Believes COVID Leaked from Wuhan Lab

A laboratory leak was most likely the origin of the COVID-19 virus, according to findings by the U.S. Energy Department, the Wall Street Journal has recently reported. A classified intelligence report provided by the White House and key

members of Congress said the virus likely spread due to a mishap at the Chinese (Wuhan) lab, the Journal reported just this past weekend.

End Quotes

"Each morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most."

 Buddha "To remember who you are

you will need to forget what society has tried to teach you."

— Native American proverb

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Anna Louise Caso

March 26, 1925 – February 26, 2023



Anna Caso (Finocchiaro) of the North End passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 26, 2023 surrounded by her loving sons. Anna was predeceased by her loving husband Joseph Caso.

She was born in Boston to the late Santo and Lucy (Capodilupo) Finocchairo. Loving mother of Michael, Joseph and Thomas and their families. Dear sister of Eddie Boy and Kay Finocchairo, Sonny and his late wife Mary Finocchairo, and the late Bobo and his surviving wife Chickie Finocchairo. Also survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Anna was a devoted mother, and loyal friend.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, March 2, 2023 from 9am to 10am in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover St., Boston with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10am. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Boston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anna's memory to St. Leonard Church.

> We cried the day you passed away, the pain still hurts, we cried today. Although we loved you dearly. We couldn't make you stay, A loving heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. GOD broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the very best Rest In Peace

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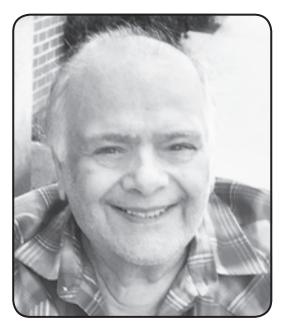
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Vincent Francis Lauretano

December 21, 1939 ~ February 26, 2023 (age 83)



Lauretano, Vincent Francis of East Boston, February 26, 2023.

Lauretano. Devoted father of Lisa Kowlasky and husband Bill, and Vincent Lauretano Jr. Dear brother of the late Salvatore Lauretano and surviving spouse Carol. Cherished uncle of Christine Lauretano and Joanne Vano. Adored grandfather of William.

Vincent was a founding member of the Friends of the North End Club. Long-time employee of Bowne of Boston. He enjoyed traveling and going out to eat with his friends. He will be missed by all.

Family and friends will honor Vincent's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston, on Friday, March 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the serenity chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations formerly of the North End, passed away on in Vincent's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Beloved husband of Karen (Kane) Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105.

May He Rest in Peace

North End Trivia Event

Hosted by St. Leonard's



North End Trivia Night Winners - St. Lucy Society



Street Magic





The North End Trivia event hosted by St. Leonard's as part of their 150th Anniversary celebration was so much fun! About 100 people joined us to test their knowledge of North End trivia. Questions included Faith and Feasts, Famous Italian Songs and Sayings and Famous People who lived or visited the North End

The winners were members of the St. Lucy Society who called their team Santa Lucia!

Street Magic performed before and during the event and were even part of the game as they played parts of songs that contestants had to guess the title or the meaning of.

Thanks to parishioners Patricia Anino and Robert Carr for underwriting the whole event; Street Magic for donating their time and talent; Frank DePasquale for the delicious pizza and sandwiches, and Modern Pastry for the rum cake. It was a fun afternoon and many donations were made to the 150th Building the Future Fund.

If you would like to try your luck, here are a few of the questions asked. (Answers on **Page 10)**

- 1). What religious order of priests staffed Saint Mary's Church?
- 2). In what year was the Peace Garden at St. Leonard's dedicated?
- 3). What town is associated with the Fishermen's Feast?
- 4). What was the name of the bowling league in the North End during the 1980s?
 - 5). Who was Leonardo Liotta?
- 6). Name one of the two of the Saints that visited one of our Parish churches. 7). Name a world-famous
- singer that had their start as an altar boy in St. Leonard's Church?
- 8). What is the real name of the Gassy park?
- 9). What bakery introduced pizza to the North End?
- 10). What is the Latin word for "150 anniversary"?

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

March Madness!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



The changeable weather which characterizes this time of the year has placed me in the mindset of spring, a fact which is only enhanced by the arrival of the month of March. Finally, it appears that we can leave the last dregs of winter behind! Spring arrives in March, the month of delicate flower buds, bright green shamrocks and the rebirth of vegetation. Hopefully the unpredictable New England climate will soon allow me to put away my heavy winter coat, making room for my light jackets and floral dresses. March has always sparked such hope inside me precisely because it tastes and feels like spring, fresh and minty and green. I know I am not alone in my excitement; after all, the presence of the spring equinox in March imbued the month with the symbolism of regeneration and renewal across many cultures. Italian traditions, for example, pay homage to the new life which blossoms in March. Inspired by folk customs and my own personal recollections, I compiled a list of five reasons why March appeals to me immensely. These are the reasons why I eagerly await the third month of the year and all its associated pleasures.

MARCH WEATHER: We all have heard the saying that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. There is actually a corollary to that famous proverb: if March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion. This just goes to show the changeable nature of weather in March. The Italians even repeat a dictum which intones: "Marzo pazarello, guarda il sole e prendi l'ombrello." Translated, this means: "Crazy March, look at the sun and grab the umbrella." is Women's History Month in

The proverb certainly rings true for my own memories of March. One day, I may be walking under a cloudy sky, propelled by a brisk breeze and practically swimming in misty rain. The next day, I can venture outside in a t-shirt and take heed of leaf buds peeking out in the sunshine. The unpredictable weather is part of March's unique charm, and it keeps us looking forward to spring.

SPRING FEVER ABOUNDS: On March 12th, Daylight Savings Time will begin, heralding longer days. I love the thrill of unexpected daytime, of walking outside at five o'clock and seeing dappled sunlight on the forest trees. It energizes me and makes me appreciative of the cycle of time. However, sundry other signs of spring appear in March. The green shoots of the first crocuses and daffodils look striking against the dark, damp soil. Red-breasted robins chirp the arrival of spring as they scamper among the woods. The other day while walking outdoors, I marveled at the number of people promenading about and enjoying the nice weather, finally emerging from their winter hibernation. March is a glorious doorway, preparing us for the wonderful spring to

GIRL POWER!: March 8th is International Women's Day. In Italy, this date is commemorated as la Festa della Donna. The beautiful mimosa flower, which blooms early in March, serves as the symbolic emblem of this holiday for Italians. International Women's Day serves to celebrate women's rights and raise awareness of issues affecting women around the world. Similarly, March the United States. As a history teacher, I love exploring the past for strong female role models whose dedication and courage pave the way for the women leaders of today. I also admire the way the women's holidays of March highlight the plight of women worldwide, calling people to action.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: A Bostonians simply cannot avoid St. Patrick's Day, and with good reason! This holiday brims with the joy of the imminent spring during a transitional month when buds still only shyly poke their heads out of trees and much of the ground remains muddy. St. Patrick's Day colors the world with green, especially in the form of the cheerful shamrock and leprechaun decorations that adorn homes and businesses, forebears to the lush spring vegetation. March 17th, the feast of St. Patrick, calls for wearing my favorite green dress, for blasting traditional Irish folk music from my iPhone, and for ebullient family gatherings where we feast on fresh spring salads and thick slabs of soda bread.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY: St. Joseph's Day arrives on March 19th, two days after the festivities for St. Patrick conclude. This holiday, particularly revered in Italian-American communities, allows me the opportunity to celebrate and take pride in my Italian heritage. My father would always bring home zeppole, or Italian doughnuts, around St. Joseph's Day. Italians also celebrate this holiday with outdoor excursions and picnics, marking it as a decidedly spring festival. This is the time of year, after all, when my father and his childhood friends would wander the Abruzzi countryside of their youth, smelling the new peach blossoms and watching farmers ready their fields for spring planting.

So there you go — five absolutely wonderful traditions and customs to love in March. From blustery winds to scarletfeathered robins, from delicate mimosa flowers to lively shamrocks to creamy zeppole, March abounds with unique and indelible heralds of spring. We should all take the opportunity to start March — or any other month, for that matterby looking around us and making a list of at least five special aspects of the month that bring us the most joy. By doing so, each day of the year becomes its own present, yielding its treasure to all those who seek to appreciate it.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a high school history teacher. *She appreciates any comments* and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

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by Sal Giarratani

Triangulating Between East Palestine and Ukraine

Lately, it has been difficult to talk about the toxic spill down in East Palestine, Ohio without bringing up Ukraine and its fight with Putin's Russia going on for more than a year now. Everyone from Biden on down is telling the world that we are in this fight with Ukraine for as long as it takes. Meanwhile, over in East Palestine, we're telling folks in our words and actions that we've done everything and we're outta here now. Good luck to you folks!

You know, when I criticize our U.S. policy in the Ukraine, I get called an isolationist or worse. This past Tuesday, February 28th, a good friend of mine and Boston Herald letter writer sent in his latest opinion on what's what:

"How is the left's talking point of white privilege working out for the citizens in East Palestine, Ohio? Biden is busy passing out monopoly money in the Ukraine and Buttigieg waits three weeks until the dust settles before he visits the train wreck site. Speaking of train wrecks that sums up the Biden Presidency."

 Donald Houghton, Quincy We have been hearing much about that February 3rd train derailment in Ohio. This train wreck and its aftermath appear to have destroyed any chance of a future for the folks who live there. Right now most of them are hoping that they or the children don't die from cancer going into the future. On the news, they keep saying no fatalities, none today but what about tomorrow or next year or 10 years from now?

A railroad company that ran too many cars in that train with deadly chemicals aboard apparently and most likely with federal permission, decided the quickest way to end the mess was to create a slow burn and release toxic chemicals into the atmosphere, into the water supply, into the soil and into the air. There were many reports of livestock dying, of wildlife dying or fish bellying up in the streams. Yet state and federal officials were downplaying it all. Sounds like the lyrics from the Who about "those lyin' eyes".

At this point the people in that town with a population of 5,000 can't and don't believe much of what they have been told. Even the Ohio Governor Mike DeWine isn't being truthful. He was caught on camera showing how the water was safe to drink but most folks think his water came from a bottle of spring water.

Buttigieg stopped by the town weeks later and for a brief photo op before moving on elsewhere. Today (February 28") and yesterday the Feds announced EPA's job has been completed and they're outta there. Probably looking for a good glass of water to drink too

As much as the media tried to cover up this story, it still has legs and remains alive. I just heard an audio clip CNN who interviewed a former Ohio state Senator named Nina Turner who happens to be a black Democrat. She was asked during the interview about this whole train wreck, slow burn and toxicity threat to town residents. She threw a metaphoric two by four at the host's line of questions. She blamed not only the railroad but the politicians in both the state and down in Washington, DC for not caring about working people anymore. She let the Democrat Party have it too. She stood up for the people and demanded some accountability rather than victim blaming like we saw on The View when East Palestine residents were mocked for voting for Trump so deserved what they got.

Finally, the political powers that be now say we are in Ukraine for as long as it takes. However, not so long for folks in a small Ohio town who seem to have gotten nuked to save a buck or two to keep the trains rolling and a federal government that went along for the train ride, too.

Ukraine just received the first installment of a \$10 billion aide package bringing the total there to approximately \$123 billion. Meanwhile, East Palestine gets the shaft. Where is the justice in this scenario?



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Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.: Beate (Blessed), a comic film by Samad Zarmadili, is being presented by the Pirandello Lyceum at the North End Library 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston.



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Tuesday, March 21, 2023: Meet Sondra Celli (and her mom, Yolanda Celucci, at the Pirandello Lyceum's Italian American Author's Night, at 6:30 p.m., 144 Moody Street, Waltham, MA 02453. This Italian/American Author event features world-renowned fashion designer and author and Yolanda Celucci (Bling) and star of My Big

Fat American Gypsy Wedding. Joining Sondra will be her mom, Yolanda Cellucci, also a designer and author of children's book's (Lindy Lou and her Dancing Shoes, and Lindy Lou Modeling Debut).

This **FREE** presentation is part of the Pirandello Lyceum's Italian American Author Night program and is presented by **Virginia Gardner**, a member of the



Virginia Gardner

Pirandello Board of Directors. Virginia is also the President of the Italian American Alliance, National and active in Veteran Support Projects.

Sondra is a graduate of New York's Fashion Institute and Technology (FIT). She apprenticed in Italy, France, England, Switzerland, Sweden, and Denmark. She designs uncommon crystal couture for infants, children and women of all ages, shapes, and sizes. Sondra's creations have been seen in *Vogue* and other popular magazines and featured on *Gypsy Sisters* and *Bling it*. Sondra's whimsical designs have been showcased on the hit series *My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding*.

Here is a sneak peek at a day in the life of Sondra Celli https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=0s7uWm7WyjY&list=PLRtygpxQZy8vP6RT-flOHRU8F5bt1XDoC&index=2

The Pirandello Lyceum, established by a group of professionals from the academic and business communities of Massachusetts, aims to encourage a greater understanding and appreciation of Italian culture among all people. Its various programs reflect the significant accomplishments of Italian thinkers in the areas of art, science, culture, and humanitarianism. The Lyceum is committed to the protection and preservation of Italian/American heritage.

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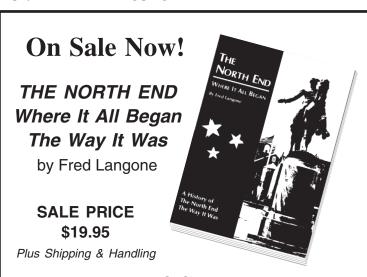
Join Boston-based author Anthony Mitchell Sammarco, a noted historian and author of over seventy books on the history and development of Boston, as he speaks at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

In this lecture Mr. Sammarco will discuss how immigrants from Italy came to Boston and created a neighborhood that was known as "Little Italy." With many rare photographs of Boston's North End, this lecture will show the streetscapes, homes, places of worship and familiar places that make this neighborhood so unique.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the North End Library.

For more information concerning the Friends of the NE Library, please email *info@friendsNElibrary.org* go to our Facebook and Instagram pages for membership information and a listing of other programs.

Also, remember our continuing improved daily book sale on the shelves in the back of the library which is the source of our funds to pay for these exciting programs.



On Site at
The Post-Gazette
5 Prince Street, North End, Boston, MA

A Community United by Love

A fundraiser event was held for 12-year-old North Ender Valentina Cataldo on January 19th by Andretti Stanziani. Valentina is currently a patient at Boston Children's Hospital after being diagnosed with leukemia in February of 2022, and is still fighting in the middle of her two-year chemo treatment until remission begins. Andretti having a close connection and ties to Valentina and her family decided in December of 2022 he would take on the 2023 London Marathon for Boston Children's Hospital as the charity of choice and in special honor of Valentina, as she takes on a battle with leukemia. Val, similar to Andretti, has had early aspirations of her own starting in 2^{nd} grade to help others in her active pursuit to become an ophthalmologist, which derived from her own vision deficiency having Duane syndrome since she was a baby. The common denominator for these two is supporting, helping, and making a difference in the lives of others in need any way they can contribute. Magic is already in the making with Andretti's philanthropic efforts raising thousands of dollars and Valentina getting the necessary education to catapult her dreams into a reality to be the doctor she is destined to be!

Love is a powerful force that drives out darkness and defeat, and brings to light the strength we have from within and all that we are truly capable of. Val and her cheerleading team known as the "fight squad" have a saying, "we are stronger together" and this fuels Val daily to continue fighting courageously as she has. Surrounded by supportive family, friends, and strangers at times goes a long way and means the world to her especially in times of mental despair. Andretti provided Val



and her family a VIP experience to the New England Patriots Christmas Eve game as a way to make a first time memory at Gillette Stadium a special one during a special time of the year. Val being a proud Revere Patriot Cheerleader was not only thrilled to attend a Patriots game, but most importantly meet and watch the Patriot cheerleaders shine on the field like she does as a fellow cheerleader. It was a jovial time with her family and a memory she will always cherish.

The time to fundraise came in January as Andretti reached out to various businesses in the community and surrounding areas that he had relationships with. Initially the goal amount was \$10,000 needed to be raised to move forward, but that expectation soon vanished shortly thereafter. There was such an overwhelming response from businesses willing to give that he chose to spread out the prizes and raffles, from this a fundraiser was born, set and planned for two weeks later at Warehouse Bar +Grille.

The weather could not have been any worse on this January night as it snowed, hailed, rained, and sleet covered the bitter cold streets that were full of traffic from the after work commuters to the people off to see the Boston Celtics take on the Golden State Warriors. Family, friends, colleagues, and North End neighbors did not disappoint to troop it out and show their support for such a meaningful cause. Among a few notable attendees were Massachusetts State Representatives Aaron Michlewitz; Jessica Gianino; Sean Garballey; Meg Kilcoyne; Ted Philips; Tommy Vitolo; Michael Kushmerel: State Senator Lydia Edwards; Governor Healey family and numerous State and City of Boston staffers. Everyone who attended and participated showed and defined what the true meaning of a supportive community and being stronger together means.

All that had been accomplished through fundraising with the event, an online raffle, and generous contributors brought the total amount of funds raised upwards of \$30,000 in less than six weeks! Val and Andretti concluded it was only fitting to pay it forward and spread the proceeds out to all the organizations she particularly benefitted from with all the care and life saving support they have been providing. Ultimately over \$10,000 has been donated to Boston Children's Hospital, \$7,500 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, \$5,000 to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the remaining went towards a party for Val marking the halfway point of her chemo treatment with 60 of her closest friends and family at Lucky Strike Entertainment + Bowling.

Additionally, Val was given another VIP experience with her family and a friend to enjoy courtside seats to a Boston Celtics game this March!

It truly is amazing to see what is possible when people who care come together out of love to support one another and those in need. Val's journey is not over but she reminds and inspires us all to continue

fighting as she does in her own battle and to remember we are stronger together. Life brings about unexpected obstacles for people everywhere in any capacity but persevering forward and maintaining a positive mindset are vital to our sustainability so let us all take a chapter out of Valentina's story and strive to shine bright in everything we do in our lives!



Andretti Stanziani presenting \$10,000.00 donation to representatives of the Boston Children's Hospital. L-R Aubri Perry, Ali Flecher, Andretti Stanziani, Michael Bornhorst and Kendel Davy.



Andretti Stanziani and Valentina Cataldo presenting \$5000.00 donation to Katherine Bahrawy M.Ed from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute



Andretti Stanziani (C) presenting \$7,500.00 donation to representatives Sarah Potter (L) and Siobhan Dunn from the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



Andretti Stanziani, with three generations of the Cataldo family — Mother Rachael, Daughter Valentina, and Grandmother Adele

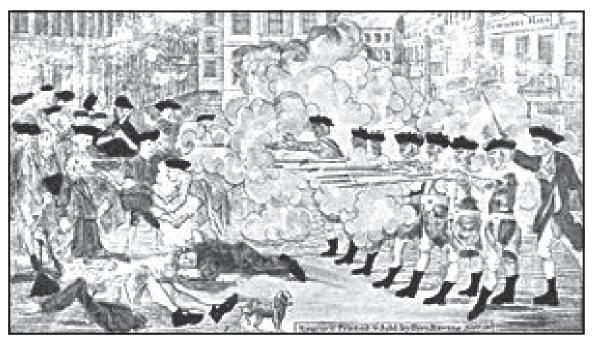
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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

The Boston Massacre



March 5, 1770 — The Boston Massacre, known in Great Britain as the Incident on King Street, took place as a group of rowdy Americans harassed British soldiers who then opened fire, killing five and injuring six. The first man killed was Crispus Attucks, an African American.

British Captain Thomas Preston and eight of his men were arrested and charged with murder. Their trial took place in October, with Samuel Quincy and Robert Treat Paine were the attorneys for the prosecution, colonial lawyer John Adams defending the British. Captain Preston and six of his men were acquitted. Two others were found guilty of manslaughter, branded, and then released. The Boston Massacre was a signal event leading to the Revolutionary War. It led directly to the Royal Governor evacuating the occupying army

from Boston. It would soon be the spark that led to the revolution and armed rebellion throughout the colonies.

The Sons of Liberty held funerals for the victims and organized a vigorous effort to turn public opinion against the Redcoats, and labeled the tragedy a "bloody massacre." Paul Revere's print of the event, based on an illustration by Henry Pelham, was widely circulated.

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Saint Chad of Mercia

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Chad was one of four brothers, all active in the Anglo-Saxon church. The others were Cedd, Cynibil and Caelin. All were part of the Northumbrian nobility. Chad and his brother Cedd were educated at the great abbey of Lindisfarne on Holy Island (off the coast of Northumbria) under its founder, Abbot Aidan, and later apparently studied with Egbert, a monk at the Irish monastery of Rathmelsigi. Cedd recalled Chad to England to assist in establishing the monastery of Laestingaeu now Lastingham located in North Yorkshire.

Upon Cedd's death in 664, Chad succeeded him as the second abbot of Laestingaeu, and, later in the same year, at the request of King Oswiu of Northumbria, he was consecrated bishop of the Northumbrians (with his see at York)

An ecclesiastical dispute arose because Wilfrid had already been chosen bishop of York and had gone to Gaul for his consecration. When in 669 the new archbishop, Theodore of Canterbury, arrived in England, he charged Chad with improper ordination. On Wilfrid's return in the same year, Chad resigned York and retired to Laestingaeu. Archbishop Theodore, however, was so impressed with Chad's humility that when the bishop of Mercia passed away, he asked the King to appoint Chad as the bishop's successor. The king approved, and Chad, having been reconsecrated by Archbishop Theodore in 669, chose Lichfield, where he built a church and monastery, as the new seat of his diocese.

During the last three years of his life, Chad founded a monastery in Lindsey, on land given him by King Wulfhere of Mercia. In the same area Chad supposedly founded another monastery, at Barrow-upon-Humber. Chad is noted as having conducted his apostolate zealously, traveling much on foot. He passed away of plague, and many miracles were reported as having taken place at his tomb. His relics, originally in the Cathedral of Lichfield, were saved by Roman Catholics during the Reformation and transferred to St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. The Feast Day of Saint Chad of Mercia is March $2^{\rm nd}$.

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PRETTY LITTLE LIARS: ORIGINAL SIN -THE COMPLETE FIRST **SEASON** (DVD)

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Prepare to be on the edge of your seat with HBO Max's new generation of liars in the secretive and suspenseful drama series that has captivated audiences everywhere with the release of Pretty Little Liars: Original Sin: The Complete First Season. Enjoy10, onehour episodes from the series, plus almost one hour of bonus content that goes behind the scenes of the series, as it is now available to own on Digital via purchase from digital retailers and to stream on HBO Max. Twenty years ago, a series of tragic events almost ripped the blue-collar town of Millwood apart. Now, in the present day, a group of disparate teen girls — a brand-new set of Little Liars — find themselves tormented by an unknown assailant and made to pay for the secret sin their parents committed two decades ago ... as well as their own. In the dark, coming-ofage horror-tinged drama, we find ourselves miles away from Rosewood, but within the existing Pretty Little Liars universe — in a brand-new town, with a new generation of Little Liars.

THE RETURN OF **SWAMP THING** (4K Ultra HD & Blu-ray) Lightyear Ent.

In time to commemorate its landmark 35th anniversary, everyone's favorite muckencrusted plant man is back in a special edition of The Return of Swamp Thing featuring a stunning new 4K restoration! The sequel to the original cult classic is based on the awardwinning DC Comics series. In The Return of Swamp Thing, Swampy falls for sexy Abigail Arcane (Heather Locklear), stepdaughter to the world's maddest scientist, Dr. Anton Arcane (Louis Jourdan). Abby owns a plant store, and is more comfortable talking to her plants than to men in the local singles bar. However, when she meets the half human/half plant, she immediately sees beyond the horror of his physical form and falls in love with Dr. Alec Holland, the man behind the muck, who also happens to be busy saving her from her father's nefarious and murderous plans. Befitting the special edition release, the 4K Ultra HD & Blu-ray set features two brand new special features: a Reflections on Swamp Thing 35 Years Later interview with producer Michael E. Uslan.

FILL'ER UP WITH SUPER (Blu-ray) Radiance

Klouk is a car salesman who has to miss a family holiday to deliver a luxury Chevrolet station wagon to his boss' wealthy client. He decides to take his friend Philippe along with him for the ride across the length of France from Lille to the Cote d'Azur. On the way they give a lift to hitchhiker Charles who also brings along his friend Daniel. A buddy road movie that came together from genuine friendship and developed

throughout the months-long script workshop giving the film a casual and naturalistic quality that pre-dates Richard Linklater's similar approaches by some decade, Fill Er Up with Super is one of many touching road movie comedies about youth in a line of classics. A meditation on friendship and masculinity, it was voted one of the greatest of all French films by Time Out Paris which described it as a precious secret, one which could be likened to a documentary, yet in it's more surreal moments retains a freshness larger than life. Includes newly translated English subtitles - Reversible sleeve featuring designs based on original posters - Limited Edition booklet featuring new writing on the film

ALL EYES OFF ME (DVD) Film Movement

Tel Aviv, today. At a party, an anxious girl named Danny is looking for Max, a recent casual fling, to share that she's pregnant with his child. Through the haze of drugs and promiscuity of the partygoers, Danny doesn't get far in her search. Meanwhile, Max is busy with his new girlfriend, Avishag. He attempts to realize her rough sexual fantasies but Avishag instead turns her attention to another burgeoning relationship with Dror, an older man for whom she dog-sits. In these three, loosely connected vignettes, director Hadas Ben Aroya's second feature film proves to be an atmospheric exploration of a self-possessed generation of young Israelis. Though beautiful, confident, and sexually liberated, All Eyes off Me, winner of several awards at the 2021 Jerusalem Film Festival, addresses the physical limits of intimacy, questioning just how liberated these youths really are when faced with vulnerability.

A BAG OF MARBLES (DVD) Omnibus Ent.

Paris, 1941: Joseph and Maurice are the sons of Roman, the local barber. At ages 10 and 12. they have so little understanding of the persecution of Jews that after the Nazis invade, Joseph thinks nothing of swapping his yellow star for a bag of marbles. His parents, however, realize that escape may be their only chance of survival, so they send the boys on their own into the "free zone" of Vichy France. Traveling on foot across dangerous territory, and always one false move from tragedy, they're forced to use all their ingenuity, courage and their brotherly bond to reach safety and reunite with their family. A moving adaptation of Joseph Joffo's bestselling autobiographical novel, A Bag Of Marbles recounts an incredible true story of strength and resilience.

DIVIDE & CONQUER (Blu-ray) Troma Films

In Tromaville, three women warriors find themselves on the run and kicking in the teeth of every misogynist that dares to cross their path. This estrogen-fueled grindhouse tribute is written, directed, and co-starring Mercedes The Muse.

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

AQUARIUS REUNION BACK AGAIN FOR 2023

Back in the day when Disco was big, they called me either Disco Kid or Sal Travolta. I kid you not. I had a three-piece smoky-gray polyester suit, the Cuban heeled shoes, the hair, and the moves. I used to go to Disco's all over the place. The Pier was over in what is now the Seaport and was one of my favorite spots. I remember the Palace up by the Malden-Saugus line. There were plenty of places all over the Boston area.

I lived in Quincy for 25 years up until a dozen years ago and I'm a teacher in Quincy today. Every time I cross the Neponset Bridge from Dorchester, I always notice the Best Western Quincy Inn and remember back in the day when it was the Aquarius nightclub where you could get out on the dance floor and be the best dancing Taurus at Aquarius. I was born to Disco and could dance almost as well as I could write. Those were the days as Archie Bunker would probably sing, but I have a feeling he wasn't into Disco.

Well for those who loved it back then, you can get a little taste of yesterday on April 29th when the Aquarius reunion shows up again at Florian Hall. The Cover Girls are back. DJ James Duffy, and DJ Sean O'Toole, too. Two rooms, two bars, two dance floors, and two deejays. Go to aquarius reunion.com and get your tickets on Facebook.

Of course I am an O.G. now and will probably need help getting my ticket but I will be there on the dance floor where you will find me as the Disco Kid back out there on the floor. No more Cuban heels, no more dark hair, but I can still do it on the dance floor because Disco is part of my Italian DNA.

MICHAEL P. QUINN DINNER DANCE APRIL 1st

Preparations are underway for the 54th annual Michael P. Quinn Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 1st at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown. For more info, you can email maryfitzpatrick10@ comcast.net or call Ronan at 617-242-5493.

"AS LONG AS IT TAKES" TO DO WHAT?

I am not as isolationist and never have been but all this talk about staying in for as long as it takes over in Ukraine makes me nervous. We just horribly ended an endless war in Afghanistan. It does appear that the D.C. War Machine is seemingly running the show again. I still remember as a 12-year-old watching outgoing President Dwight D. Eisenhower warning the American people in his Farewell Address to beware of the Military Industrial Complex and we saw what happened when we failed to heed his advice.

Today, we have war hawks on the warpath again. They are the establishment Democrats and Republicans who can't wait for the next war. Our economy is once again getting fueled by yet another war. After all, war is good for business, right? Is war good for the military industrial complex? Many would say it is, right?

Like most Americans, I think Putin is evil and what he has done over the past year in Ukraine is god-awful. However, the American people need to hear more than "we are in it for as long as it takes." What does that mean? What is our strategy and endgame over there? How much money are we willing to spend and what is the purpose of the spending? Is it just about Putin retreating back across the border into Russia? Or are there other ideas about taking Putin out? Is this a proxy war with Russia? Lately, things are getting scarier as China and Russia seem to be chumming up with each other?

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 3rd is the 55th anniversary of my first published letter to the editor. I was 19 years old at the time back in 1968. The world was pretty violent and crazy that year, so I guess not much has changed since then. Only names and places have changed.

My first letter was published on March 3, 1968 and appeared in the Boston Sunday *Advertiser*, which was probably priced to jump off the newsstands. It was one paragraph long and it criticized President Johnson not working so well on his Vietnam War strategy.

In April of 1968, Dr. King was assassinated. The following month, I celebrated my 20th birthday. On June 6, 1978, Bobby Kennedy was also assassinated. Many have called 1968, the bloodiest year that decade.

One thing I have learned, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

WE ARE AT A TIPPING POINT

We are at a tipping point right now. America is looking weaker all the time and we know that's not a good thing. Recently, I heard Biden and Janet Yellen warning China not to become BFF's with Russia as if anyone over there is listening to folks from the geriatric ward over

Look, we got "nothin" out of a forever war in Afghanistan except the humiliation of fleeing that conflict with our tails between our legs. Look again and remember the 12-yearwar in Vietnam and see that image of those American helicopters atop the U.S. Embassy in South Vietnam as the North Vietnamese closed in on Saigon.

DO WE HAVE AN **EXIT STRATEGY THIS TIME**

We need a president who can better articulate why we are in Ukraine for "as long as it takes." What is our mission besides being the paymaster for this fight? We need a good purpose to be clearly involved as we are now. Most of all we need to know we have a strategy this time on how to exit without getting humiliated once again. Eisenhower must be rolling over in his grave seeing how far we have strayed. It's so easy to get intertwined into a war, but difficult to get out.

CELEBRATION OF IRISH MUSIC

The Friends of the Charlestown Library with St. John's Church will be presenting tenor Joshua Collier and pianist Liya Nigmati in classical settings of Irish and Scottish ballads in a Celebration of St. Patrick's Day. This free concert will take place at St. John's Church on Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 p.m., and will evoke the great Irish tenor John McCormack and encourage some sing along at the end.

DANDEE DONUTS ARE HERE

Lots of my East Boston friends who "winter" in Lauderdale by the Sea rave about donuts from Dandee Donuts and often say why we can't get those donuts up here.

Well, the wait is over as the Dandee Donut Factory just held a ribbon cutting at 1141 Revere Beach Parkway in Revere.

SENATOR SAL DIDOMENICO ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER SET FOR MARCH 9TH

Senator Sal DiDomenico and the DiDomenico Foundation will once again be holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Thursday, March 9th at the Knights in Charlestown. Lots of corned beef and cabbage, lots of terrible jokes, by way too many pols and, of course, The Platters are returning again with some great R&B, too.

For more information, you can call 617-387-3327 or email ttankevich@hotmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Recent February birthdays include the Bruins' Phil Esposito (81), the NBA's Charles Barkley (60), remember Patty Hearst (69), how could we forget her, Cindy Crawford (57), actors Gary Lockwood (86), Kelsey Grammer (68), "Dr. J" Julius Erving (73), and Drew Barrymore is (48).

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETING ...

To my cousin Karen Gorman, who always celebrates her February 22nd birthday with George Washington.

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Estate of BARBARA H. UNDERWOOD Date of Death: November 10, 2022

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert H. Underwood of Dorchester, MA, a Will has

INFORMAL PROBATE

been admitted to informal probate Robert H. Underwood of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve without

surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and 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: 03/03/2023



by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

Last week, I had left off telling a story about the Dominican Republic and vacationing there one February school vacation. A fellow teacher and I were at the Hotel Hamaca in Boca Chica, a small coastal town about 15 miles from the capital, Santo Domingo. The town was so small, we had to drive to the capital each night for excitement, and we did.

Upon returning one evening, my friend knocked on my bedroom door asking me to look out his window. My room faced the ocean and his, the land side of the hotel. I headed to his room, looked out the window and saw flickers of light coming from the jungle growth in the distance. I also heard jungle drums beating out a rhythm pattern and chanting from a group of voices.

My curious companion and I decided to investigate. We headed down to the front entrance of the hotel and asked the shotgun carrying guard what he thought. He wasn't responsive, but told us that if we were going to investigate, we should carry large sticks in case there were any wild dogs around. He had the weapons available and we borrowed then and then headed down the road following the direction of the light and sound.

When we cut into the jungle, there were no paths and we pushed our way through the growth using moonlight to assist us. We followed the direction of the flickering light assuming it was a campfire. As we got closer, through the clearing we could see people dancing around a fire and chanting as if in a group trance. They were all dressed in white and had what looked like white powder or makeup on their faces and hands.

We quietly worked our way through the thicket and just as we approached the clearing, my friend tripped on something, stumbled forward and wound up standing in the middle of the dancers who surrounded the campfire. The drumming stopped and the chanting became a whisper. As the entire crowd viewed my friend, they began to scream and run. The drummers picked up their conga drums and disappeared along with the rest. The next scene was the two of us standing next to the campfire all by ourselves.

I looked at my friend and yelled, "Let's get the Hell out of here!" We retraced our steps and found our way to the main road and headed back toward the hotel. On the way back, we saw a pack of wild dogs,

but they left us alone. Our sticks were ready in case we were attacked, but nothing happened. When we arrived at the hotel, the guard that had given us the sticks opened the wrought iron gate and let us in. His double barrel shot gun by his side, just in case. We thanked him and he could tell that we had seen something out of the ordinary just by the looks on our faces. He just nodded in the negative and we headed up to our rooms in the penthouse.

The next morning, I asked to see, Charlie, the hotel owner. When he showed up, we were eating breakfast and he joined us for a cup of coffee. We told him the story of what we had experienced the night before. He shook his head telling us that he was a Cuban by way of Miami, and asked the waiter, a Dominican, to help us out with an explanation.

The man was Dominican, but looked African just like the people we saw around the campfire the night before. He started to laugh and then began an explanation of what had happened the night before, "Those people might have been French-speaking Dominicans, probably originally from Haiti. They practice Voodoo even though it is outlawed in this country. You two stumbled into one of their séances and (pointing to my friend) you must have been mistaken for one of their gods ... one that was probably going to take them away." My friend and I looked at each other in wonder until the waiter continued his explanation, "You see, one of their gods is a giant with white skin and very curly yellow or blond hair. In their hypnotic state, you must have fit the image and they ran out of fear." You see, my companion on that trip, John Kohler, was a former football player with the Denver Broncos. He was 6'-7" and had curly blond hair. His career was over due to a knee injury and he came home and began teaching in the Boston schools. By the looks of him, he fit the image of one of their Voodoo gods. John, Charlie the hotel owner, and I had a good laugh about what had happened, and seeing I had told the folks I would call home that day, I knew I had a good story for them.

After breakfast, I called the house via the overseas operator and got Babbononno on the phone. I told him the story. He mentioned that when he was a young man in the Italian Marines traveling in Africa, he had heard similar stories about their gods, and added

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that some of their descendents on the islands of the Caribbean still practiced what the Haitians called Voodoo.

My mother next got on the phone and after I told her the story, asked me if I was wearing my sweater at night. "Ma, I'm in the tropics. I don't need a sweater down here." She was OK with that and we said goodbye.

My friend and I went scuba diving a little later. There was a barrier reef on the ocean side of the hotel which prevented sharks from coming near, but didn't prevent smaller fish from visiting. I had an underwater camera and took lots of pictures of the sea life that called the barrier reef their home. As I swam around a reef, I came face to face with a barracuda who was coming my way. We looked at each other and we both then made an about face and headed in opposite directions. I knew that if that fish had some relatives with him, I might have been in trouble.

That afternoon, a honeymooning American couple we had met at the hotel asked if we were heading to Santo Domingo. We were, and since they didn't have a rented car, they joined us. I had heard that Columbus was buried below the altar of the Cathedral of Santo Domingo and wanted to visit the church. (I've visited a cathedral in Spain that claims the same thing.) I don't know which story is true or whether part of the explorer went to rest in Spain and another part in Santo Domingo. Later, we visited the home of Diego Colon, the son of Christopher Columbus. (Colon is Columbus in Spanish) Today it is a museum and has artifacts from the Columbus family and several documents written by the explorer from Genoa, himself. It was worth the visit.

Accidently, I found an indoor flea market and decided to do some shopping for gifts. I bought jewelry for a couple of lady friends and Mom. Dad and Babbononno had asked me about Dominican cigars before I left home, and I took the hint. Back then, they were rather inexpensive and I bought several boxes that I thought we could enjoy. All in all, we had fun and a couple of strange adventures, but in the end, I was glad to be home.

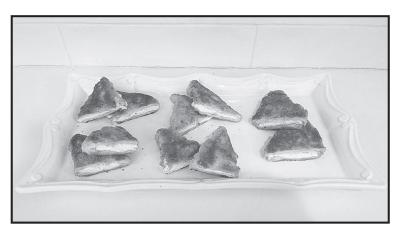
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Mozzarella in Carrozza (Mozzarella in a Carriage) to some could be considered a cross between an American grilled cheese and a fried mozzarella stick. This delicacy originated centuries ago in Naples, as a way to use stale bread and leftover mozzarella. Legend states its name derived from the rounded bread slices used that resembled the wheels on horse-drawn carriage. Others say it referred to the melted cheese strings, resembling the carriage's reigns. Mozzarella in Carozza gained popularity in several regions throughout Italy. In Venice, their anchovy stuffed "carozza's" became and remains to this day, one of their most sought-after street foods!

The original way of making Mozzarella in a Carriage was to place mozzarella between slices of stale bread, dipping these "sandwiches" in flour, then a milk and egg mixture, and finally frying them to a golden brown. Today, you'll find breadcrumbs as the final coating and American style sandwich bread replacing most of the original pane cafone. The recipe I am sharing is the closest to the original and can be made in the original Naples style with just mozzarella, or in true Venice tradition with the addition of an anchovy. Mozzarella in Carrozza is perfect to enjoy as a meatless Lenten appetizer or even alongside of a hot bowl of soup for lunch!

MOZZARELLA in CARROZZA Mozzarella in a Carriage



8 slices American-style sandwich bread, crusts removed.

1-pound fresh mozzarella, cut into four 3 by 4-inch slices 3 eggs and 1 egg yolk 1/2 cup milk

1 cup all-purpose flour (more as needed)

1 cup Italian bread crumbs (more as needed) 1 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons olive oil 2 tablespoons butter

*Optional 4 anchovies (one per sandwich)

Take mozzarella slices and place on a paper towel lined baking sheet. Place another paper towel over slices and let dry.

Take 4 crustless slices of bread; place a slice of dry mozzarella on each. Cover with the remaining slices of bread. Slice in half to make 2 triangles out of each, press down to seal.

Take three shallow bowls and place side by side. In the first bowl, add the flour. In the second bowl, beat together the eggs, milk and salt, and in the third bowl, add the breadcrumbs.

Take each sandwich triangle and carefully coat well with flour, especially on the sides to seal. Then gently add to the egg mixture to coat and finally, place in breadcrumbs and sure to completely coat. Repeat until all triangle sandwiches are finished.

Over medium to high heat, add the oil and butter to a medium sauté pan. Add the sandwiches and fry for about 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until cooked and golden brown. Immediately place on a paper towel to drain and enjoy!

Marianna Bisignano is a psychologist for the Boston Public Schools and can be reached at nonnasrecipebox@gmail.com

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Pain Relief Found in the Garden

by Melinda Myers



Sour cherries contain disease-fighting chemicals and antioxidants to help fight inflammation and relieve pain. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Look to the garden, farmer's market, or refrigerator next time you are battling sore muscles, indigestion, and headaches. These five foods fresh from the garden contain powerful pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory properties.

Mint — Infuse mint into your tea or ice water to refresh and rejuvenate. It also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Grow this vigorous perennial herb in a container so it won't overtake your other plants. And at the end of the season, root a few cuttings to start new plants to grow indoors. All you need are a sunny window, quality potting mix, and regular watering.

Hot Peppers — Capsaicin, the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero, and cayenne peppers, is a great pain-fighting tool and is often used in topical creams to help treat backaches, arthritis, and muscle pain. Plant hot peppers after the soil and air warm, at the same time you are planting sweet peppers and tomatoes. They are ready to harvest when they are fully colored. Purchase extra hot peppers to dry and enjoy vear-round.

Cherries — Manage muscle pain and inflammation with sour cherries. They are loaded with disease-fighting chemicals and antioxidants and help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Purchase plenty of cherries to juice, dry, and preserve so you can enjoy their health benefits all year long. And consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Montmorency is the most popular sour cherry needing only 700 hours of air temperatures between 34 and 45 degrees to initiate flowering for fruit development. New hardier dwarf introductions from the University of Saskatchewan can be grown in colder regions including zone 2. Although it takes several years for cherry

plants to start producing fruit, you'll enjoy watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop. Just make sure to cover the plants with netting so the birds don't eat your harvest.

Ginger — Ginger helps reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis, and post-workout or post-gardening soreness. All this plus it helps fight nausea. Although it's a tropical plant you can find plants or rhizomes (the part you eat) online. Or join other enthusiastic gardeners who have had success rooting the rhizomes they purchased at the grocery store to start new plants. Grow your ginger in a pot outdoors or sunny window alongside your other indoor

Sage — Sage tea has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats and showed positive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Harvest a few sage leaves, add hot water, and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Grow this herb in the garden or a container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests. You can remove as much as onethird of the plant at one time for preservation.

So next time you're feeling a bit of pain, pass by the medicine cabinet and look to the garden for a bit of relief. Even the simple act of tending your garden and harvesting produce can elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure, and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Trivia Answers from Page 3

- 1). Jesuits
- 2). 1962
- 3). Sciacca
- 4). Shaw House
- 5). Tony DeMarco
- 6). Mother Cabrini and Bishop Scalabrini
- 7). Angelo Picardi
- 8). DeFilippo Park
- 9). Parziale 10). Sesquicentennial

• Tax Relief Package (Continued from Page 1)

and increases the benefit. At a cost to the state of \$458 million, this would put money directly back into the pockets of 700,000 taxpayers in connection with more than 1 million dependents, helping families keep up with rising costs for child and senior care and bringing people back into the workforce to meet employer demand.

This package also proposes to increase the rental deduction, currently capped at 50 percent of rent up to \$3,000, to \$4,000. At a cost of \$40 million, this increase will help offset the high cost of housing for 880,000 renters. Additionally, the administration is proposing to double the senior circuit breaker credit from \$1,200 to \$2,400 for low-income seniors with high property taxes or rent, helping seniors in 100,000 households stay in their homes.

To drive Massachusetts' economic competitiveness, the package proposes reforms to two taxes in which the state is currently an outlier. It would reduce the short-term capital gains tax from 12 percent to 5 percent. Wisconsin and South Carolina are currently the only two other states that tax shortterm capital gains at a higher rate than long-term capital gains, as Massachusetts currently does. This reform would have a gross revenue impact of \$117 million in FY24, but would be budgetneutral due to excess capital gains not being used to support FY24 spending.

It would also eliminate the estate tax for all estates valued at up to \$3 million with a credit of up to \$182,000. Massachusetts is one of only 12 states that has an estate tax and shares the lowest threshold of those twelve with Oregon. This reform would reduce the tax burden on smaller estates, which historically have filed over 70 percent of estate tax returns, and helps seniors and families age in place and be able to stay in Massachusetts.

Other components of this tax package include:

· Housing Development Incentive Program (HDIP) -Increase the \$10 million annual

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Docket No. MI23P0827EA

Estate of SYLVIA SANDLER Date of Death: December 13, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above capioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Beth Sandler of Stoneham, MA.

Beth Sandler of Stoneham, MA has been nformally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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cap on HDIP credits to \$50 million in the first year, and \$30 million per year moving forward for developers as an incentive to produce more market-rate housing in the state's Gateway

- Apprenticeships Tax Credit — Improve access to apprenticeships for workers by expanding the list of occupations that qualify for employer tax credits and doubling the statewide cap on credits to \$5
- Dairy Tax Credit Increase the statewide cap from \$6 million to \$8 million to protect the state's dairy farmers from fluctuations in wholesale milk prices.
- Live Theater Promote local live theater productions with a new credit for a share of payroll, production, and transportation costs for qualifying productions.
- Title V Double the maximum credit to \$12,000 (40 percent of \$30,000) for expenses incurred at a primary residence for repair or replacement of failed cesspool or septic systems.
- Lead Paint Abatement Double the allowable deductions to \$3,000 for full lead paint abatement and \$1,000 for partial abatement.
- Local Cider Promote more locally produced hard cider and still wine by allowing higheralcohol content ciders and wines (up to 8.5 ABV) to qualify for lower tax rates typically reserved for low-alcohol content products.
- Student Loan Repayment Exempt employer assistance with student loan repayment from income taxation for student borrowers.
- Commuter Transit Benefits Add regional transit passes and bike commuter expenses, such as bike-share memberships, purchases and storage, to those that qualify for tax deductions, alongside existing expenses like tolls and MBTA passes.
- Brownfields Extend the brownfields tax credit program, currently set to expire in 2023, through 2028. This program allows taxpayers to claim a credit for costs related to cleanup of contaminated properties.

Statements of Support:

"Healthy, affordable homes are vital to a bright future for the Commonwealth. Hand in hand with housing production, providing immediate relief for renters and senior homeowners with low incomes, cleaning up Brownfields sites for new homes, making lead remediation more affordable, and helping people commute by regional transit and bike will support health, housing affordability, and vibrant neighborhoods."

Rachel Heller, CEO, CHAPA "MCOA applauds the Healey-Driscoll Administration on their proposed tax package. The increase in the Senior Circuit Tax Breaker will help 100,000 more older households remain in their communities. Each tax season, COAs assist older adults in accessing this tax credit and the increase will support the economic security of older people across the Commonwealth."

- Betsy Connell, Executive Director, Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) "We are extremely grateful

to Governor Maura Healey, Lt Governor Kim Driscoll and their teams for the proposal made today to increase the dairy tax credit from \$6 million to \$8 million

dollars. The Administration today demonstrates their deep understanding of the dairy industry's long history and its importance to the Massachusetts economy. The tax credit has been a key factor in stabilizing and saving the industry the last 15 years, and this proposed increase will greatly help offset the forecasted difficult times ahead in dairy costs of production and pricing.'

— David Shepard, President, Massachusetts Dairy Farmer's Association

"Associated Industries of Massachusetts is pleased that the first budget of the Healey-Driscoll administration addresses threats to the Commonwealth's competitive edge. At a time when the cost of living in Massachusetts exceeds most other states, this package wisely identifies ways to help residents cut costs, reducing the financial burden on working families, while at the same time implementing tax changes that prevent Massachusetts from being an outlier. Based on this budget, it is clear that the Administration shares AIM's concerns about the Commonwealth's competitive future and this is a critical first step towards ensuring sustained growth and economic strength."

— Brooke Thomson, Executive Vice President of Government Affairs, Associated Industries of Massachusetts

"Massachusetts is among the most expensive states to live and do business, and people are leaving at alarming rates. For an economy that has historically been built on access to the best talent in the world, this is a threat to the state's long-term competitiveness. Tax relief is an important piece of the strategy to recruit, retain, develop, and diversify our talent pool and pipeline and the Roundtable is grateful to Governor Healey and Lt. Governor Driscoll for proposing a thoughtful and comprehensive set of tax proposals and investments to kick off this legislative session's competitiveness policy discussion. The Roundtable looks forward to working with the Administration and Legislature to pass policy proposals targeted toward the people and employers that make our economy hum and ensuring the long-term economic vitality of the Commonwealth."

— JD Chesloff, President and CEO, Massachusetts Business Roundtable

"Throughout the campaign, the Governor spoke about the need to make early education more affordable for Massachusetts' families. Today's expansion of the Child and Family tax credit is an important step in that direction as it offers parents a straightforward and easyto-understand approach that prioritizes their bottom line."

William J. Eddy, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association of Early Education

"Expanding the Housing Development Incentive Program could help build more than 12,000 new multi-family homes worth \$4 billion over the next ten years in Gateway Cities. This could create vibrant, walkable downtowns all around the state and foster a more equitable pattern of regional investment."

— Joe Kriesberg, CEO, MassInc

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Docket No. MI23P0049EA

Estate of HENRY ROSOVSKY

Date of Death: November 12, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Leah Rosovsky of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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To all persons interested in the above

Thomas P. Jamal of Boston, MA, Courtney Jamal of West Harwich has been informally

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TO: ANY UNKNOWN BIRTHFATHER

You have been identified as the biologi cal father of Baby Girl born on November 6 2022 in Henry County, Georgia. The natural and legal mother of the child has surrendered her parental rights and custody to the child to Covenant Care Services, Inc. for adoption. If you have any interest in the child, please contact Covenant Care Services, Inc., 3950 Ridge Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31210, (478) 475-4990 or toll free 1-800-226-5683. If you do not file a response to this Petition with the Court within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice and provide a copy to me as attorney for Covenant Care Services, Inc., you will lose all rights you may have in and to the child and you will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that counsel of record for Covenant Care Services, Inc., will bring its Petition to Terminate on for hearing before the Superior Court of Bibb County, Bibb County Courthouse, 601 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia, at 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE OF SAID HEARING.

H.J. STRICKLAND, JR. Georgia Bar No. 004450 Attorney for Covenant Care Services, Inc. 435 Second Street, P.O. Box 6437 Macon, Georgia 31208-6437 (478) 745-2821

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Docket No. MI23P0872EA Estate of THOMAS P. FINNEGAN

Date of Death: October 14, 2022

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kevin Fuller of North Billerica, MA.

Kevin Fuller of North Billerica, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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et No. MI23P0756EA Docket No. MI23P0689EA

Estate of
ALAN RASHID JAMAL
Also Known As
ALAN R. JAMAL

Estate of
WILLIAM SINCLAIR FINLAY
Also Known As
WILLIAM S. FINLAY

Date of Death: January 20, 2023

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Date of Death: May 16, 2022

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Date of Death: May 16, 2022

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Jennifer Z. Flanagan of Newton, MA, a Will
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Petitioner. Run date: 03/03/2023



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



by Sai Giarraiani

Verlander Feels Positive Looking Toward Season Start



Justin Verlander isn't really sure where he should be at the moment, but is positive about how he is feeling. After

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> Docket No. MI23P0658EA Estate of ELEANOR P. SCALESE

Date of Death: November 29, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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throwing live batting practice last week, the new Mets co-ace said there hasn't been a normal spring training since 2019, so he does often question how he's progressing.

He underwent Tommy John surgery after the shorter 2020 season with no spring training in 2021. Then, in 2022, spring training was condensed following the MLB lockout. "I've asked my agent and old pitching coaches, 'Hey where was I last year at this time?' I think I am where I need to be."

Right now he is trying to fine tune his changeup and working on his relationship within his new clubhouse. The threetime Cy Young winner arrived in the offseason on a two-year contract worth \$86.7 million with the NY Mets and compared everything to changing schools. Over the last few years, he has been taking the time to get to know his teammates and now he begins to know all his teammates in a new city.

By the way, Happy Birthday to Verlander who just turned

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40 years old on the Presidents Day holiday!

Machado Agrees to a New

\$350 Million, 11-Year Deal
Manny Machado continues
to be a very rich guy and a
very good hitter after signing his
new \$350 million; 11-year deal
to stay put in San Diego. The
third baseman said he wanted
out of his \$300 million, 10-year
deal he signed in 2019. He has
already received \$120 million
from that deal and with this
new deal, the Padres will now
be handing over to him a total
of \$470 million over 15 years.

Machado finished second in the NL MVP race last year, and he will now join a lineup that includes Xander Bogaerts, Juan Soto, and Fernando Tatis, Jr., when he returns from his 80-game suspension after testing positive for performance-enhancing drugs.

The Puck Stops in Southie

The Timothy "Doc" Cook Scholarship Foundation will be holding its St. Patrick Day Shamrock Showdown Bean Pot Hockey Tournament NYPD/BFD versus Southie/BPD March 17th - 18th at Murphy Memorial Rink in Southie, which is still too cold for a good swim on Friday, March 17th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and. Saturday, March 18th 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Quote to Note

"There are so many things that, because we're afraid to copy colleges or high schools because, 'Oh, they're amateurs and we're pros,' " Showalter said. "There are things they did better."

— NY Mets Manager Buck Showalter



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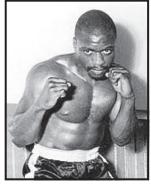
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Carter Vs Griffith Spectacular First Round Kayo

But Was It Within the Rules

On December 20, 1963, Emile Griffith and Ruben Hurricane Carter stepped into the ring to face each other at the Civic Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Griffith was the reigning welterweight champion who was campaigning as a middleweight seeking a title shot.



Carter was ranked Rubin Hurricane Carter

Carter had

twenty-one

fights at this

point in his

career with

four losses

and seven-

teen wins. He

had scored 11

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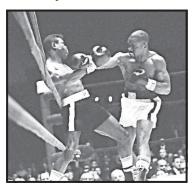
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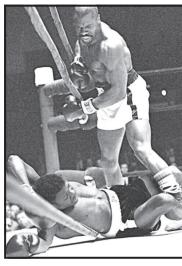
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number two in the middleweight division. A win by either man would be a big step towards getting a shot at champion Joey Giardello.

At the time of the fight, Griffith had won seven out of nine against middleweights including wins over Denny Moyer, Yama Bahama, Don Fuller, and Holly Mims.



Carter Backs Griffith against the Ropes



Griffith on the Canvas

stopped the contest and raised Carter's hand. The stoppage was a good call as Emile was clearly unsteady and could have been seriously hurt had the fight continued.

I have watched the Griffith/Carter fight over and over again as it was a shock to see Emile Griffith taken out so fast. It has to be remembered that on top of having not been stopped previous to this match, he also went to the end of his career with only one other kayo loss. That happened in 1971 against middleweight champion Carlos Monzon. Griffith had not been off his feet in that fight, but rather was stopped when he was caught in a corner and unable to respond to Monzon's barrage of punches. In a career consisting of 112 fights, Monzon and Carter were the only two men to defeat Griffith via a stoppage.

I have always believed the kayo by Carter was a fluke and that if the two had met a dozen times it would never happen again. So, how did Carter do it? Well, his devastating left hook was, of course, the major factor. Rubin could hit and hit hard. He was a good boxer, but did have flaws. Those flaws, such as throwing his punches a bit too wide should have enabled Emile to avoid being tagged so seriously. Emile was a master boxer/ puncher. Of course, no matter how good a fighter is, if he gets caught with a punch from the likes of a Hurricane Carter it can be lights out.

Recently, I was talking with Mike Silver boxing historian and author of The Arc of Boxing about this fight. Mike pointed out something very interesting that might explain how Carter was able to land the left hook that put Griffith down for his first trip to the canvas, a punch he



Emile Griffith

never recovered from. I re-watched the bout after my conversation with Mike and I believe he is onto something.

Here's what happened in the fight. Griffith weighed 151 1/2 pounds while Carter came in at 157. Griffith was above his welterweight fighting weight while Carter

was around his usual poundage.

Before the fight started, the referee called the two men to the center of the ring for a final few words on the rules. Among his instructions was "I insist on a clean break." When you watch the fight remember those words.

At the bell, the men came out of their corners and the action was lively. They traded quite a bit of leather over the first minute with each giving as good as he got. In the first clinch of the fight referee McTiernan called for the men to break, and they both stepped back, obeying his instruction, before resuming boxing.

A short while later the two again were exchanging punches with Carter landing a good left hook to the midsection of Griffith. A couple of seconds later they fell into another clinch. This is where Mike Silver's shrewd observation comes into play. As with the first clinch, the referee calls for the men to break. Griffith steps back, but Carter, instead of stepping back, immediately jumps in with the left hook that floors Griffith. It is a powerful shot landing on Emile's chin.

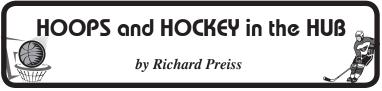
Griffith hit the canvas and got onto his knees while taking a nine count. When he arose he was wobbly and was dropped again. It was at this point the referee stopped the bout. It was all over at 2:13 of the first round.

Mike Silver makes the point that the blow landed by Carter was thrown and landed on the break when, by the rules, he should have stepped back before starting to fight again. I have watched this over and over and agree with Mike. It was basically a sucker punch and illegal. Did Carter do it on purpose? I think he did. Should he have been disqualified for it. Well, that's a tough question to answer as it happened so quickly the fans would have certainly been in an uproar, as most wouldn't have seen what took place. Also, the old adage that a fighter must protect himself at all times would have been cited. But that adage doesn't apply to illegal blows that occur when the referee's instructions are not obeyed.

Remember, just a few months earlier Carter had lost a close decision to the very slick boxing Joey Archer. In that fight he was not able to land a knock blow on the elusive Archer. Ruben might have gotten it into his head that he had to pounce at any opportunity to get in a power shot on a smooth boxer such as Griffith, and not leave it up to the judges as happened with Archer. He saw his chance when the fighters broke from their first clinch. The referee did not step between them as some do, but rather trusted them to break cleanly on their own. The second clinch is where Carter took advantage of this chance to play by his own rules.

The two never fought again, but I am sure if they did Emile would have been very careful coming out of the clinches. The fight was a major win for Carter and led to him getting a shot at the crown a year later. In his title challenge he lost a fifteen round unanimous decision to Joey Giardello. Ruben put up a great fight and bruised the champion but could not land the power shot to end the fight.

Take a look at the Griffith vs Carter on YouTube. You have to watch closely, but if you do I believe you will see what I'm talking about. After the clinch before the knockdown you will see Carter pounce right on Emile without having stepped back as he was supposed to do. He did not break cleanly and that is how he scored the knockout. He never stepped back, and that is how he landed the punch that won him the fight.



100 POINTS AT 61 — It was 61 years ago (March 2, 1962) that NBA star Wilt Chamberlain became the first and only player in league history to score 100 points in a single game.

Chamberlain, famously known for his on-court duels with Celtics NBA star Bill Russell, accomplished the feat as a member of the Philadelphia Warriors. Philadelphia was playing the New York Knicks in Hershey, PA — the site of the Warriors preseason training camp — as a favor to the town for hosting the franchise for numerous seasons.

The game was played in early March with the regular season winding down — only five games remained before the playoffs. Although they were in second place, the Warriors were actually 11 games behind the first place Celtics. The Knicks were in last place. The night of the game a warmup contest may have seemed like a bigger attraction: the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles played their counterparts from the Baltimore Colts in an exhibition of their basketball skills.

The paid attendance was as a little over 4,100, leaving plenty of empty seats in an arena that held just over 8,000. In addition, the game was not televised, and no members of the New York media attended and no video of the game exist. There were two photographers on hand when the game started but one left early.

Philadelphia won the game 169-147, a record at the time for a regular season game that was completed within the regulation 48 minutes. Chamberlain scored 23 points in the first quarter and poured in 18 more in the second to up the total to 41 at the half. He then added 28 in the third to give him 69 and closed out the game with 31 fourth quarter points.

What helped Wilt on that night was his foul shooting. Normally not a good foul shooter, Chamberlain made 28 of 32 free throws against the Knicks, a major reason he was able to reach triple digits.

And perhaps knowledgeable fans at the time could see it coming. Leading into the record night, Chamberlain had scored over 70 points in four other games during the 1960-1961 and 1961-1962 seasons. He averaged 50.4 points per game for the 1961-1962 campaign.

The closest anyone has come since that night 61 years ago has been Kobe Bryant, who scored 81 points for the L.A. Lakers against the Toronto Raptors back on January 22, 2006.

Wilt Chamberlain died of natural causes at his home in Los Angeles on October 12, 1999. He was 63 years old.

AND THEN THERE WERE THOSE 62 SAVES BACK IN 1991

- Those were the number of times former Bruins star goalie Tim Thomas was called upon to make stops in one of the longest high school hockey games in history back on March 2, 1991.

The state of Michigan playoff game went six overtimes with Thomas in net for all of the nine 15-minute periods as Davison defeated Port Huron Northern 3-2.

"We outshot them (64-36)" Port Huron Coach Daryel McCarrel told sportswriter Steve Buckley back in 2011, when the Bruins were in the midst of the Stanley Cup Playoffs that would see Thomas named the Most Valuable Player.

"We were a very good team and we dominated them from the start," recalled McCarrel. "But Thomas stoned us. It was a very frustrating and memorable night for us."

What Thomas remembers about the game was how physically taxing the contest became as time wore on with players stretched out in corridors between periods.

Thomas went onto make 38 of those 62 saves during those six overtime periods as Davison scored the upset victory over Port Huron in the Class A regional championship game. At the time, it was the longest game in the history of Michigan high school hockey (86 minutes and 49 seconds) before the winning goal was scored.

"It was past my curfew," Thomas said shortly after the memorable win that did not occur until the hands of the clock slid past

"I didn't want to lose and go home," the future B's netminder recalled. "I was just thinking about how great this team is and the people on it."

After high school, Thomas played college hockey at the University of Vermont. During his junior year, he was in goal as the Catamounts reached the NCAA Frozen Four, bowing to Colorado College 4-3 in double overtime.

He graduated from Vermont in 1996 as its career leader in victories (81), shutouts (10), save percentage (.914) and goals against

After college it was a long and winding road that included playing in Europe and the U.S. minor leagues before landing with the B's. He is best remembered for the 2010-2011 season when he went 35-11-9 (.938 save percentage and 2.00 goals against average) in the regular season. He then went 16-9 in the Stanley Cup playoffs (.940 save percentage and 1.98 GAA). He won both the Vezina Trophy (best goalie in the regular season) and the Conn Smythe Trophy (MVP of the Playoffs).

BEFORE LINUS THERE WAS RON — As in Ron Hextall, who became the first NHL goalie in history to score an empty net goal by intentionally shooting the puck into the net of an opposing team. The Philadelphia goalie accomplished the feat against the Bruins just over 25 years ago.

The tally came late in the third period of a game on December 8, 1987 in Philadelphia when the B's, who were trailing 4-2 at the time, pulled netminder Reggie Lemelin. According to NHL.com, Hextall "grabbed a loose puck to the left of his net and lifted a shot that went past the Boston defense and slid into an empty net at 18:48 of the third period."

Hextall also did it again on April 11, 1989 in a playoff game against the Washington Capitals. Bruins goalie Linus Ullmark, who scored an empty net tally against Vancouver on February 25th, is the only Boston netminder in franchise history to accomplish the feat.