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Senator-Elect Lydia Edwards Invites Constituents to Apply for Community Transition Committee

Senator-Elect Lydia Edwards is inviting residents of the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex District to advise her on constituent and public policy on issues impacting the Senate district. The transition committee will meet with the Senator to discuss specific topics. The committee will cover issues including **housing, transportation, addiction and recovery, Massport, seniors, education/youth services, public safety, and environmental justice. The meetings will be organized by topic and will meet regularly during 2022**, providing residents opportunity for input on budgetary and legislative matters as the state continues to respond to the pandemic.

"The wisdom and lived experience of district residents is invaluable and key to our communities' success," said

Senator-Elect Edwards. "Some of the best policies I have ever worked on came from everyday people such as the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, benefits from Suffolk Downs and the charter amendment for Boston. I believe so much of my job is amplifying the good hard work and ideas of the people I serve."

Residents can apply for the committee by emailing info@lydiaedwards.org. Please send your name, your city, and the topics you are interested in discussing with the Senator. She will respond with a series of dates and times to discuss each topic. If there is a subject matter not listed above please feel free to suggest it to the Senator-Elect.

Senator-Elect Edwards was sworn in to the Massachusetts Senate on Thursday, January 20th.

Tom Brady, You Are No Patriot, and I Ain't Talking Football

by David Trumbull

Tom Brady has launched a new athletic clothing brand, but if you thought that might mean new jobs for American textile and apparel workers, your hopes are about to get deflated.

According to his website (which I will not name, least I give him free publicity), "We currently make our goods between New York, Mexico, Portugal, Lithuania, **Vietnam**, and **China**." As far as any products made in New York, it is impossible to tell from his website, because, in the case of individual articles, they *all* lack the federally mandated disclosure of whether they are domestic or imported. Given the current interest in America-made goods, it is fair to assume that were they made in America, he'd be highlighting that. So, it looks like little, if any is actually made in New York State. The site is also not in compliance with fiber content labeling law.

It's not like these articles cannot be made in the U.S. Its athletic wear, of the same sort the U.S. Department of Defense acquires for our warfighters — and does so using 100% American-made sourcing. Using publicly available sources I confirmed that the **U.S. Department of Defense**, in one year alone, 2021, **acquired similar garments** made in **Alabama**,

California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Tennessee, Texas, and Puerto Rico (several manufacturers). Furthermore, nearly all, if not all, states have **sheltered workshops** for the blind or otherwise disabled that provide these articles. Even here in Massachusetts **JA Apparel Corp, New Bedford**, gets military contracts for apparel comparable to some of the Brady line.

And at his prices — **\$75 for a T-Shirt and \$175 for a hoodie** — he certainly cannot claim that living wages paid to Americans have forced him to go off-shore. This is **pure greed**, and **disregard for American workers**, and in the cases of China and Vietnam, **disregard for the rights of the workers in other nations**.

According to Human Rights Watch:

"Vietnam's human rights record remains dire in all areas. The Communist Party maintains a monopoly on political power and allows no challenge to its leadership. Basic rights, including freedom of speech, opinion, press, association, and religion, are restricted. Rights activists and bloggers face harassment, intimidation, physical assault, and imprisonment ... workers are not allowed to form independent unions. The police use torture and beatings

to extract confessions. The criminal justice system lacks independence."

The same group ways of China:

"China's one-party authoritarian state under the Chinese Communist Party systemically curbs fundamental rights. Under President Xi Jinping, in power since 2013, the government has deepened repression at home and sought to muzzle critics abroad. It has arbitrarily detained human rights defenders and lawyers, tightened control over civil society, media, and the internet, and deployed invasive mass surveillance technology. The government imposes particularly heavy-handed control in the ethnic minority regions of Xinjiang and Tibet. The government's cultural persecution and arbitrary detention of a million Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims since 2017 constitute crimes against humanity."

Brady is not the only celebrity athlete who needs to be called out. Several American professional ball players refuse to stand for the American National Anthem, because 150 years ago we tolerated slavery, yet they have multi-million-dollar promotional contracts with sneaker companies that use **slave labor**

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Do You Want to be a GOP Convention Delegate?

This year's Massachusetts Republican Convention is on May 21st in Springfield; time is of the essence. Delegates will be chosen in February. If you are a Ward 1-East Boston Republican, now is the time to contact Republican State Committeeman Paul Ronukaitus for more information at ronukaitus@comcast.net.

Some Students Walked Out in Protest

A newspaper headline this past Saturday read "Citing Safety, Students Walk Out." However, the number of students who walked out were a fraction of the school's student population. Boston Latin School also reportedly saw similar students walk out, also a fraction of that school's student population.

Many students when interviewed by the media cited COVID risk and called for a return to remote learning. The protest was peaceful as students addressed their concerns and fears about how COVID effects their in-classroom learning.

GOP Sues to Stop Non-Citizen Vote Law

A group of New York Republicans has sued to block a new law that will allow about 800,000 non-citizens of NYC to vote in municipal elections starting in 2023. The lawsuit, filed in Staten Island Supreme Court, argues the law is unconstitutional and has asked the

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Stop Using LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Tests: FDA Safety Communication

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning people to stop using the LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Test (Nasal/Saliva) and the LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test. The performance of these tests has not been adequately established and the FDA believes there is likely a high risk of false results when using these tests. Neither test has been authorized, cleared, or approved by the FDA for distribution or use in the United States.

The LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Tests (Nasal/Saliva) and COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Tests may also be sold under the company names Luscent Diagnostics or Vivera Pharmaceuticals, or with the trade name EagleDx. The FDA believes that these tests were distributed for use in laboratories or for at-home testing.



Recommendations for Test Users, Caregivers, and Health Care Personnel

Stop using LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Tests (Nasal/Saliva) and COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Tests.

COVID-19 Antigen Test (Nasal/Saliva)

• **Test users and caregivers:** Talk to your health care provider if you were tested with the LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Test (Nasal/Saliva) and you have concerns about your test results.

• **Health care personnel:** If the antigen test was given less than two weeks ago, consider retesting your patients using a

different SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test if you suspect an inaccurate result. If testing was performed more than two weeks ago and there is no reason to suspect current SARS-CoV-2 infection, it is not necessary to retest.

• **Report any problems you experience with the LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Tests (Nasal/Saliva) to the FDA, including suspected false results. See Reporting Problems with Your Test.**

COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test

• **Test users and caregivers:** Talk to your health care provider if you were tested with the LuSys COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test and you have concerns about your test results.

• **Health care personnel:** Consider retesting your patients using a different SARS-CoV-2 antibody test if you suspect

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CASTEL SANT' ANGELO



Castel Sant' Angelo, Rome, Italy

The Emperor Hadrian was born in 76 A.D. His full name was Publius Aelius Hadrianus. He filled high offices during the reigns of Nerva and Trajan and was proclaimed emperor by the army and the Roman Senate after Trajan's death. He ruled as emperor from 117 to 138 A.D.

History is still uncertain about Hadrian's formal education and training. Some reports credit him with being an architect and others claim that he was an extremely talented amateur. Ancient writers say he was accomplished in "arithmetic, geometry, painting and art." He was also a student of Greek art, architecture and civilization, and was responsible for sending many young men to Athens to study.

Hadrian was one of the most cultured and gifted figures in all of ancient Roman history, but he was not without vanity and temper. As a young man, he was snubbed by the celebrated Greek architect Apollodorus of Damascus. Later as emperor, he was again severely criticized by the same architect on the design of a temple. This was a bit too much for Hadrian

and it became the last critique ever made by the tactless Apollodorus.

Hadrian was also an ardent traveler and this is reflected in the design of his Villa at Tivoli, his ultimate artistic achievement and one which inspired many world famous structures. He also influenced the design for many new temples and the rebuilding of others.

Hadrian died a slow and painful death in 138 A.D. and was not widely mourned. He was loved by few, but feared by many. Probably the most famous of all ancient Roman tombs is the mausoleum that Hadrian designed for himself and the members of his family. He started construction on the tomb in 130 A.D. It was completed a year after his death by Antoninus Pius, his successor. The structure is almost 300 feet wide and over 150 feet high. The exterior face of the entire structure, including a cone shaped roof, was faced with white marble. There were beautiful marble statues around the roof and a bronze quadrigae at the summit. A central chamber held the stone coffin of Hadrian;

its base was later destroyed by fire and the lid is now used as a fountain in the Baptistry of St. Peter's.

Pope Gregory I was walking barefooted as he was conducting a penitential procession through the streets of Rome to pray for the cessation of a plague which was ravaging the city in 590 A.D., when he beheld a vision of Michael the Archangel sheathing his sword while standing on the uppermost part of the mausoleum. This vision coincided with the end of the plague and the structure has been called Castel Sant'Angelo since that time. A covered passageway from the tomb to the Vatican was built by Pope Nicholas III in 1277. This permitted the tomb to be used by future Popes as a place of safety when the city was under siege.

The mausoleum has always been used by the party in power as a stronghold. At least one Pope and many others were murdered within its walls. Antonio da Sangallo designed the octagonal dungeons which were added to the corners of the lower floors, while Pope Julius II added the front loggia and Pope Leo X erected a Chapel. Pope Clement X remained in safety there during a seven-month siege. The tomb has been plundered by the Vandals and the Goths, and its beautiful statues were used as missiles from the parapets. It has been hammered by all the machines of warfare, despoiled by robbers, and remodeled by engineers during the past centuries. Majestically it stands, overlooking the Tiber, one of the great landmarks of the city. Its history is almost the history of Rome.

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The Roman Catacombs

• **Stop Using LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Tests**
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a recent or prior COVID-19 infection.

• Report any problems you experience with the LuSys COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test to the FDA, including suspected false results. **See Reporting Problems with Your Test.**

Test Descriptions

The LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Test (Nasal/Saliva) uses a nasal swab or a saliva (spit) sample intended to detect proteins, called antigens, from the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

The LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test uses serum, plasma, or blood samples. The antibody test is intended to look for antibodies produced in response to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, by a person's immune system, indicating a recent or previous infection. Antibody tests should not be used to diagnose or exclude an active COVID-19 infection.

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Potential Risk of False Test Results

LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 Antigen Test (Nasal/Saliva):

• **False-negative antigen test results** mean that the test says the person does not have COVID-19 but the person is actually infected. A false-negative result may lead to delayed diagnosis or inappropriate treatment of SARS-CoV-2, which may cause people harm including serious illness and death. False-negative results can also lead to further spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including when people are grouped into cohorts (that is, they are housed together) in health care, long-term care, and other facilities based on these false test results. When false negative test results are received, actions to limit exposure to an infected person might not be taken, such as isolating people, limiting contact with family and friends, or limiting access to places of employment.

• **False-positive antigen test results** mean that the test says the person has COVID-19 but they are actually not infected. A false-positive result may lead to a delay in both the correct diagnosis and the initiation of an appropriate treatment for the actual cause of a person's illness, which could be another

life-threatening disease that is not COVID-19. False-positive results could also lead to further spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus when presumed positive people are grouped into cohorts (that is, they are housed together).

LuSys Laboratories COVID-19 IgG/IgM Antibody Test:

• **False-negative antibody test results** mean that the test says the person does not have antibodies to the SARS-CoV-2 virus when the person actually does have antibodies. False-negative results could lead test users to take fewer precautions to prevent spread of infection if the test is used inappropriately to diagnose active infection or if the test result is interpreted to mean that they did not have a recent infection.

• **False-positive antibody test results** mean that the test says the person does have antibodies to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, when the person actually does not have antibodies to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. False-positive results could lead test users to take fewer precautions to protect themselves from a future SARS-CoV-2 infection if the test result is interpreted to mean that they have had a previous SARS-CoV-2 infection.

FDA Actions

The FDA regularly monitors the marketing of unauthorized, unapproved, or uncleared tests, including reports of problems with test performance or results. The FDA is providing this information to help educate test users, caregivers, health care personnel, and the public and to reduce the risk of false test results that could lead to serious illness and death.

The FDA will keep the public informed if significant new information becomes available.

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Estate of
PAULA HOWARD-HUNTER

Date of Death: October 04, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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

MBTA Launches New Online Youth Pass Application

The New Secure Online Application Makes it Fast, Simple, and Easy to Apply for the Youth Pass Program Online, and is Available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Portuguese

Online Applications to be Expanded to the MBTA's Other Free and Reduced Fare Programs in 2022

The MBTA announced the launch of the new digital Youth Pass application available online at mbta.com/youthpass/apply.

“Providing young adults with more convenient access to this secure, easy-to-use application is another step in providing broader access to the MBTA’s system through the Youth Pass’s discounted fares and monthly passes,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “We continue to be excited to expand the reach of the Youth Pass through our municipal and community partnerships, and we’re proud to see the official launch of this online application, which we aim to expand to other reduced fare programs in 2022.”

“With our industry-leading design and research process, we are able to deliver improvements like this to riders faster than ever — all while ensuring the tools we build are secure and accessible to everyone,” said MBTA Chief Digital Officer David Gerstle.

“Truly a collaborative effort,” said City of Boston Department of Youth Engagement & Employment leadership. “As the largest Youth Pass municipal partner/administrator, we believe the development of the new MBTA online application could not have come at a more critical time for Boston’s eligible youth and young adult population. This new application allows us to streamline the Youth Pass application process and enhance our partnership with the MBTA to ensure we’re expanding our reach and always improving systems, processes and services for young people across the City of Boston to access this important resource.”

The Youth Pass is a card that can be used by eligible young adults with low incomes to purchase roughly 50% reduced one-way fares or \$30 monthly LinkPasses for the bus, subway, and Fairmount Line Zone 1A stations at MBTA Fare Vending Machines, the CharlieCard Store, fare boxes on buses and trolleys at street-level stops, or at retail sales locations. Youth Pass cards can also be used to purchase half-price one-way fares for Commuter Rail, Express Bus, and ferry.

Previously, young adults were required to complete the application process in-person at the location of their local Youth Pass office, including bringing their eligibility documents and submitting a paper application form. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the MBTA prioritized and accelerated the creation and implementation of the online application process. Applicants can now apply to the program remotely and easily online from their home computer or mobile device without having to visit their local Youth Pass office in-person. Young adults residing in any participating municipalities can now simply visit mbta.com/youthpass/apply to complete the online application, which is available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, and Portuguese. Applicants can use the online application to upload their eligibility documents and select to have their Youth Pass card mailed or picked up from their local Youth Pass office, if approved.

In collaboration with the MBTA’s Commercial Strategies and Programs team, the MBTA’s Customer Technology Department accelerated the development of the online application,

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Patrick F. Healy, OMI

Oblate Priest for Nearly 75 Years

Rev. Patrick F. Healy, OMI, passed away at Cambridge Hospital the age of 100 after a brief illness.

He was born in Charlestown, MA, the son of the late Patrick Healy, Sr., and the late Catherine (Walsh) Healy. Fr. Pat was the ninth of the ten Healy children, all of whom predeceased him.

He attended St. Mary’s grade school in Charlestown and Boston Latin and Boston English high schools, before entering Holy Angels Collegiate Institute in Buffalo, NY, the minor seminary of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

In 1940, Fr. Pat entered the novitiate in Tewksbury, MA, taking his first vows on September 8, 1941. He made perpetual vows 3 years later at the Oblate residence in Essex, NY. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1947 in Washington, D.C. by Bishop Arsene Turquetil, OMI, retired bishop of Hudson Bay, Canada.

After ordination, he was assigned as a teacher at Holy Angels Collegiate Institute in Buffalo, NY, and continued in 1951 at the new Bishop Fallon High School in Buffalo. He later was a teacher at the Oblate minor seminary in Newburgh, NY for 4 years, before volunteering for the Mission of the Oblates in Japan, where he served for 13 years as rector of the seminary and treasurer of the mission.

In late 1965, while on vacation in the U.S., he was a passenger on an Eastern Airlines flight, which was involved in a mid-air collision outside New York City, and he spent several months recuperating. He then



joined the U.S. Army as a Chaplain, serving until 1980 in Korea, Okinawa, Vietnam, Germany, and Japan. He received the Nation Defense service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals (with 3 bronze stars) among many other military decorations.

In 1980, the provincial asked him to become pastor of St. Timothy’s parish in Miami, where he supervised

the building of a new church. He then became superior of the Oblate Residence & Infirmary in Tewksbury. He later served as a chaplain for the Army in Germany and West Point from 1987-1999. He continued his service to the military as chaplain at the Soldiers Home in Washington, DC (2000-02), then he resided in Tewksbury while preaching retreats and novenas.

He was chaplain at Chelsea Soldiers’ Home for more than 20 years, a position he held until his death.

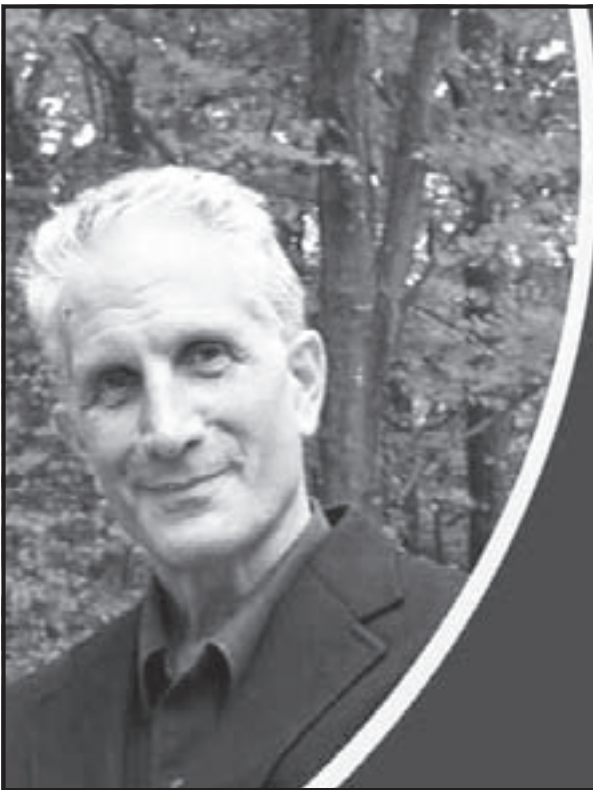
Fr. Healy’s Visitation took place on Monday, January 17th at St. Michael’s Chapel at the Chelsea Soldiers’ Home. His Funeral Mass followed.

For condolences, please visit www.mckennaouellette.com.

On Tuesday, January 18th, his visitation took place at the Oblate residence, 486 Chandler Street, Tewksbury. His Funeral Mass followed.

Burial was in the Oblate Cemetery in Tewksbury.

Donations in memory of Fr. Healy may be made to the Oblate Infirmary Fund, 486 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.



It is with deepest sadness that we announce the unexpected loss of

ANTHONY VINCENT RICCIO

beloved husband to Bunny, devoted father to AJ, adored brother to Joanna, and inspiration to so many.

Tony leaves behind a rich legacy in his photography, books, and the hearts and minds of all those he's touched through the years.

The Riccio Family

Obituary and arrangement information to follow.

• **Tom Brady** (Continued from Page 1)

in the Xinjiang Region of China. I guess slavery is bad only when someone else is benefiting from it.

Few are those in professional sports who will speak up about the human rights abuses in the factories where athletic wear is produced. One of those few is **Boston Celtics** player **Enes Kanter**, who has repeatedly excoriated both the NBA and Nike for not standing up to China over human rights

abuses being perpetrated by the communist country. (See <https://www.foxnews.com/media/enes-kanter-excoriates-nba-nike-china-hypocrite-companies>)

You and I don’t have the platform that **Enes Kanter** has to call out the bad actors among apparel and footwear brands, but we have one thing — **we have our wallets**. Buying sneakers? Take a look at Massachusetts-based **New**

Balance — they make sneakers in factories in Massachusetts and Maine.

Tom Brady has abandoned New England and has abandoned American workers, but **YOU can be a PATRIOT**. Look for the **Made in U.S.A.** label you shop for apparel, textile articles, and footwear. Next month I’ll give you some examples of everyday articles you can buy that provide manufacturing jobs for Americans.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Mystery and Magic of the Moon

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Every January, I look forward to a certain kind of dark and still night. During a night like this, a mystical hush infuses the air, as if the whole Earth stands holding its breath, interrupted only by quiet wafts of chilly wind. Gray clouds scuttle across the dusky sky, obscuring the stars. I hear the gurgling of melting snow as it rushes down the drainage system, a sound indicative of the frequent January thaws and the cyclical turning of the year. Indeed, the sensation of the coming spring permeates this night, as only short hours before the sky had been a jewel-like hue of deep blue. However, the sight which makes me shiver with the most awe on this night is the full moon suspended above me. She glows with a pearly white incandescence as she winks from behind the passing clouds, adding to the enigmatic mood of the evening. Seeing such a moon reminds me of all the reasons why this heavenly orb resonates so strongly with me: her mysterious beauty, her link to powerful femininity, the way her graceful silver light whispers promises of the changing seasons. The January moon has always been particularly meaningful for me, as she brims with the energy of the New Year and forms an elegant and radiant counterpoint to the dark winter skies. She carries the anticipation of the spring, much in the same way as women-centered January holidays like St. Agnes's Day. In all of her manifestations and stages, the moon has captured the attention of societies worldwide, boasting her own slew of folklore and superstitions.

In part, my love from the moon appears woven into my DNA, a characteristic of my Italian heritage. When I was a child, my dad would frequently sing a catchy pop hit he remembered from his Italian boyhood, whose lyrics intoned: "*La luna, la luna, ti porterà fortuna*" — meaning "the moon will bring you luck." Several Roman deities, the majority of them women, presided over the moon. Diana, the forest-dwelling huntress, was associated with the crescent moon, perhaps because it resembled the shape of her bow. The darker side of the moon belonged to the goddess Trivia, most commonly known by her Greek name Hecate, who ruled over witchcraft, crossroads, and all the spooky aspects of



night. Finally, the goddess Luna served as the very personification of the moon, and her name lent itself to the Italian name for "moon." Contemporary Italians still include mentions of the moon in their folklore, especially in the realm of superstition. The most famous Italian moon-related superstition, also repeated frequently in the United States, declares that the full moon exerts an influence over human behavior, encouraging romance but also lunacy. In fact, the word "lunacy" shares the same root as "luna." Italians also whisper stories of the *lupo mannaro*, or werewolf, who changes into a frightening beast under the full moon. Sundry moon superstitions include cutting one's hair during a waxing moon, to ensure that it will grow back lusciously as the moon gets bigger, and that pointing at the moon is considered rude and unlucky. These pieces of lore speak to the moon's immense cultural significance.

One January holiday in particular boasts the same sense of magic and mystery I associate with the moon. January 21st is St. Agnes's Day, or *la Festa di Sant'Agnese* in Italian, honoring a Roman virgin and martyr killed in the early fourth century. In Italy, this feast is linked to lambs, possibly because of the similarity between the name *Agnese* and the Italian word for lamb, *agnello*. Every year, the Pope blesses two lambs brought to Rome on January 21st specifically for the feast of St. Agnes. Significantly, sheep begin birthing lambs and commence the process of lactation around the middle of January. Therefore, *la Festa di Sant'Agnese* is one of those January holidays that looks ahead to the promise of

spring, that honors rebirth and the new life blossoming under the winter snow. However, in addition to livestock, old St. Agnes's Day celebrations sparked with enchantment and secrets. In the England of yore, the eve of St. Agnes's Day was set apart for romantic divination. Since St. Agnes is the patron of young women, girls would seize this opportunity to perform a plethora of charms in order to dream about their future spouse. These charms involved mysterious activities such ranging from silently walking backwards to bed, baking a cake at night without uttering a word, or repeating a magical rhyme while throwing grain into the soil. The romantic, supernatural nature of St. Agnes's Day perfectly accentuates the frigid, moonlit nights of January, when the moon illuminates the shadowy skies and hints at the spring to come.

Though she is often eclipsed by the warm and fiery sun, the moon provides us with a unique blend of mystical beauty and starry-eyed magic. She is a prominent figure in folklore and mythology, having long amazed people with her changing faces and powerful nocturnal presence. Wielding the mighty ability to affect tides but gentle enough to form lacy patterns of moonlight through the bare winter tree branches, the moon continues to enjoy her place in superstition, as people still repeat tales of her influence on human behavior. I encourage everyone to take time out of their busy lives to glance at the moon in all her splendor — whether she stands as a full white orb, or a glimmering sliver in the sky, or shyly peeks behind slate-colored clouds. One of my favorite moon moments was years ago, when I was driving back home with my mother after visiting my grandmother. As we passed a lake whose waters gleamed like polished glass in the nighttime, we immediately noticed an enormous full moon suspended in the sky, sending her spangles of light flitting across the tranquil waters. This moment reminded me that there is still so much beauty, magic and mystery in our world, which will only continue to be revealed as the winter melts into the renewed life of spring.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giaratani

As Ben Franklin Warned, "We Have a Republic if We Can Keep It!"

As someone who was in college during the Vietnam War, I often found myself marching against government policies. I was never a member of the silent majority back then. I took a stand for my beliefs. I have always believed actions speak louder than words.

As I read newspaper coverage of a recent silent vigil in remembrance of the January 6, 2021 riots at the U.S. Capitol in the City of Quincy, I disagree with those calling what the mob did that day an insurrection. It wasn't any such thing. No one has yet been charged with that crime because the term "insurrection" has been misused by those blindly pushing a divisive agenda.

Rev. Rebecca Froom from the United First Parish Church in Quincy Square spoke of democracy and justice for all. However, it seemed like there was misinformation disseminated to those vigil candle holders. Yes, several hundred protesters entered the U.S. Capitol, but not 2,500 out of a rally of many thousands who earlier listened to President Trump. I don't condone any of the actions of those rioters who entered the building. It was wrong and I rightly condemned that action.

However, while the House Select Committee on January 6th is pursuing just what happened, there are many questions not being asked. Why did U.S. Capitol Police remove the barricades in front of the building and allow the mob to move forward? Why did the same police open doors to the U.S. Capitol and seemingly welcome them inside? House Democrats

don't seemingly want to answer these questions because the Democrats are only after Trump in order to stop him from running in 2024 for his old job in the White House.

As far as how many folks were killed that day at the U.S. Capitol? The answer is one was shot and she was killed by a police officer and her name was Ashli Babbitt. She was a former military veteran and unarmed at the time.

Why aren't all sides of the political spectrum concerned also about the many January 6th protesters still held in the D.C. jail still uncharged awaiting court dates? Why are conservatives the only ones concerned about this long detention period of Americans? You can bet if members of BLM or Antifa were locked up for a year without charges or trials, the Left would be protesting those behind bars and calling them political prisoners. I do not condone the lawless behavior of the mob that day, but the hypocrisy from Biden and the Democrat Left needs to be addressed.

How can we lift the schism within this country and heal the body politic if we have different rules for different people? We need to come together. Our democratic republic can withstand a clash of competing ideas. It is not harmful to our Republic. It is what America has stood for since our very beginning as a nation.

While some may question whether or not John Adams is rolling over in his tomb, I am not sure he sees those who stormed the Capitol steps as domestic terrorists. He more rightly might be rolling over at the sight of our political leaders sowing fear in all of us and dividing the nation.

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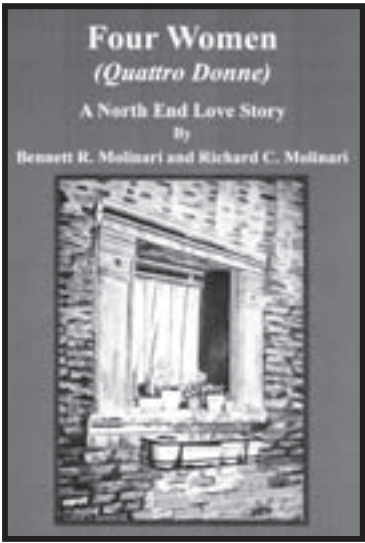
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women “Quattro Donne” subtitle, A North End Love Story

In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 68 Back at Grandma’s, the Telegram (continued)

Instinctively, Grandma turned toward Auntie Angie whom she counted on for advice, but before Auntie could speak, Mom spoke up. “This is not right. Pietro and Carla love each other, and everyone is interfering in their lives. Angie, they are not much younger than you or me when we got married. So, what is this all about? Why is there so much trouble? Why can’t everyone leave them alone?” Auntie Angie then spoke. “Carmela, you know the answer. The relatives are expecting him to return to Italy and enter the seminary. You think they sent him here to get married, and to marry the daughter of a fisherman?” “What’s wrong with fishermen?” Mom shot back. “They are honest people.” “Carmela, if he was not going to become a priest, they would want him to marry someone in his class, someone rich like themselves and from a prominent family. Don’t ask foolish questions. What about



the Riccis? The father and the sons are a bunch of *cafoni*. They will never let Carla go.” “You think this is right Angie?” Mom responded. “Who are we to sit here and decide their future?” Turning to Grandma, Auntie Angie asked, “Ma, what do you think is best? I know you are very concerned about the relatives in Italy. Grandma, without saying a word, stepped out of the kitchen for a moment,

and returned with her black handbag. Opening it, she took out a telegram and placed it on the table for all to see. It was immediately understood by the three sisters, it was from the relatives in Italy. “Ma, how long have you had this telegram?” Auntie Angie asked. “Only a day Angie, but it’s serious.” Grandma managed to grab the attention of everyone, and a pall of concern descended upon the table. Unfolding the telegram, Grandma began to read. “It’s from my brother, Gerardo. I will read it in English. Dear Sister, I am writing to you to express the concern of our family for the future of Pietro. We sent him to you for a brief vacation before entering the seminary, knowing he would be safe in your hands. We have become aware of a relationship he has with one, Carla Ricci. We trust this matter will go no further, and you will represent our interests in America, my sister, and have him return to Italy as we sent him to you, a young man ready to enter the seminary. Your loving brother, Gerardo.”

Four Women “Quattro Donne” A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara’s Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

• MBTA Youth Pass Application (Continued from Page 3)

accomplishing the project’s design, user testing, and launch through the use of SimpliGov’s no-code, cloud-based platform. “SimpliGov is proud to partner with MBTA to create a user-friendly customer experience

and seamless online application process available to nearly 20 municipalities participating in this critical program for the community,” said SimpliGov CEO Gary Leiken. “This is the first of many processes we

will be automating with MBTA to help serve local young adults eligible for free and reduced-fare transportation programs in Massachusetts, which is an incredibly important community mission and citizen service.”

Based on findings from multiple rounds of user tests with Youth Pass administrators and riders, and three pilot online applications, the Customer Technology team tailored the Youth Pass application for simplicity, ease of use, and security. The MBTA devised a single, streamlined process in the SimpliGov platform that allows Youth Pass administrators in participating municipalities to process, verify, and deliver Youth Pass CharlieCards within five business days with minimal error. The MBTA also anticipates launching similar online applications to the other free and reduced fare programs within the coming months.

The MBTA’s growing list of municipalities and community partners participating in the Youth Pass program includes Arlington, Attleboro, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Framingham, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, the North Shore, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Wakefield, Watertown, and Worcester. Cities or towns interested in joining the program are encouraged to email youth-pass@mbta.com for information on how to begin the process.

For more information, visit mbta.com/youthpass-eligibility, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.

HAPPY Valentine's day

Be Mine, Valentine!

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) is seeking donations of the following to make Valentine's Day special for the seniors, due to the cancellation of the annual Valentine party.

The site is collecting:

- Supermarket gift cards
- Individual boxes of chocolates
- Unused toiletries, such as soaps, hand soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and so forth.

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Disabled & Limbless Veterans Host Dinner Dance Fundraiser

by Sal Giarratani



Dominic Marcellini, DLVETS, founder and president

At the end of last year, I met up with Dominic Marcellino (Vietnam veteran) who is the Disabled/ Limbless Veterans president and Matt Cunningham (Bosnian veteran) and Commander VFW Post 4524 in Revere at a fundraiser for the veterans group. It was held the night before Thanksgiving. They also held a Boston Children's Hospital blood drive on December 11th. Dominic Marcellino founded DLVETS 10 years ago.

Thanks to my good friend Michelle DiFronzo and the band Trif3cta, which is a super club band playing oldies, '60s, '70s, disco, and R&B.

The Mattolla Post's function room was packed with folks willing to help the efforts of the DLVETS organization.

Kudos also to Tri3cta for donating their time and talent for the evening. This was the first time I and many in the room had seen Tri3cta performing live on stage. The group members however are well known to the locals.

When Vinyl Groove broke up, Trif3cta was born. If you liked Vinyl Groove, you will love this new reconstituted and newly named rock band. They played two 90-minute sets and had folks hopping on the dance floor all night long. I was one of them who danced so much that by the time I got home, I was ready for a nice long nap. Nothing like getting tired for a good cause and hearing good music!



(L-R): North Shore District 10 Commander Kim Emerland (Iraqi veteran), and Matt Cunningham (Bosnian veteran) who helped organize this event



(L-R): TRIF3CTA band members Ricki Erik, Joy Balzotti, and John Kelly

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West End Museum Closed Indefinitely Due to Flood

Dear Members & Friends of the WEM,

This past Saturday, a burst pipe on the fourth floor of West End Place flooded 30 residential units, The West End Museum, and The West End Museum Archives.

It's been a really challenging few days. We haven't fully processed the ramifications of this yet, but there are a few things I can share:

1. Through staff efforts, the exhibits, including photos, bikes, etc. currently on display in the Museum are okay.

2. Damage to archival materials is less severe than it might have been. I will be assessing losses and damage over the next week or two, but for the most part the material culture of the West End is safe. That said, there will be losses, and each item carries an irreplaceable value. Working through the damage is going to be a deeply painful experience.

3. We are going to be closed indefinitely, and won't reopen until we can be sure the Museum is safe for visitors and things are back up to our usual standards.

4. I will begin giving weekly walking tours of the West End around the start of February. That's going to be the only way to "visit" in person for a bit, but I hope it will give everyone an opportunity to engage with the West End story while our doors are shut.

5. The Weekly will continue to come with historic articles, what was supposed to be last week's article is really great, you'll see that one on Friday!

It's going to take time and money to get back up and running. If you've been considering becoming a member of the WEM, this would be an especially meaningful time to do so.

If you have enjoyed what the Museum has to offer, it's also a good time to donate.

Volunteering is another great way to support the WEM. We'll likely have new volunteer positions



posted in a month or so. Any way that you can help is greatly appreciated.

All the best,
Sebastian Belfanti
Museum Director

DONATIONS

Donations are an essential part of keeping the West End story alive.

Your donations support these emails, and ongoing projects like renovations and updates to the Museum, new exhibits, our digital presence, programs, and

the staff and volunteers that make everything we do possible.

Membership

Members support the Museum while gaining discounted rates to events, discounts at the Museum store, and a handful of other benefits.

The stable support provided over the years by our dedicated members is critical to supporting ongoing programs and keeping the museum's lights on.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE WEM

- Start your own fundraising event on Facebook
- Shop using Amazon Smile
- Check out our postings on Volunteer Match
- Host your next event at the WEM

The West End Museum is a neighborhood museum dedicated to the collection, preservation and interpretation of the history and culture of the West End of Boston.

Our mission is not only to preserve this history for old West Enders and their families, but to invite members of the wider community to engage with this history, to learn from it and explore the wider culture and meaning of 'The Greatest Neighborhood This Side of Heaven'.

Thank you for your continued support!

The West End Museum is located at 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston, MA 02114

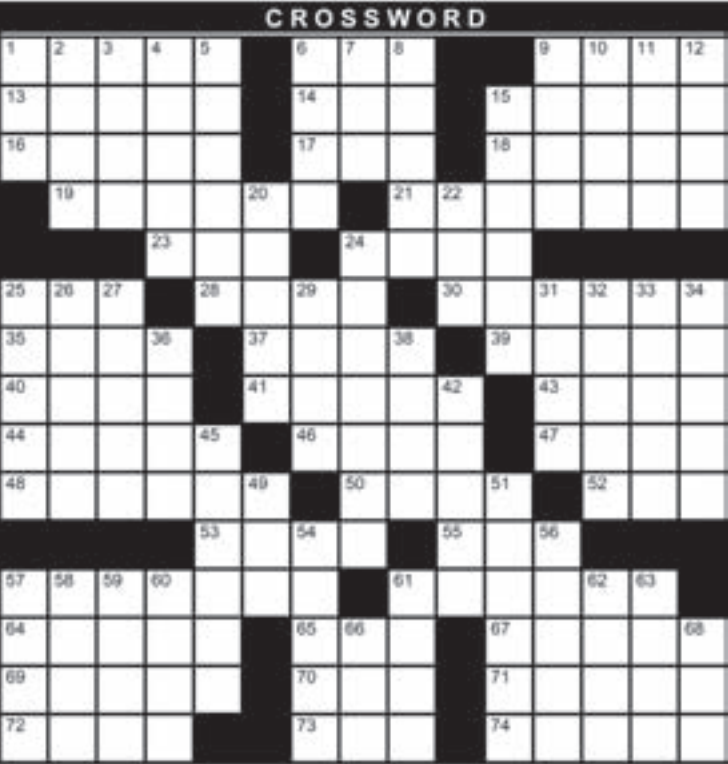
Winter Olympics

ACROSS

1. Sleeps in a tent
6. Horror movie franchise
9. Varieties
13. Mozart's "Die Zauberflöte"
14. Road crew supply
15. Moron
16. Workman's cotton, once
17. Exclamation of surprise
18. Monte Cristo's title, in French
19. *Olympic Athletes from _____, 2018 hockey winners
21. *Figure skating jump (2 words)
23. Capone's ilk, e.g.
24. Attention-getting sound
25. Eminem's genre
28. Cashier's call
30. Hit-or-miss
35. It will
37. *Triple one in figure skating
39. Hustle and bustle
40. German Mrs.
41. A mile racer
43. a.k.a. horse mackerel
44. Jargon
46. Workbench holding device
47. Health club offering
48. Diner, e.g.
50. Latin for "and others"
52. _____ Aviv
53. Ill-mannered one
55. Curiosity's victim?
57. *2022 Winter Olympics location
61. *Torch Relay starting point
64. "_____ the Family" TV series
65. Refrigerator sound
67. Poppy seed derivative
69. Bitterly regretting
70. Egyptian cobra
71. Part of a stair
72. Seedy source of Omega-3s
73. More, in Madrid
74. Changes to a manuscript

DOWN

1. Cape _____, MA
2. Copycat
3. Carte du jour
4. Spectrum maker
5. Delilah's lover
6. Roofed colonnade
7. Expression of satisfaction
8. Angry
9. Revered one
10. Fancy ride
11. Japanese zither
12. Pas in ballet
15. "Freezing" Marvel character
20. Letter-shaped girder
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26. Skylit lobbies
27. Manufacturing site
29. *2022 Winter Olympics number
31. Like Curious George
32. Monocot's alternative
33. "Killers of the Flower Moon" Oklahoma location
34. *Olympic award
36. *Olympic sled
38. For fear that
42. Respond
45. Circling
49. Far, old-fashioned

51. Capital of Punjab
54. Early Irish alphabet
56. Sort of warm
57. Vomit
58. Twelfth month of Jewish year
59. Pelvic bones
60. Put a hex on
61. Concert units
62. Not yet final
63. Edible fat
66. *Miracle on Ice winner
68. Not Miss or Ms.

(Solution on Page 9)

Grow a Few Vegetables Indoors this Winter

by Melinda Myers

Limited outdoor growing space or cold winters may have you missing fresh homegrown vegetables. Make this the winter you try growing a few vegetables in a sunny window or under artificial lights.

Greens are one of the easiest to grow indoors. Most leafy vegetables tolerate the lower light indoors, require minimal space, and prefer cool temperatures.

Select a container with drainage holes that will fit near a sunny window or under an artificial light set up. Keep the artificial lights about six inches above the top of these and other plants. Fill the container with a well-drained potting mix and sprinkle seeds of your favorite leafy greens over the soil surface. Lightly cover the seeds and moisten the soil.

Remove overcrowded plants, called thinning, to provide sufficient space for the remaining plants to reach full size. Begin harvesting the outer leaves when four to six inches tall.

Extend the time between watering and increase success when growing these and other vegetables by amending the soil with a moisture-retaining product, like Wild Valley Farms' wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com). This organic and sustainable product holds 20% of its weight in water and slowly releases moisture into the soil when needed.

Add some crunch to your salads with quick maturing salad radishes. Plant seeds ¼" deep and thin to one to two inches apart. Use scissors to the thin the plantings at ground level and use the greens to add a bit of zip to salads and sandwiches.

Expand your indoor edible garden by growing dwarf sugar snap peas. These and other vegetables that you eat the fruit or flowers need more light. Supplementing natural sunlight with artificial lights will help increase success.

Select shorter varieties that will be easier to train. Patio Pride grows only nine to 16" tall while Sugar Ann and Little Marvel grow up to 18" tall.

Plant two seeds in each three-inch pot or several seeds two



Dwarf sugar snap peas sprouting under artificial lights. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

inches apart in a long rectangular container. Once the seedlings reach two inches tall, thin the plantings. Leave one plant in each individual pot and seedlings spaced four inches apart in larger containers. Cut the extra sprouts at ground level and use them in salads, sandwiches and stir fries.

Peas are self-fertile, so no bees are needed. Harvest pods when they reach the size you prefer.

Don't forget the tomatoes. These take longer and are a bit more challenging but that is the joy of gardening. Start your plants from seeds if transplants are not available.

Consider growing one of the many small-scale tomato varieties that require less space and increase your chance of success. All-America Selections winners Patio Choice Yellow, Lizzano, Torenzo as well as Tiny Tim and Micro tomatoes are some varieties you may want to try.

Grow small plants in one- to two-gallon pots and larger varieties in three- to five-gallon size containers. Water thoroughly when the top few inches of soil begin to dry. Once flowers form, lightly shake the stem to aid in pollination.

Growing vegetables indoors is a fun way to enjoy edible gardening year-round. With every planting you'll increase your overall gardening experience and success.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening

books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Gardener's Supply* for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Estate of

WAYNE JOSEPH OSMOND

Date of Death: October 27, 2021

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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Saint Fabian Pope and Martyr

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Fabian was born on or about the year 200A.D. He was a noble Roman by birth, his father's name was Fabius. Nothing more is known about his background.

The papal election of 236 was a difficult one. Pope Pontian reigned for only five years He was exiled to Sardinia, where he died. Fabian had come to Rome from the countryside when the new papal election began. "Although present" at the election, says the historian, Eusebius, Fabian "was in the mind of none." As the bishops and others considered several prominent men, legend claims that a white dove came out of nowhere and sat on Fabian's head. They believed that this was a sign from the Holy Spirit that they should pick Fabian. He was installed as the new pope by acclimation. The legend concerning the circumstances of his election is preserved by the fourth-century writer Eusebius of Caesarea

During Fabian's reign of 14 years, there was a lull in the storm of persecutions. Fabian had enough influence at court to effect the return to Rome the bodies of Pope Pontian and the scholar Hippolytus, both passed away of hard labor in the mines of Sardinia. This could not have been done without the emperor's approval. According to the sixth-century historian Gregory of Tours, Fabian sent seven bishops from Rome to Gaul to preach the Gospel: Gatianus of Tours to Tours, Trophimus of Arles to Arles, Paul of Narbonne to Narbonne, Saturnin to Toulouse, Denis to Paris, Austromoine to Clermont, and Martial to Limoges. He also condemned Privatus, the originator of a new heresy in Africa.

Fabian divided the Christian



communities of Rome into seven districts, each supervised by a deacon. Eusebius writes that he appointed seven subdeacons to help collect the official acts of the martyrs — the reports of the court proceedings on the occasion of their trials. Fabian initiated considerable work on the catacombs, where honored Christians were buried with the ascendancy of the Emperor Decius, the Roman government's tolerant policy toward Christianity temporarily ended. Decius ordered everyone in the Empire, with the exception of Jews, to demonstrate their loyalty to Rome by offering incense to the cult images of deities which represented the Roman state. This was unacceptable to many Christians who took the commandment against idolatry with deadly seriousness. Fabian was thus one of the earliest victims of Decius, dying as a martyr on January 20, 250, at the beginning of the Decian persecution.

The Feast Day of Pope Saint Fabian is January 20th.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Court to issue an injunction to prevent NYC from implementing the law. U.S. Rep. Nicole Malliotakis, R-Staten Island, Brooklyn called the new law "careless" and said it "dilutes the voices of American citizens and is not in line with the views of the vast majority of our city."

Whole Foods Says

Bill of Rights on its Side

Whole Foods has claimed it has a right to ban employees from wearing "Black Lives Matter" masks at work arguing that a Federal Labor Board's attempt to force the company to allow the measure violates their First Amendment rights.

The Amazon-owned supermarket chain denied any wrongdoing in response to a

National Labor Relations Board complaint that it had infringed on federal law by enforcing a workplace dress code barring the apparel.

In the December 17th legal filing, Whole Foods accused NLRB General Counsel Jennifer Abruzzo of an effort to "compel" speech in violation of the 1st Amendment.

Point-Counterpoint

"The former president lost the 2020 election."

— U.S. Senator Mike Rounds, R-SD

"JERK"

— Former President Donald Trump

End Quote

"If you are not two steps ahead, you are behind."

— Anonymous

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Docket No. MI21P6600EA

Estate of

DONNA M. O'BRIEN

Date of Death: November 08, 2021

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lynne A. Cargill of Medford, MA**.

Lynne A. Cargill of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI21D2876DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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LUCAS LUIS PAZINE

vs.

EUCINEIA SOARES PAZINE

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Lucas L. Pazine, 40 Norris St., Apt. 102B, Cambridge, MA 02140** your answer, if any, on or before **February 22, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, **HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: January 11, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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BILLIONS: SEASON FIVE (DVD) / CBS Home Ent. & Paramount Home Ent.

Starring Academy Award® nominee and Emmy® and Golden Globe® winner Paul Giamatti, and Emmy and Golden Globe winner Damian Lewis, *Billions: Season Five* follows Bobby Axelrod (Lewis) and Chuck Rhoades (Giamatti) as their vicious rivalry is reignited, and new enemies rise and take aim. Alliances form, get ripped apart and form anew, and everyone from Taylor Mason (Asia Kate Dillon) to Wendy Rhoades (Maggie Siff), reevaluates her loyalties and forges surprising new alliances that put her at odds with both Chuck and Axe, which comes very close to destroying all they hold dear. The stakes have no ceiling, and the cutthroat rivalries no end, in this 12-edpisode season.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE AND FANTASY (DVD) / Film Movement

An unexpected love triangle, a failed seduction, and a chance encounter with the past ... Propelled by coincidence and imagination, and guided by love's gentle current, acclaimed director Ryusuke Hamaguchi returns with an enchanting triptych that spins mundane encounters into a world of infinite possibilities. Playfully inspired by life's tiny miracles, and bound together by memory, regret, deception and fate, Hamaguchi leaves no stone unturned in his quest to chart the ever-deepening mysteries of the all-too-human heart.

JOY WOMACK: THE WHITE SWAN (DVD) / Film Movement

After leaving her home in Texas at the early age of 15, Joy Womack made history as the first U.S.-born student to graduate from the Bolshoi Ballet Academy's main training program, and the first American woman to sign a contract with the Bolshoi Ballet. Providing exclusive access to her grueling training regiment, *Joy Womack: The White Swan*, follows the word-renowned dancer's personal and professional life — from her daily challenges, setbacks and injuries to becoming prima ballerina of the Kremlin Ballet and her performance of a lifetime in Swan Lake.

A WEDDING TO REMEMBER (DVD) / Filmrise

In *A Wedding to Remember*, Olivia (Cristina Rosato) and Brian (Greyston Holt) are on opposite sides of a development project, only to be shocked when they find that they are the Maid of Honor and Best Man at the same wedding. Now they have to put their contentious feelings aside to save their best friends' wedding — which may turn out to be their own as well. Also starring Max Hamilton.

FINAL JUSTICE: COLLECTOR'S EDITION (Blu-ray) / MVD Visual

The stellar talents of Joe Don Baker, whose stirring portrayal of the legendary Buford Pusser of *Walking Tall* brought him instant acclaim, highlights this fast-paced action/adventure of a Texas sheriff determined to apprehend Mafia killers is this 1980's cult classic produced, written and directed by Greydon

Clark. Thomas Jefferson Geronimo, III (Baker) is a deputy sheriff working in a small town in South Texas. When Joseph Palermo (Venantino Venantini) and his brother Anthony, two Mafia hit men, attempt to escape across the border into Mexico, Geronimo moves into action. With lightning speed he kills Anthony and captures Joseph, but Geronimo's fight with the underworld isn't over yet. He is ordered to escort Palermo back to his native country, Italy. But Geronimo is unprepared for the battle that awaits him as Palermo's cohorts plan for their expected arrival and plot to halt his *Final Justice*.

HARVEY (DVD) / Liberation Hall

The classic stage hit *Harvey* gets the primetime television treatment in the story of Elwood P. Dowd, an endlessly pleasant and delightfully eccentric bachelor living in a small town that isn't quite aware that its newest citizen is an invisible, 6'3" white rabbit named *Harvey*, and that only he sees (and a few privileged others on occasion also). After his sister tries to commit him to a mental institution, a comedy of errors ensues. Elwood and Harvey become the catalysts for a family mending its wounds and for romance blossoming in unexpected places.

HISTORICAL DRAMA COLLECTION (DVD) / Corinth Films

Five acclaimed period dramas based on true stories from foreign countries: *Within the Whirlwind*, (Germany/Poland/Belgium) — the story of Eugenia Ginzburg, a Russian literature professor who survived 10 years in a gulag after being swept in Stalin's purges and lived to tell about it. *Calm At Sea*, (France) — A compelling film that immortalizes the young French militant Guy Moquet, who defied the Nazis in occupied France, based on the book *Suddenly a Criminal: 16 Years In Siberia. The Chronicles of Melani*, (Latvia) — Is the story of Melanija Vanaga's sudden separation from her husband and exile to Siberia for 16 years at the hands of Communist revolutionary forces. *Remembrance*, (Germany/Poland) — A love story that starts in a concentration camp and perseveres into a bittersweet reunion in the 1970s. *Habermann*, (Germany/Czech Republic) — The tale of August Habermann, a business owner in the German Sudetenland who tries to protect his workers from the invading Nazis, and is ultimately set up and betrayed.

A WALK IN HER SHOES (DVD) / IndiePix Films

A Walk in Her Shoes pays homage to the life and legacy of American heroine, Harriet Tubman, timed to commemorate the Bicentennial of Tubman's birth. The film documents the 695-mile route that Tubman took in the 1880s, as personal trainer and author Metra Lundy simulates a walk to freedom by re-tracing the steps of Tubman, from Maryland to Canada. Metra covers 245 miles of on foot, as Tubman did numerous times, freeing herself and countless others from enslavement.

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

by Sal Giaratani

FROM MY EMAIL

"I've gotten my two jabs and feel great. I have my vax card in my car. I'm not afraid to go out and dine at a restaurant. I feel bad for what people in the food business have gone through for the past two years. But, guess what? There's no way I am going into Boston and be subjected to this nonsense. Let me know when it's over. There are plenty of great places 15 minutes north of me who will be getting my business. Do you hear me, Mayor Wu?"

Jack Zaccardi
East Boston MA

JEFF KUHNER BACK ON AIR AFTER THREE WEEKS OFF

WRKO "Boston Bulldozer" Jeff Kuhner finally returned to the airwaves last week (January 10th) after a severe bout with a COVID 19 variant. He had been off the airwaves battling the virus and has returned to work.

According to Kuhnerman, he remains unvaccinated but did talk about what he went through fighting the variant he contracted. His voice sounds weak and he's still coughing on air, but says he's feeling much, much better and hopes to be fully recovered from all lingering effects of the virus.

Even though fully vaccinated, I contracted the virus at a family celebration with vaccinated relatives over the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend. I had very mild symptoms lasting a few days of aches and pains.

Kuhner told his audience that now having had the virus; he knows more about it and treatments for it. I had the virus and I was vaccinated. I'm thinking my mild symptoms happened because I took the vaccine and also have a strong immune system.

I am not anti-vaccination; I am for freedom of choice. I oppose vaccine mandates on folks. This is still a free country last I looked, but I do support taking the vaccine. However, the choice is yours, not the governments.

By week's end, Kuhner was sounding stronger and stronger.

PROTESTING OUTSIDE WU'S HOME

According to the news, anti-vaccine mandate protesters have been outside Mayor Wu's home weekday mornings and letting her know very loudly that they oppose her mandate mentality.

I am not really sure using bullhorns and yelling is the way to go, but it allows folks to vent their anger, if little else. I am not a supporter of vaccine mandates even as I said, I am now waiting to get my booster shot. Waking up the mayor's neighbors seems not the way to build support, but that's just me talking.

It is one thing to make your presence felt outside City Hall but another thing to do it at the mayor's house. It is always good to get media coverage, but another to look like the bad guys screaming and yelling. Think it is time to look at alternatives to this anti-vaccine mandate war of words.

THIS NATION IS SO DIVIDED

I have never seen so much political division in this country.

I was a college student back in the sixties and seventies, and as bad as I thought the political climate was back then, it was nothing compared to what is happening today.

Then, President Nixon was a lightning rod for civil unrest but today it appears that both the Biden White House and the House and Senate Democrats on Capitol Hill appear hell bent on causing a new civil war. Every time Biden speaks, it is like pouring salt on open wounds. Same goes for Pelosi using January 6th to destroy our democratic republic.

All of a sudden, anyone who disagrees with the Democrat agenda is now an insurrectionist and domestic terrorist. No wonder every time former president Trump holds a rally like his most recent in Arizona, they can't find a venue large enough to hold those who wish to attend and hear Trump speak.

Are Democrats getting desperate as the midterms approach? It does appear the Democrats fear looking like the Patriots this past weekend in Buffalo.

BIDEN MAKES MY HEAD HURT

This past Monday was the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday and today Eric Bolling on Newsmax reminded his viewers something Biden stated while running for office back in 2020. At that time, Biden tried to make a point about both Dr. King and George Floyd. He said that the death of Floyd had a far greater impact on America than did the death of Dr. King. What hogwash!

Just more Democrat talking points with little connection to reality!

WHO WATCHES THESE TV SHOWS?

I keep seeing those commercials for lots of reality shows. Who watches *Growing Up Hip Hop*, *Married at First Sight*, or *Love after Lockup*?"

I do have a confession, a few years back I was caught up in

90 Day Fiancé, but as soon as I realized what I was doing, I went cold turkey from the show.

REMEMBERING SIDNEY POITIER

Back in the late '50s through the '70s, Sidney Poitier was one of the best actors in Hollywood. Whatever movie Poitier was in went right to the top! He was never in a bad movie. He had class too, lots of it. Two of his best films for me were *To Sir with Love* and of course *In the Heat of the Night*.

SALON INTERNATIONAL BEST EASTIE HAIRCUT PLACE

Once you find a good place to keep your hair neat and looking good, it's a keeper as they say. I found my place not far from my residence down by the corner of Lubec and Porter Streets. It's called Salon International. I've never had a bad experience there and come out feeling great with my new do.

Rosa is the best, and while you wait your turn, there's free coffee and cookies, too! If you go there be sure to tell her that Sal G. sent you. Don't forget to ask for your coffee and cookies also! She does take walk-ins.

KUDOS TO SABER ABOUGALALA HONORED BY MEDIA GROUP

Longtime Revere resident and owner of the Good Diner on Broadway in Revere, Saber Abougala has been recognized by Essex Media Group as one of its "Persons of the Year" for his compassion and love of his Revere community.

Saber has owned the Good Diner since 2009, and I have often stopped by the restaurant for a great breakfast. Everything there is great and I love my bowl of oatmeal, which is a great way to start my day.

Since 2014, he and his family have been delivering Thanksgiving dinners to both First Congregational Church and the Revere Senior Center.

Saber is definitely Revere Strong.

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Docket No. MI22P0029EA

Estate of
PAUL T. DeVITO

Date of Death: May 12, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kathleen M. DeVito of Londonderry, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kathleen M. DeVito of Londonderry, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
IRA A. LIEBSON

Date of Death: October 25, 2021

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

Michael Liebson 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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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was January of 1948 and right after I got up and looked out the window, I turned on the kitchen radio to check the no school announcements. The snow was coming down pretty good and I was hoping for those prayed-for words, “No school, all schools, all day in Boston.” Finally, after the weather report, my prayers were answered.

I next made a couple of phone calls to friends whose families had telephones and discovered that all the neighborhood kids were going coasting down Brooks Street hill.

Brooks Street runs from the top of Eagle Hill in East Boston to Bennington Street, the main thoroughfare that brings you from Central Square to Orient Heights and Beachmont. The top of Eagle Hill is where East Boston High School is located. The intersecting streets begin with White Street and proceed with names taken from battles of the Revolution: Monmouth, Eutaw, Trenton, Lexington, Princeton, Saratoga and Bennington. It's all downhill and perfect for coasting when covered with snow.

My friends told me what time everyone was going to meet at the top of the hill and I headed to the cellar to clean off my sled. Most kids had Flexible Flyers, Flying Comets, Lightning Guiders or sleds that Sears and Roebuck sold. Me ... I had a one-person sled called a Snow Bird. It was short, light and fast. After a quick breakfast, I headed for the cellar, applied solid wax to the runners, shined the wood and headed out to join the crowd that would be racing down the Brooks Street hill. It seems that every kid in the neighborhood had heard the no school announcement and was ready to race.

By mid-morning, it had stopped snowing and the plows had done their best to clear the streets. There would be a thin coating of packed snow on all of Brooks Street, a perfect setting for coasting down the hill. We lived on Eutaw Street not far from the corner of Brooks and Eutaw. Carrying my sled under my arm, I headed for the starting point of the races, roughly where Monmouth Street and Brooks intersected, a block away up the hill.

When it was my turn to race, there were about four or five sleds that were going to compete. I knew all of the kids I would be racing against and also know that the competition would be tough, but I was ready and confident. When it was our turn, five sleds lined up and we began running down the hill carrying our sleds in front of us. When the signal was given, we jumped forward landing on our sleds as they hit the packed snow, and down the hill we went with kids lining the snow banks cheering us on. I was leading the way for the first couple of blocks until the unthinkable happened. Someone's dog began chasing the racers as we progressed down the hill. The dog caught up to me and began nipping at my right boot. The dog's owner started chasing him

to get a leash on him, but to no avail. Paying attention to the dog distracted me from what I was doing, and soon, all of the other racers passed me.

From the top of my sled, I kicked out at the dog and yelled to the owner, “Junior, Get your ‘F-----’ dog away from me.” I yelled loud enough for everyone to hear me say the “F” word, including Nanna, who along with three other of her friends, was walking up the Brooks Street hill. They had gone food shopping early that morning and were on their way home. I wasn't aware that my grandmother nor her friends were within earshot.

I came in third and was not happy about the situation. I knew that without interference, I should have won the race. Accepting my fate, I headed back up the Brooks Street hill unnoticed until I reached the point where I yelled at the dog. There were people looking out their windows who all gave me dirty looks. One of my friends stopped me and told me that he saw my grandmother and her friends walking up the hill just as I yelled at the dog. I knew I was in trouble. Most of the women of Nanna's generation were from the old country, but in spite of their lack of fluency with English, knew what the “F” word sounded like and what it meant. When I reached the corner of Eutaw and Brooks, Nanna was standing there waiting for me with her blackoil cloth shopping bag filled with her morning purchases.

Nanna was never one to yell at me. I was the first-born male in my generation in a very Italian family, which means that I was a little prince. She just gave me a dirty look as I passed her and continued up the hill hoping to race again against a few more of my sled carrying friends. By the time the races were over, it was time for lunch and I headed home. En route, several of the old ladies of the neighborhood were in their windows and all gave me dirty looks. I began putting things together and knew I was in trouble. When I arrived home, Mom, who had already conversed with Nanna, greeted me with a lecture regarding the use of profanity which she said countered the way I was being brought up and then offered a threat of what my father would do if he found out.

I knew I was in trouble. I figured that if Nanna told my mother, Mom would tell Babbononno, and if they all knew, Dad was sure to find out. I had never heard Dad use foul language. The worst expletives I had ever heard him or Mom use were Hell and Damn. Nanna, when upset, had a few Italian expressions she learned back in Avellino. Babbononno, on the other hand, could cuss with the best of them, in Italian and when provoked made no bones about using blush-provoking expressions. What I had yelled was a word we didn't use in our house. Again, I knew that I would be in trouble when Dad found out.

At dinner, everyone was more quite than usual. Until Dad

announced that he wanted to talk to me privately later on. As I waited for my father many things shot through my mind ... would I be grounded, would I have privileges taken away, would I be punished?

I didn't know. Dad sat me down and began to talk about what he envisioned as a future for me, which included a proper vocabulary that excluded profanity. He told me that there were other ways of expressing frustration without using vulgarity. He didn't chastise me but described the way I was being brought up and what my vocabulary should include and what words should not be used. The way he ended the lecture was to tell me he wasn't bringing up a street bum and I should consider an apology extended to Mom, Babbononno, and especially Nanna. I followed his instructions and made my apologies, and soon, the incident was forgotten. Something must have sunk in back then, as I seem to have developed a pretty good vocabulary, which excludes the “F” word.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI21P6196EA

Estate of
RICHARD D. BARRY
Date of Death: October 21, 2021

**INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lynn Colbert of Malden, MA**, Petitioner **Patricia Barry of Medford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lynn Colbert of Malden, MA, Patricia Barry of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Every Italian Nonna has her own favorite way of making a *ciambella*. These traditional Italian ring cakes typically consist of flour, butter or oil, sugar, eggs, milk, essence and leavening. The flavors vary from Nonna to Nonna, as well as the texture and density. Some prefer a citrus flavor while others opt for vanilla, or sometimes even anise. Many Nonna's prefer a dense cake; others like to make a soft and moist one. Some bake their *ciambellas* in a bundt or tube while many continue to use the old-fashioned ring pans. Regardless of the flavor, texture, or what pan these Italian ring cakes are baked in, nothing could possibly taste better with an espresso or hot cup of cappuccino than a slice of “*Torta Ciambella Italiana*”

I cannot begin to tell you just how many versions of these Italian ring cakes or *ciambellas* my own Nonna created. She made lemon, orange, vanilla and sometimes even marble, chocolate or pistachio flavored. Nonna often added ricotta, sour cream or yogurt to her recipes, and each *ciambella* always ended up being incredible. The recipe I am sharing today is one I remember her telling me had been passed down throughout the years. This “Italian Donut Cake” is anise flavored and surprisingly enough, when baked and iced the flavor very much resembles that of an egg biscuit. This slightly different, but oh so delicious “*Torta Ciambella Italiana*” is one I am confident you are absolutely going to love!

ITALIAN DONUT CAKE
Torta Ciambella Italiana



- 4 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup oil (I used sunflower)
1 cup whole milk, warmed (not hot)
2 1/2 to 3 tablespoons anise extract
2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
- Icing:**
2 cups confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons butter, melted
4-8 tablespoons whole milk
1 1/2 teaspoons anise or lemon extract (I prefer lemon)

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a ciambella, bundt, or tube pan. In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs and sugar until fluffy. Add oil, then warm milk and extract, blend well. Sift in flour and baking powder, mix together until smooth. Add mixture to the prepared pan, and bake in a preheated oven for 50-60 minutes. Cool well.

To make icing: Place confectioner's sugar in a large mixing bowl. Add butter and extract, then gradually add in milk (more for a thicker icing, less for a thinner version). Ice cake and sprinkle with colored nonpareils.

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



THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

The Death of Yvonne Fletcher

The years 1984-85 saw two violent riots in London, both resulting in the death of a police officer. The first one, resulting in the murder of 25-year-old Police Constable Yvonne Fletcher brought far reaching geopolitical tensions between the United Kingdom and Libya.

The roots of the riot began in 1980 when Muammar Gaddafi unleashed a vendetta against Libyan expats in various countries, including the United Kingdom, who had become vocal critics of his government since fleeing the country.

Between 1980 and 1984, vocal Libyan nationals residing in the UK had been assassinated by Gaddafi's agents, many via car bombings. The UK tried to maintain peaceful relations with Libya but as the violence increased, the British government found itself forced to deport suspected aggressors.

In February of 1983, Gaddafi replaced his London appointees with a committee of students who announced upon their appointment violent retribution against dissidents of Gaddafi's government.

Tensions reached a breaking point on April 16, 1984 when, enraged by news of the execution of two students who had spoken out against Gaddafi's regime in Tripoli, members of the Libyan National Salvation Front announced a demonstration outside of Libya's People's Bureau in St. James's Square. Hearing this news, the People's Bureau appointees sent Gaddafi a telex informing him of the demonstration and direction on how to respond. Gaddafi replied with orders to open fire on the protestors.

This reply, however, was intercepted by the National Security Agency in the United

States which, in turn, passed it on to Britain's Government Communications Headquarters. Though the information was passed on to Britain's Security Service, the city police was not notified. From here, a series of mistakes resulted in lost opportunities for preparedness.

Gaddafi's appointees did approach the Metropolitan Police and ask that the ending demonstration be stopped. The reply was that there would be police presence to prevent the escalation of violence but that the police would not or could not stop the demonstration.

On the morning of the demonstrations, April 17th, a dispatch of 30 police officers (including Fletcher) had barely finished setting up crowd control barriers in front of the Libyan People's Bureau building when demonstrators began crowding the building.

For a while, it did not seem as though the protest was going to become particularly violent. The Libyan National Salvation Front arrived chanting their hatred for Gaddafi but stayed behind the police barricade. Likewise, Gaddafi appointees also arrived on the scene with counter-chants but, initially, it was little more than a mere shouting match.

Suddenly, however, at around 10:18 a.m., shots were fired from one of the windows of the People's Bureau. Eleven protestors were wounded and Fletcher was hit in the back. She was still conscious as she was moved to Charles II Street, even advising her colleagues to remain calm. She was put in

an ambulance and rushed to Westminster Hospital but died at around noon.

The police meanwhile evacuated the People's Bureau of civilians and armed officers put the building under lockdown.

Meanwhile, in Libya another catastrophe was unfolding. Sixty members of Gaddafi's Revolutionary Guard Corps attacked the British embassy in Tripoli holding all 25 government officials inside, including Ambassador Oliver Miles, hostage. By April 19th, the siege was lifted and Miles and the rest of the government officials were freed. However, Britain began a push to get all its nationals out of Libya.

Gaddafi went on television blaming Great Britain for the violence and the subsequent embassy siege in Tripoli. The next few days saw five bombs planted throughout London, four were successfully diffused, and the fifth, which exploded on the 20th of April in Heathrow Airport's Terminal 2, fortunately did not result in any deaths.

On April 22nd, the United Kingdom formally severed diplomatic ties with Libya. Libyan officials were given until the 29th to leave the country and British diplomats in Tripoli were, likewise recalled to the United Kingdom by the same date.



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HOWARD MICHAEL SMITH
vs.
JOAN ANN SMITH

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Katerina A. Kalabokis, Esq., Kalabokis Law, PLLC, 55 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, MA 01863**, your answer, if any, on or before **February 22, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 11, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P5989EA
Estate of
RICHARD G. HAFFTY

Date of Death: October 07, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy A. Milligan of Stoneham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Nancy A. Milligan of Stoneham, 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: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P0021EA
Estate of
JEREMIAH F. MULLANE

Date of Death: November 25, 2021
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Karen P. Mullane-Robinson of Windham, NH**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Karen P. Mullane-Robinson of Windham, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **January 29, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2017 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1BF1FK1HU659534
2019 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 2HGFC2F69KH582723
2009 HONDA PILOT
VIN # 5FN9YF48969B046779
2004 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
VIN # 1GNDT13S042341976
2009 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP35N79W183983

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 01/14, 01/21, 01/28/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21C1209CA
In the Matter of
MARGARET MARY SMITH
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Margaret Mary Smith of Wayland, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to **Margaret Mary MacIlvain**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 31, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court
Date: January 03, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P0098EA
Estate of
WILLIAM FRANCIS STICKNEY

Date of Death: November 25, 2020

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

The Petitioner requests that **Susan E. Campbell of Chatham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Unknown on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 09, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 12, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI21P1131EA
Estate of
WILLIAM EARL JONES
Also Known As:
BILL JONES

Date of Death: January 06, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION
FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 10, 2022.

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **February 05, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2007 BMW 525XI
VIN # WBANF33567CS40804
2010 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN # KMHDDU4ADXAU936325
2020 MAZDA CX-30
VIN # 3MVDMBCL8LM119034
2016 MAZDA CX-3
VIN # JM1DKBC7XG0123380
2000 TOYOTA COROLLA
VIN # 2T1BR12E9YC290835
ORANGE SCOOTER/MOPED
VIN # VY2A29128MK780535
YAMAHA MOTOR CORP. SCOOTER/MOPED
VIN # JTA4FBA04SA028385
2014 TAOTAO PALADIN 150
VIN # L9NTELKA1E1050141
2021 ZNEN ZN50QT
VIN # L5YACBAV4M1112035
2008 FORD FOCUS
VIN # 1FAHP35N68W212775
2003 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 3HGCM56363G713793
2007 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1BE46K07U623353
2020 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN # 1G1ZD5ST9LF034660
2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL2AP7CC18156
2009 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL21E09N527964

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Pat's Towing

Run dates: 01/21, 01/28, 02/04/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000
Docket No. MI22P0068EA
Estate of
RONALD S. ROSOFF
Also Known As
RONALD STUART ROSOFF

Date of Death: November 07, 2021
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 08, 2022.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 11, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU19P1057GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION
OF A GUARDIAN
OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interests of
ELSA LAO
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **February 17, 2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN
First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 06, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/22

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0074EA

Estate of
AARON TIMMA NYAHN
Also Known As
PAPA MONNIE

Date of Death: October 14, 2019

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Monnie E.K.E Nyahn of Lowell, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Monnie E.K.E Nyahn of Lowell, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **February 09, 2022**.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 12, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road, Allston, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **February 05, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2019 DODGE CHARGER
VIN # 2C3CDXHGXH578766

2016 HYUNDAI TUCSON
VIN # KM8J3CA42GU206529

2005 MAZDA 6
VIN # 1YVFP80C455M29080

2020 MERCEDES C CLASS
VIN # W1KWJ8HB7LF989577

2008 NISSAN MURANO
VIN # JN8AZ08TX7W515401
Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
D & G Towing
Run dates: 01/21, 01/28, 02/04/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21W1741WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

LUZ C. VILLEDA REYES, Plaintiff

v.

SENDER Y. GREGORIO CHINCHILLA,

Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/ & Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon **Luz C. Villeda Reyes** - plaintiff - whose address is **10 Lowell Ave., #1, Watertown, MA 02472** your answer on or before **February 23, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
Esquire, First Justice of said Court at
Cambridge, this 12th day of January, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 01/21/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P0100EA

Estate of
BETTY MARIE SCHROEPEL
Also Known As
BETTY M. SCHROEPEL

Date of Death: March 20, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by **Sandra C. Porter of Meredith, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **February 15, 2022**.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 18, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

This Just Arrived
In the Inbox

"I have enjoyed your stories for many years; I was a senior in high school in 1967, watching the start of Red Sox Nation. Great ball players have great times at Fenway Park. The ticket prices were \$1.00 for center field seats, where I sat all the time, \$2.25 for all grandstand seats and \$3.50 for box seats!! Today too much money for games, it is all business, not a sport anymore. Stay well and be safe!!!"

- Antoinette Cardeti

P.S. I myself remember purchasing bleacher seats in 1962, 63 and 64 for between 60-cents and 90-cents in that time frame myself. S.G.

Patriots Apparently
Still in Rebuild Mode

The New England Patriots traveled all the way over to Buffalo for a horrible beat-down 47-17. Obviously, it was the worst shellacking this team has ever taken in its playoff history. Well the rebuild continues all. There's always next year. Mac can only get better. Not Brady yet. Not even close.

Hardball with Mom?

What a headline:"Son sues mom for \$25K Topps Baseball cards." A Manhattan man is suing his mommy over the loss of several valuable baseball



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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
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Docket No. MI21P3384EA

Estate of

PAUL M. QUIGLEY

Date of Death: February 16, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Catherine McKenna of Plymouth, MA**.

Catherine McKenna of Plymouth, 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: 01/21/2022

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



cards. The 25-year-old guy claims to own two rare baseball cards — a 1953 Topps Ralph Kiner and a Topps 1953 Satchel Paige that is probably worth about \$25 thousand if his mother hasn't damaged them.

He said his mother bought the cards for him in the mid-80s as a gift but has refused to hand them over to him after repeated requests. He just alleged this in his Manhattan Supreme Court lawsuit against her.

The mom was reportedly befuddled by the legal action. "Are you serious?" she said about her son's actions. She says she's a big fan of Paige and she keeps the cards safe and every couple of weeks takes them out to look at them.

Paige was a Hall of Famer and first African American to pitch in the world Series and Kiner was a Hall of Famer too who played for the Pirates and ended up being a broadcaster for the Mets.

Actually, if the cards are in "gem mint" condition, they could be worth \$30 thousand. Of nearly 3,300 Topps Paige cards from 1953 graded for auction, only eight have rated at that level. Mom has called the legal action "very sad."

She also said she has already left these two cards to her son.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21P6389EA

Estate of
WINSTON SIEH CUMMINGS
Also Known As:

WINSTON CHURCHILL SIEH CUMMINGS

Date of Death: April 07, 2005

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy C. Cummings of Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancy C. Cummings of Framingham, 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: 01/21/2022

She says her son gave her the cards.

The son wants a judge to force his mom to either hand over the cards or pay him \$25 thousand. I guess she won't be getting a Mother's Day card this year from him!

Sometimes you can't just make this stuff up, can you?

With MLK Day on His Mind
The Big O Recalls
A Different Time

When I was growing up, I loved basketball. The NBA had only six teams. One of those teams was the Syracuse Nationals who would move to Cincinnati and become the Cincinnati Royals. Their big star was Oscar Robinson, one of the best players in the NBA back then and remains a legendary basketball legend.

Robinson is 83 years old just said, "What happened years ago with Dr. King is still part of our social fiber ... When I was younger there were so many things I couldn't do. I couldn't go here or there, had to ride in the back of the bus when I went back to see my grandparents in Tennessee, and all these types of things."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by **Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA**, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after **February 05, 2022 beginning at 10:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2001 SUBARU LEGACY
VIN # 4S3BH675717615448

1998 TOYOTA AVALON
VIN # 4T1BF18B8WU281643

2007 MITSUBISHI GALANT
VIN # 4A3AB36F27E030994

1993 BMW 318
VIN # WBABE5315PJA06277

2004 MAZDA TRIBUTE
VIN # 4F2YZ04114KM19996

2005 FORD E450
VIN # 1FDXE45S55HA14806

Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed
Export Enterprises, Inc.

Run dates: 01/21, 01/28, 02/04/2022

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI21D3267DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

ABILIO BARCO

vs.

OLGA L. REYES

AKA OLGA LETICIA REYES

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Rachel Rado, Esq., Law Offices of Rachel L. Rado, LLC, 100 State St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02109**, your answer, if any, on or before **February 22, 2022**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 11, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 01/21/2022

Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN



Joey Archer with Brother Jimmy

Max Baer was a decided underdog against Joe Louis yet he was given a puncher's chance. Same was said about Earnie Shavers when he went up against Muhammad Ali. Shavers certainly came close but couldn't pull it off.

Ruben Carter was a monstrous puncher so always had a shot of scoring a major upset in a big fight as he did against Emile Griffith when he stopped him in the first round of their bout.

But what about the boxer's chance. The times when a contestant not known for his power is able to upset a terrific puncher. This happened to Hurricane Carter when he was beaten by Joey Archer.

Archer also beat another very hard puncher when he decisioned future middleweight champion Dick Tiger. Both the Carter and Tiger fights were very close split decision victories for Archer. However, many felt both of his opponents were just too strong and powerful for him and would walk through the slick boxing Archer.

Joey Archer at 5'10" was tall for a middleweight. He looked frail and out of his 45 victories in 49 fights he only scored 8 knockouts. He was never stopped. In spite of that he was able to beat much solid opposition and earn two cracks at the middleweight championship, both times against Emile Griffith. Each fight was very close decision losses by Archer. Many at ringside thought he had done more than enough to win the title in the first match.



Archer defeats Jose Gonzalez

Archer, who was from the Bronx, NY, made his pro debut in 1956 with a 4 round decision over Danny Jones at Sunnyside Gardens. He compiled 30 straight wins before dropping a decision to Jose Gonzalez in 1962. In the fight both men were cut and Joey lost by unanimous decision. Two months later Archer handily won a rematch with Gonzalez.

Joey would continue piling up wins on the road to his title shot against Griffith. He beat solid competitors in Mick Leahy, Denny Moyer, Blair Richardson, Holly Mims, Ruben Carter, Dick Tiger, Don Fullmer, Willie James, and Sugar Ray Robinson (This was Robinson's final bout). In the Richardson bout the Associated Press reported that Archer landed close to 200 left jabs on his opponent.

Joey was cruising towards a shot at the title and was just about set to sign to fight Emile Griffith when he accepted a return fight with Don Fullmer. The fight was scheduled to take place in Boston on December 13, 1965. The 12 round bout was for something called the WBA American Middleweight Title which was held by Fullmer.

In those days Boston officials had a reputation for rendering some very odd decisions, and this bout was no exception. At the end of 12 rounds it appeared Archer had easily outpointed Fullmer, but not in the strange eyesight of the two judges who scored the fight for Don. Referee James McCarron favored Joey.

The stench from the decision was so bad that it did not prevent Archer from getting his shot at

Emile Griffith. The two signed to meet in a bout at Madison Square Garden on July 13, 1966. A crowd of 13,776 turned out on a very hot night and they were not disappointed. The fight was an exciting 15 round affair. Archer boxed beautifully while Emile kept the pressure on and fought well inside. Joey was in constant motion and proved a very difficult target. Emile was the stronger man in close. It was a difficult fight to score and at the end of fifteen rounds the scorecards were close but in Emile's favor. Judges Art Aidala and Al Berl had Griffith winning 9-5 and 8-7 respectively while referee Johnny LoBianco saw it as a draw. The press was mixed in its opinions with UPI scoring it 8-6-1 for Archer and the AP having it 9-5-1 for the champion. In his dressing room after the fight Joey said, "I thought, I really thought, I had it 9-6 easy."

It was both a good enough and close enough fight that the two were signed to fight again in six months. The rematch did not disappoint and the ending was again controversial. Archer started out strong and was leading in the early rounds but Emile came on during the second half of the fight.

Archer did not have the same fire as in the first bout yet still put up a great effort while again came up short on the scorecards, this time by unanimous decision. 8-6, 8-6, and 8-7. Again, the press was split on the outcome with two reporters from the AP choosing different winners. One had it 8-6-1 for Archer while another had it 7-6-2 for Griffith.

Joey was very bitter at this loss. He refused to shake hands with Griffith which upset Emile who told Don Dunphy "That was not Joey." In fact, Joey was so disgusted after having lost three controversial decisions in a row that he walked away from boxing. He never fought again and I'm not sure he ever attended another boxing card. He really disappeared from the fight scene.

He and his brother Jimmy ran a couple of bars in New York. The second bar they operated, Joey Archer's Pub, was conspicuous by its absence of boxing photos on the wall. It became known for its poetry nights. Archer really appeared to have been fed up with boxing.

While neither Griffith fight could be termed highway robbery, in Joey's mind he had worked hard and deserved to win. He had fought the best over many years, and many of those fights had been close decision wins for him. It was in the two biggest fights of his life that he was unable to sway the judge's opinion. This left him angry and finished with boxing not only as a fighter but in having any involvement with the sport.

I'm not sure if Joey Archer could be termed a recluse, but I have not been able to find any interviews he has given in all the years since his retirement. No current photos seem to exist. He really did fade from sight.

During his career Archer was beautiful to watch in the ring. He used his left jab like an artist using a brush to paint a portrait. He was quick on his feet and a master at feinting. Had he won the title and kept fighting he certainly would never have been forgotten. I hope he found peace with himself and has had a good life. He had a career he should be very proud of.



Emile Griffith and Joey Archer trade punches in their First Fight



Griffith lands a right on Archer in the Second Fight

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The NHL was a different place over 60 years ago. But it was one where Willie O'Ree was able to both break a barrier and keep a secret.

"I will never forget how my teammates in the Bruins locker room accepted me," said O'Ree, who had his number 22 retired and raised to the rafters at the Garden on January 18, some 64 years after he cleared the boards and took his initial strides as the first black man to play in a

National Hockey League game. But as he would learn this was also an era "when some of the fans and opposing players were not ready" for a black man in the NHL.

And through it all he kept a secret.

Today, if one was injured or coping with the results of an injury, the team's medical staff would know, as well as the coaching staff and the general manager.

Hockey was different game back then. One could say it was more physical (Gordie Howe lost two teeth while scoring his first NHL goal) but it was definitely came up short when it came to employing protective equipment. Players did not wear helmets, none wore visors, and the goalies guarded the crease without the benefit of a mask. Just stop and think about what it must have been like to face slap shots without any facial protection while possibly being screened from a perfect view by opposing players.

Although it has been decades, we still remember the goalie for the local high school team. Not so much for his ability but for his appearance. At age 17 he wore dentures, both upper and lower, because he was missing a number of front teeth. Why? Because he didn't wear a mask.

And what was Willie's secret in that very different era? He was legally blind in one eye, a fact that he kept from Bruins coach Milt Schmidt and general manager Lynn Patrick. It was an injury sustained during the 1955-1956 season as he was coming up through the junior hockey system in Canada. O'Ree had managed to keep it to himself as he progressed through the various ranks of hockey. If his injury had become known, he would not have been allowed to play in the NHL, according to league regulations.

The incident that caused him to lose about 95 percent of the vision in his right eye occurred during the 1955-1956 season when he was playing with the Kitchener Canucks of the Quebec Hockey Association. Not wearing a visor or helmet given the era, he was injured when he was hit directly in the face by a puck that not only injured his eye but also broke his nose and cheekbone as well.

We remember reading years ago that during the youth hockey season in Canada, approximately 10-12 youngsters would lose the sight in one of their eyes while playing in leagues across the various provinces of our neighbor to the north.

To the parents of today whose children play hockey with helmets and full facial protection, we say be very thankful that they participate in the game during the current era when player safety is emphasized.

Before COVID-19 limited access by reporters, it felt good to enter the Bruins locker room (or any of the college ones) and see all the unmarked faces, meaning they had escaped all the dreadful facial injuries of past generations.

But the world of hockey that Willie O'Ree participated in was a far cry from today. Rough, tough, unforgiving and by today's standards, dangerous.

However, it was a world of traditions. It was the Original Six era, which lasted from 1942 to 1967, a time when each team had only five opponents and games were played in some of the most hallowed halls in sports.

Thus, when Willie O'Ree came over the boards to play in his first NHL game, he was participating in history by achieving his life's goal — to play in the National Hockey League. Via a video link to his home in San Diego, O'Ree recalled simply being issued number 22. He said that initially it had no special significance to him. As the years went on, however, he came to embrace the number since it represented his age at the time he first played in the NHL. His first game came again the Montreal Canadiens, a storied franchise and arch-rival of the Bruins. And the ice sheet he was skating on was in the Montreal Forum, which one *New York Times* writer years ago call "the cathedral of hockey."

True, he only played 45 games spread over two seasons in the NHL. But in an era of only six teams, with no players receiving guaranteed contracts, that was still quite an accomplishment.

And he had an impressive 21-year career in pro hockey. In addition to those 45 games with the Bruins, O'Ree went on to be a standout performer in the Western Hockey League, playing with Los Angeles and San Diego over the years. He led the WHL with 38 goals during the 1964-1965 season, one of five 30-goal campaigns he had in the league. He finished his career with 639 points (328 goals and 311 assists), amassed while competing in 785 Western Hockey League games.

O'Ree has served as the National Hockey League's Diversity Ambassador since 1998. He was Inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2018.

A LONG TIME COMING — When Brad Marchand scored a hat trick on January 12 and David Pastrnak added another on January 13, they were the first consecutive Bruins hat tricks since April 7 and 9 back in 1998.