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#### *America* — *Land of Dreamers*

The year was 1492, a young man from Genoa, Italy, Cristoforo Colombo, was convinced a route to the Far East could be found by sailing West and he wanted a chance to prove it. Many thought he was a dreamer. Luckily he was able to persuade others and turned his dream into a reality.

In the years that followed, America became a melting pot for people who, like Columbus, had a dream and were willing to take a chance on what they believed in. The English, the French, the Jews, the Irish, the Italians, and countless others, all came seeking the freedom to make their own decisions and to have the opportunity to make their dreams a reality. They wanted the best of both worlds and got it. These people were proud to call themselves Americans and equally proud to hold on to the traditions of their homeland. Where else but in America would this be possible?

Five hundred and thirty years later, we salute the man who took a chance — Christopher Columbus. A man who was a model for future explorers to emulate. We are the product of all the Christopher Columbuses that came before us.

We are Americans — the envy of other nations — where opportunities are boundless for every person. Some call America the "Land of Dreamers." We're not offended by this. Instead, we're proud to be able to dream and, like Columbus, make our dreams come true!

## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### Now It's Bambi Too

Disney has plans to modernize Bambi and has now downplayed the tragic death of his mom and it has sparked backlash against the company's re-tooling old classic films.

Writer Lindsey Anderson Beer recently told Collider she is working on a script to update the 1942 animated film into a live action remake for today's audiences.

"I think that to be able to bring it to life for kids these days in a way that maybe they relate to a little bit more would be of service to the original," she said. While light on details on how she would modernize Bambi to make it more "relatable" to kids today, Beer did say that she is looking at how the film dealt with the death of Bambi's mom."

'Not to spoil the plot but there's a treatment of the mom's dying that I think some kids, some parents these days, are more sensitive about than

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## Italian Flag Raising



The annual raising of the Italian Flag, commemorating Italian Heritage Month took plan on Wednesday, October 4th at City Hall Plaza. Mayor Wu and other local politician's took part in the ceremony. Many spectator's turned out to celebrate the Italian tradition in the City of Boston. Many thanks to all that were part of this beautiful Italian culture.





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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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#### **GETTING THE TROUSSEAU OVER THE TORSO**



A Roman relief showing a bride, her head covered with a flammeum, joining her right hand with that of the groom (dextarum iunctio) to pledge troth.

Continuing with our coverage of ancient Roman marriages, we are told that on the day prior to the ceremony the bride placed all her childhood belongings before the household gods and put on a garment called a "tunica recta" or "regilla." This dress was worn at the wedding in addition to a "flammeum," the most important part of the wedding outfit. The name flammeum was derived from the brilliant yellow or flamelike color of the garment. It was large enough to cover her from head-to-toe, and during the ceremony it hid her sad expression of virgin modesty. She also wore a woolen belt or

sash which was fastened in the style of the "nodus Hercules" or knot of Hercules. This was intended to promote a fruitful union because Hercules had many children. Others say that the knot was a precaution against the "malocchio" or evil eye, while still others say that it represented the true "lovers knot."

On the wedding day, the bride's hair was arranged in six locks which were called "sex crines." Tradition also called for her hair to be parted by using the point of a spear, reminiscent of the old custom of marriage by capture. Lastly, the bride carried a wreath of flowers

and sacred herbs which she had gathered by herself. The bride's house was decorated with wreaths of leaves and flowers. Friends and relatives also assembled for the wedding. The solemn marriage ceremony was called "confereatio" and it was usually performed in the presence of a "Pontifex Maximus" (high priest) and at least ten witnesses. A sheep was sacrificed and then the omens were consulted. On these festive occasions, care was taken to protect oneself from evil omens. For example, when sacrifices were being made, silence was commanded and the bride's head was veiled. Music was played in order to drown out any word that might, by chance be spoken. Words of forecast, prediction, or future condition were especially avoided at this time, and if the omens were found to be favorable, then the marriage ceremony began.

The ancient Roman marriage ceremony consisted of four main parts. First came the signing of the "tabulae nuptiales" or marriage tablet, in the presence of the "signatores" (witnesses), while the bride and groom were questioned regarding their willingness to accept the vows. The second part was the giving away of the bride, wherein a married woman in her first marriage, acting as a "pronuba" or patroness of marriage, led the bride up to the bridegroom and joined their right hands. A cake made from spelt (coarse wheat) was offered to the gods while both bride and groom sat side-by-side on stools that had been covered with the skin of the poor sheep that had just been sacrificed. A prayer was pronounced and directed to five of the Roman mythological gods: Jupiter, Juno, Venus, Suadela, and Diana. Next came the formal congratulations from the wedding guests and probably the "lira linea," or parade of the white envelopes. This was followed by the "cena nuptialis" (wedding dinner) and guess who picked up the tab?

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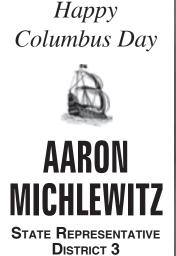
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they were in the past and I think that's one of the reasons that they haven't shown it to their children," she said.

The Little Mermaid was updated and in the live-action version starred actress Haile Bailey as Ariel. In the upcoming Snow White the seven dwarfs have been replaced with "magical creatures of all sizes and genders."

A recent poll from Redfield and Wilson Strategies found a majority of those polled wanted Disney to create new stories rather than plunder its archive for remarks, according to Newsweek.

#### El Paso Getting Crushed

More than 2,000 migrants a day are flooding across the border into El Paso which has forced the city to start chartering as many buses out of town as it can to stop this city from being overrun. After resisting Texas Gov. Greg Abbott's offers of busing migrants for over a year, Democrat leaders say the city is at a breaking point and has allowed moving incoming migrants to sanctuary cities across the country.

Last week, the city itself started its own charter program and is using FEMA cash as they attempt to deal with the constant stream of people arriving in their community. The Democratic Mayor Oscar Leeser said two weeks ago that he expects to see at least 2,000 migrants every day crossing into El Paso.

This crisis is not just in El Paso but also Eagle Pass and Laredo in Texas and Tucson as the four busiest border crossings at the moment.

#### From Atlantic To Pacific...

Most recently, the retail giant Target has decided to shut down its store in crime-ridden downtown Oakland, California after police have responded to 105 calls for smash and grab thefts so far this year. They also just announced many more store closings including San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and in Manhattan too.

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"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." -Ray Bradbury

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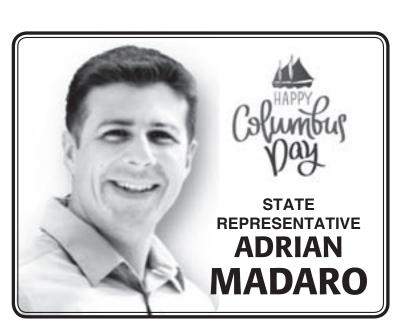
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Pasquale Puglielli, age 82, of

Swampscott, formerly of East

Boston, passed away peace-

fully on Tuesday, October 3,

2023. He was the husband of Maria (Buccella) Puglielli.

Born and raised in Ortona dei

Marsi, in the Abruzzo region

of Italy, he was the son of the

late Giuseppe Puglielli and

Amarinda Troiani. He had left

home at an early age and lived

in Milan and Switzerland, prior to coming to

the United States in 1970 in the pursuit of

the American Dream, and finding it in Boston

for many years before moving to Swampscott

Pasquale worked as a machinist for Prat-

tville Machine and Tool, of Peabody, formerly

of Chelsea. He was a committed, hard worker

who loved his job. He enjoyed

long walks, hikes, and garden-

ing, and will be remembered

as a good person and a loving,

caring family man and devoted

In addition to his wife, he

is survived by his three adult children, four grandchildren

who meant the world to him,

one sister, and enjoyed spend-

ing the time he was able to

grandfather.

with his many nieces and nephews. He was

At the request of the family, his services will

be private. In lieu of flowers or a donation,

please honor Pasquale by making a thought-

ful contribution to your own retirement fund.

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Lynn. Guestbook at www.solimine.com

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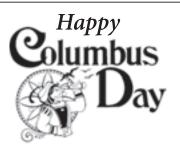
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## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore October, the Opulent Autumn Month

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

AEvery year, I look forward to taking advantage of a crisp, cool weekend day and going apple picking with my family. Everything in our favorite apple farm looks as if it has materialized from a quaint postcard depicting a rustic autumnal scene in New England. Ruby-red apples peek out from under multihued leaves. Corn stalks wave jauntily in the fresh breeze. Pumpkins gleam like bright sunbursts across a vine-studded patch. As I wait in line for a bag of delectable apple cider donuts, I marvel at the signs of fall surrounding me. These signs only intensify as we enter the month of October. For me, October is the period that best encapsulates what I love about fall. It is the month where I bake apples and pumpkins into everything, from breads to tarts to cakes. It is the month when the carpet of leaves on the ground glows with the same intensity as a fiery sunset. Finally, it is the month of Halloween, when ghosts and witches and black cats adorn doorways, and when winds howl through the dark nights. Over in Italy, October also means feasts of harvest and the last glorious moments of autumn before winter descends on the land. Italians celebrate this month with plenty of proverbs, traditions, and foods, and even introduce the month with a holy day that honors nature itself.

October's very name hearkens to the Italian peninsula. It derives from octo, the Latin root word for "eight." October was indeed the eighth month in the year for ancient Romans prior to the addition of July and August to the calendar. Italians associate October with soft, golden afternoon sunshine, with days marked by cool breezes and pleasant temperatures that encourage travelers to visit. As October also involves the harvest of late-autumn crops like mushrooms and apples, Italians pay homage to the month's agricultural significance with a bevy of proverbs. The meteorological backbone of these traditional dictums demonstrates the importance of farming in olden Italian culture. One famous maxim states: "Ottobre é bello, ma tieni pronto l'ombrello." This proverb means that while October is beautiful, one should always keep an umbrella at the



ready as it also tends to rain during this month. Indeed, October rains always seem to fit with the mood of the month, as the slate-gray skies imbue Halloween decorations with an extra-ominous vibe. However, Italians do not bemoan the rains that periodically interrupt the otherwise serene October weather. Another proverb-"Ottobre piovioso, campo prosperoso," or "rainy October, prosperous countryside"-speaks of the benefits these rain showers have on the harvest. No matter the rain, Italians appreciate October for its overall beautiful climate and the rhythms of the harvest season that sweeps its many fields and villages.

In fact, Italians begin October with a festival that celebrates the natural world. October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, an immensely important figure in Italian culture. The thirteenth-century St. Francis, or San Francesco as he is known to Italians, is not only the patron saint of the country of Italy but also of animals and the environment. St. Francis was known for his respect for all of God's Creation and his kindness to animals, preaching of God's love to an audience of birds. His hometown of Assisi, a beautiful sunbaked medieval city nestled in the hills of Umbria, springs alive with activity on his feast day, boasting parades, folk dances, open-air markets and regional foods. The highlight of the festival is the blessing of animals to commemorate the cherished nature-loving saint. This tradition of blessing pets has crossed the ocean and is an integral part of Italian-American St. Francis Day customs. I think about

St. Francis when I observe the plentiful natural beauty that October has to offer. Squirrels scampering up trees, my cat intensely watching the autumn leaves swirl around in the air, geese flying south in v-formations across a cloudy sky-all of these images fill me with both awe and tranquility. St. Francis's Day teaches us that all of nature, from the loftiest tree to the smallest chattering squirrel, is worthy of respect and admiration. By honoring the natural world around us, we can enrich our understanding of the seasons and our gratitude for life's blessings.

October is a month that practically bursts at the seams with wonder and possibility. The sunset illuminating trees filled with red and orange leaves may lead into darkened days when the plaintive cry of the wind makes us shiver with thoughts of the unknown. Cozy evenings brim with the scent of pumpkin bread baking in the oven and mulled apple cider simmering on the stovetop. Sparkly witch and black cat decorations playfully remind us of the mysteries still left in the world. Yes, October opens autumn in all of its glory, and offers so much to enjoy. By taking our inspiration from Italy's love of the harvest season and the joy of nature embedded in St. Francis's Day celebrations, we can be sure to honor the many pleasures of October. After all, there is no season quite as wonderful as Happy October!

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

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SHAWN MICHAEL KELLEY, Plaintiff

KELLI McCARTER, Defendant

To the above named Defendant(s) Kelli McCarter. A Complaint has been presented to this

Court by the Plaintiff(s), Shawn Michael Kelley seeking a Complaint for Modification. You are required to serve upon Shawn Michael Kelley or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is Impounded, Care of 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor your answe on or before 7th day of November 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of September 26, 2023.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/06/2023 by Sal Giarratani

#### Illness Deaths Equal 342 Killed at 9/11

I felt very sorrowful upon learning that as many FDNY firefighters have now died as a result of 9/11-related illnesses as those who were killed during the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center 22 years ago., following the deaths of two more firefighters.

Firefighter Bob Fulco who served on Engine 250 in Brooklyn died of pulmonary fibrosis on Saturday, September 23 The 73 year old was the 343rd which is the same number of those who died on September 11, 2001. Another firefighter EMT Hilda Vannata died on September 20. They both suffered from illnesses as a result of the time they spent working in the rescue and recovery efforts at Ground Zero.

As Fire Commissioner Lau ra Kavanagh pointed out "We have long known this day was coming, yet its reality is astounding just the same." There are still more than 3,500 out of the 11,000 who responded on that terrible day over 22 years ago suffering from various illnesses, many still fighting their cancers.

We need to always remember these survivors who still exist many years later suffering still as a result of that terrible act of terrorism. Remember them and their families. Remember all who perished that long ago and their families too.

May something like this never happen again. September 11 should always be remembered as a Day of Heroes.



City Council at Large candidate Bridget Nee-Walsh who marched in last Sunday's Roslindale Day Parade. Shown with Bridget (on far right) is Sal Giarratani (second from left) who is supporting her candidacy this year.

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## Saint Severinus of Noricum

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Little is known of the origins of Severinus. We do know that he was a high-born Roman living as an anchorite in the East. He himself was an ascetic in practice. He is first recorded as traveling along the Danube in Noricum and Bavaria, preaching Christianity, procuring supplies for the starving, redeeming captives and establishing monasteries at Passau and Favianae.

While the Roman Western Empire was falling apart, Severinus, thanks to his virtues and organizational skills, committed himself to the religious and material care of the frontier peoples, also taking care of their military defense. He organized refugee camps, migrations to safer areas, and food distribution.

His efforts won him the respect, of the Germanic chief-

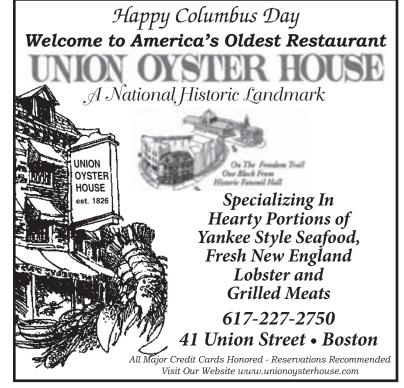


tain Odoacer. The historian Eugippius credits him with the prediction that Odoacer would become king of Rome. However, Severinus warned that Odoacer would rule not more than fourteen years.

prophesied the destruction of Asturis (perhaps Klosterneuburg, Austria), by the Huns. When the people would not heed his warning, he took refuge in Comagena. He established refugee centers for people displaced by the Hun invasion, and founded monasteries to re-establish spirituality and preserve learning in the stricken region.

Severinus passed away on January 8, 482 in his monastic cell at Favianae, Austria while singing Psalm 150. Six years after his death, his monks were driven from their abbey, and his body was taken to Italy, where it was at first kept in the Castel dell'Ovo, Naples, then eventually entombed at the Benedictine monastery rededicated to him, the Abbey of San Severino in Naples.

The Feast Day of Saint Sev-Severinus supposedly also erinus of Noricum is January 8.



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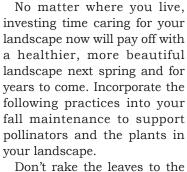
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## Fall Landscape Care with Pollinators in Mind

by Melinda Myers



curb or haul them to your municipality's composting center. Instead, handle them with your lawn mower. Shred leaves and leave them on the lawn as you mow this fall. As the leaves break down, they add organic matter to the soil and as long as you can see the grass through the leaf pieces, the lawn will be fine.

Put any extra fall leaves to work in the garden. Add shredded leaves to your compost pile or dig them into annual gardens as a soil amendment. Just dig a two-to-three-inch layer of shredded leaves into the top 12 inches of annual or new planting beds. The leaves will decompose over winter adding organic matter to the soil. By spring, your garden bed will be ready for you to finish preparing and planting.

Spread some of the fall leaves on top of the soil around permanent plants as a mulch. They help insulate the roots, conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and as they break down improve the soil. Fall mulching gives you a jump on next spring's landscape chores. It also provides winter homes for some beneficial insects and insulation for bumblebee queens, frogs, and others that overwinter in the soil.

Leave healthy perennials to stand over winter. They will add motion and texture to the landscape. The seedheads add beauty and many provide food for the birds. Hollow stems of a variety of perennials provide winter homes for many native bees and other beneficial insects. This also increases winter survival as research found perennials left standing



Use a quality bypass pruner to cut back and dispose of any diseased or insect-infested plants.

(Photo courtesy of Corona Tools)

are better able to tolerate the rigors of winter.

Be sure to cut back and dispose of any diseased or insectinfested plants. Removing these reduces the source of disease and insect pest problems in next year's garden. Use a bypass pruner to cut the plants back to just above the soil surface. Corona's XSeries Pro bypass pruner (www.coronatoolsusa. com) is lightweight and professional grade with its blade ensuring smooth, clean cuts on both green and dry stems and branches.

Continue watering throughout the fall and only during the day when soil and air temperatures are at or above 40°F. Trees, shrubs and perennials suffering from drought stress in fall and early winter are more subject to root damage and subsequently insect pest and disease problems. Make sure new plantings, moisture lovers, evergreens and perennials in exposed sites are thoroughly watered when the top four to six inches are crumbly and slightly

Add some new plants to the landscape this fall. The soil is warm and the air is cool, providing excellent conditions

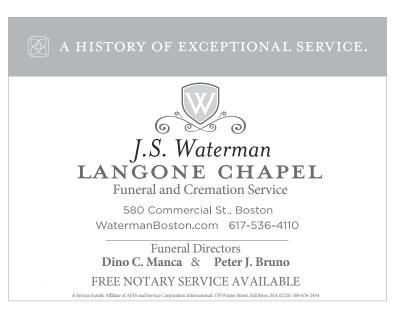
for planting and establishing trees, shrubs and perennials. Include some fall favorites like pansies, asters and mums to containers and garden beds for instant color and food for late-season pollinators. Many garden centers add healthy new plants to their inventory specifically for planting this fall.

No matter where you live or the size of your garden, get outdoors and enjoy the beauty of fall. And be sure to invest a bit of time and energy now to ensure your landscape is ready for the season ahead.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" instant video series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article.

> Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.





## **Leri e Oggi**Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

#### **Blessing of the Animals**

Blessing of the animals— In keeping with the Franciscan tradition, on Sunday, October 8 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and 12:00 P.M. Mass, Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of Saint Leonard Parish, will bless the animals in Saint Leonard's Peace Garden. All pets are welcome!

Many people bring their pets to the church to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. Saint Francis is said to have composed most of the Canticle in late 1224 while recovering from an illness at San Damiano.

A two day event will take place at Sacred Heart Church on October 17 and 18. On October 17th there will be a meeting at the Mariner's House, 11 North Square. Captain James Sorrentino, USNR (Ret.) Executive Director of the Mariner's House will speak on the History of Seafaring Bethels and the North End. He will also speak of Rev. Taylor, the Methodist minister who preached at the Seaman's Bethel and was the

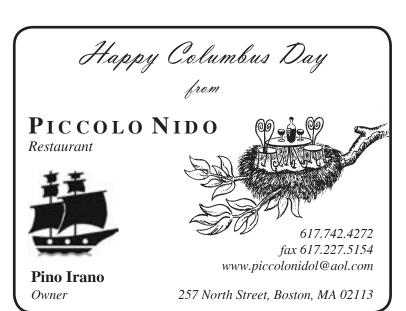


model for Rev. Mapple in Herman Melville's Moby Dick.

The meeting will then Adjourn to Sacred Heart Church where a talk will take place describing its transition from a Methodist Bethel to a Catholic Church.

On October 18th, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church the movie version of Moby Dick starring Gregory Peck and Orson Welles will be shown at Sacred Heart Church.

At the end of the movie, a discussion led by Father Michael Della Penna will take place on the themes of the book including good versus evil.



## Happy Columbus Day

From The Lombardo Family



## Donne 2000 Is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

By Doreen Giammarco



Left to right: Angie DeSantis, Jeannette Borrelli, Rosa Giammarco, Doreen Giammarco

Team Donne 2000 participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday September 25th. It was a beautiful day for a walk along the Charles River! We would like to thank all of our walkers and supporters. We raised over \$1500.00 thus far! This is wonderful team effort! Unite Conquistiamo! (United We Conquer) has been our team motto over the past 15 years that we have participated in this worthy cause.

If you would like to donate you can go to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer website https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr\_id=94402&pg=entry and go to our team page by typing in Team Donne 2000.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Walk is a powerful and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community, to honor breast cancer survivors, remember those brave souls who lost their battle to breast cancer and raise awareness about steps we can take to reduce the risk of getting breast cancer. The money raised helps The American Cancer Society to fund groundbreaking breast cancer research, provide information and support 24-7 and provide access to mammograms for women who need them. Together we are helping to save lives from breast cancer.

Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization that keeps traditions alive from generation to generation through ethnic and cultural events. For more information visit our website Donne2000.com or our Facebook page.



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#### TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS (4K Ultra HD, Blu-ray, Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Get ready to roll out when the adrenaline-fueled adventure Transformers: Rise of the Beasts is now available to enjoy in the comfort of your own home, thanks to Paramount Home Entertainment. OPTIMUS PRIME and the AUTOBOTS take on their biggest challenge yet! When a new threat capable of destroying the entire planet emerges, they must team up with a powerful faction known as the MAXIMALS. With the fate of humanity hanging in the balance, Noah (Anthony Ramos) and Elena (Dominique Fishback) will do whatever it takes to help the TRANSFORMERS as they engage in the ultimate battle to save Earth. Fans can buy or rent on Digital, and those who purchase the film on Digital can immerse themselves in the world of Transformers, with over an hour of thrilling bonus content. Take a deep look at the AUTOBOTS, MAXIMALS, and TERRORCONS, as well as the humans at the center of the film. See how filmmakers recreated 90s New York City through incredible set design, music, and fashion. Go behindthe-scenes of the eye-popping action, from the edge-of-your seat car chase on the streets of New York City to the mesmerizing battle on the mountains of Machu Picchu, Peru.

#### **IO STO BENE** (I Am Fine) (DVD) IndiePix

Past and present collide in modern-day Luxembourg, in this poignant drama of shared immigrant experiences. Antonio (Renato Carpentieri) has spent nearly his entire life in Luxembourg, far removed from his Italian homeland. Now an aging widower, he lives a solitary existence until crossing paths with Leo (Sara Serraiocco), a fellow ex-pat and aspiring nightclub VJ. Past and present collide as the old man and young woman discover the similar destinies they both share abroad. Donato Rotunno's Io Sto Bene is a moving look at immigrant experiences, which was Luxembourg's Official Entry for Best International Feature at the 94th Academy Awards. Rotunno stated: "This film is the continuation of the work I initiated with the documentary, Terra Mia, Terra Nostra, this time with the desire to move away from my personal history. But above all, it was necessary to find a contemporary approach to the subject, a link between the historical migrations of the 1950s and 1960, and the new departures that the southern European counties have been facing in recent years. It's a perpetual renewal, with many similarities and differences. I wanted to tell the story of generations meeting each other, with each one carrying their own baggage."

#### THE POSTMAN FIGHTS BACK (Blu-ray) 88 Films

When courier Ma, alongside three other mismatched allies, is sent on a mission to deliver a secret cargo to a rebel leader, he

soon finds himself on a patriotic quest to save the country and himself. This historic Chinese action movie by Ronny Yu (Bride of Chucky, Freddy vs. Jason) is from legendary Hong Kong studio Golden Harvest, is sure to pack a powerful punch.

#### THE NIGHT OF THE 12TH (DVD) Film Movement

In nearly every police precinct, detectives are inevitably confronted with a case that goes unsolved. The more heinous the crime, the more it haunts those whose duty it is solve it. Such is the dilemma for Yohan Vivès—a young, recently promoted police Captain—when he begins investigating the gruesome murder of a young women named Clara in the town of Grenoble. It's clear that the attack was pre-meditated, and the violent nature of the crime suggests revenge. Vivés' team methodically digs through the details of Clara's life, uncovering her secrets in hopes of weeding out the killer. Certain their suspect is a scorned ex-lover, Vivés is confronted with another, more complicated question: which one? Based on a true crime book by Pauline Guéna, The Night of the 12th is a gritty mystery with superb performances, and in the process poses uneasy questions about the male-dominated world of law enforcement, and their ability to handle the violent crimes routinely perpetrated against women victims.

#### THE LAST BLOOD (Blu-ray) 88 Films

Andy Lau is out for blood... literally. Terrorists have shot two people; their target was a high-ranking Tibetan religious leader, but they also wounded the girlfriend of Bee. Since both victims share the same ultra rare blood group, Bee joins the cops in an attempt to find, and then protect a blood donor, but those terrorists haven't finished vet! The Last Blood is a gunplay movie that only Hong Kong filmmakers could produce, and is a full-tilt tribute to the heroic bloodshed of John Woo. Shot on stunning Singapore locations, 'The Last Blood' also features former Kung Fu icon Leung Karyan. From Hong Kong hitmaker Wong Jing comes a fast-paced action thriller showcasing three of the genre's brightest stars. A pioneering mix of Buddhists and bullet!

#### **PASSION** (Blu-ray) Film Movement

This debut feature, Passion from Ryusuke Hamaguchi, one of today's preeminent auteurs, examines a series of intersecting love triangles as only he can, plunging headlong into the exposed-nerve confessions and unrequited attachments among a group of thirty-somethings. It begins when a couple, Kaho and Tomoya, announce their engagement to their friends over dinner, where it's also revealed the groom had an affair years earlier. While the two spend the evening apart, Tomoya follows his friends to the apartment of his former classmate, with whom he's in love, and is led into ever more vulnerable and shocking exchanges of emotional honesty.

The time has come, the walrus said,

### TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

#### **AGT CONTESTANT JOEY CHIARENZA BRINGING SINATRA TO QUINCY**

Fresh off his appearance on America's Got Talent, Joey Chiarenza, a great Sinatra tribute singer, will be teaming up with the 18-piece SOS Band on Saturday, October 28 at the Sons of Italy in Quincy with doors opening at 530 pm. Tickets for this show are available on Eventbrite/Joey Chioarenza via Venmo at toddcivin or by PHONE at 978.502

#### **BOSTON FAITH & BLUE** PEACE WALK

Join your friends and neighbors on Wednesday, October 4 for a community peace walk. Join up with local clergy and members of the Boston Police (A-7 a show of support for neighborhood peace. For more info, contact A-7 at 617.343.4752. It all begins at Central Community Church at (5:30pm -7:30 pm) at 50 Bennington Street.

#### **BLESSING OF** THE ANIMALS

In honor of St.Francis, the patron saint of animals, Sacred Heart Church in East Boston will be blessing your animals on Wednesday, October 4 at 830 am and again on Saturday, October 7 at 4:55 pm in the church parking lot.

#### TAKE ME DOWN TO BEACHMONT **OCTOBER 7**

Take Me Down is one swinging classic rock band and it will be playing over at the VFW Beachmont Post on October 7 from 8:45 pm until the midnight hour. Have a great night of music. This will be a great pre-Halloween bash so wear your favorite costume too.

#### SILVESTRI TAKES ON NEW JOB AS OMBUDSMAN FOR **SOLDIERS HOME**

Marc Silvestri has stepped down as director of the City of Revere Office to become the ombudsman at the Chelsea Veterans Home. Congrats on your new job!

#### **QUESTION?**

What is the best hair salon in Eastie?

ANSWER! Salon International at 85

#### **OUOTE TO NOTE**

Lubec Street.

"And all at once summer collapsed into fall." - Oscar Wilde

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 

**Worcester Probate and Family Court** 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO23A0439AD

CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6

#### In the matter of RYLEIGH TONIA LaMONTAGNE

To Chelsea L. LaMontagne, Sergio A. Mendez any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth

A petition has been presented to said court by Alfred J. LaMontagne of Athol. MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to shall remain the same

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: WORCESTER ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **DECEMBER 05, 2023.** 

Witness, HON. LEILAH A. KEAMY, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 25, 2023

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023

#### **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. MI23P5130EA

Estate of PATRICIA CHERNEY Also Known As Patricia A. Cherney

Date of Death: September 04, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Luanne Cherney of Orlando, FL, Petitioner Charles Cherney of Cambridge, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Luanne Cherney of Orlando, FL, Charles Cherney of Cambridge. MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the

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: 10/06/2023

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Watertown Housing Authority will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm The public hearing can be attended virtually by logging into Zoom in the following manner:

Join Zoom Meeting:

Time: Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) https://us06web.zoom.us/j/ 86478093558

Meeting ID: 864 7809 3558

The purpose of this hearing is to allow residents, landlords, and the public an opportunity to comment on the draft of the Authority's Move to Work Plan and Application Package. Both are available on our website at https:// watertownha.org/ Written comments accepted beginning Friday, October 6, 2023 and can be submitted by mail or email through Monday. November 6, 2023.

Written comments must be received no later than Monday, November 6, 2023, to the following address:

Brittany Jancarik, Leased Housing Manager Watertown Housing Authority 55 Waverley Avenue Watertown, MA 02472 Or send an email to: LeasedHousingDocuments@ Watertownha.org

with the subject "MTW Plan".

Bun date: 10/06/2023

#### **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. MI23P0858EA

Estate of VICTOR NEUMANN CLAMAN Also Known As VICTOR N. CLAMAN

Date of Death: December 03, 2022 **CITATION ON GENERAL** PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Priscilla H. Claman of Weston, MA requesting this Honorable Court enter an Order granting Petitioner access to Decedent's digital assets and other such relief requested in the petition dated: 09/16/2023.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

line by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: September 27, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

#### **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. SU23C0476CA In the Matter of

**DEAN ANTHONY OLIVER CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has peen filed by Dear Anthony Oliver of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Dean Anthony Oliver Potenza

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of October 19, 2023. 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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court Date: September 21, 2023

> Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/06/2022

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 39A, that on October 07, 2023 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice and sale:

2011 CHEVROLET CRUZE, BLACK VIN # 1G1PH5S90B730205 Timothy J. Rossa 99 Dutton St. Malden, MA 02148

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Merrimack, NH 03054 2003 NISSAN ALTIMA, BROWN VIN # 1N4AL11D83C294064 Nathan Walker 961 River St.

Hvde Park, MA 02136 Run dates: 09/22, 09/29, 10/06/2023



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was September 1956 and I was a 17 year old freshman at Boston State College. It was the first day and a fellow English High graduate, Bob Pesce, picked me up and we headed to the college which used to be at the intersection of Huntington and Longwood Avenues. The college, which was sold to the state by the City of Boston, went from being called Boston Teacher's College to Boston State College. Bob and I had been selected to be members of the freshman class majoring in Industrial Arts. We wanted to be the future shop teachers in the Boston schools.

Before I left the house, "Staff Sergeant Babbononno" had to inspect me from my hair down to my suit and tie and the spit shine on my shoes. When he thought I looked presentable, I headed down the three flights of stairs at 74 Eutaw Street and climbed into Bob Pesce's car. We weren't sure what to expect on that first day and discussed our curiosities as he drove west on Storrow Drive toward the Fenway section of Boston. When we entered the lobby of the college, we were directed to an assembly hall, and after spotting a couple of other people that we knew from Boston English High School, joined up with them.

Not long after we were assembled, one of the deans climbed the steps to the stage and called us to attention. He gave the call letters and numbers each of would have to respond to depending on what we were majoring in. Seeing this assembly was for freshmen only, the letter we had to remember was "F." The dean called names followed by things like F1, English majors, F2 Math majors, F3 History majors...when he got to us, he called, "F20, industrial arts majors.'

Following instructions, Bob and I headed to a classroom to be registered with all of the other boys and men slated to study industrial arts. There were 42 of us who sat in the room we were assigned to. A Mr. Thornton introduced himself as a new teacher who had just arrived from the mid west. He then began calling the names of the students on his list. Coming from the mid west, the most difficult names he probably had to pronounce were Smith, Jones, Brown or Johnson. Much to his chagrin, the first four names on our list were Gaetano Abruzzese, John Christoforo, Paul Ciccarelli and Renato Civili. Of course, he butchered them. There were three other Italian surnames on the list that he killed: DePaoli, La Bollita and that of my friend, Pesce.

Well, we were told to fill out schedule cards and all types of paperwork that registered us as in- coming freshmen. Being industrial arts majors and considering the point in time we attended college, the assembly of students was all male. Pesce and I looked around at our future fellow classmates. Some looked quite older than we were, but there were several who looked green behind the

ears and we knew that they were recent high school graduates just like the two of us. We discovered a bit later when we had a break, that the older looking of the crowd were actually veterans who were taking advantage of the GI Bill before it ran out for Korean War vets. We kids were 17 or 18, but the vet's ages ranged from the late 20s to late 30s.

We discusses our forth-coming schedules which includes all of the academic subjects the rest of the freshmen were given, plus all of our shop subjects which we were told would take place at our shop school, the Parkman School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts. We also found out that the shop school was located on Broadway in South Boston across from the D Street projects, and we were to commute there one and a half days per week. What we didn't know was that the school was built when Lincoln was president and that it had been condemned a few times, but was still in operation as a training facility for future shop teachers when we got there.

A day or two later we began attending Boston State, taking our first academic courses on campus and then heading to South Boston to check out the shops as our schedules indicated.

We were greeted by four men. Mr. Staebner, the director, Mr. Hartnett, who would teach us machine shop, printing and graphic arts, Mr. Walker, who would teach us sheet metal and electricity, and Mr. Ventura who specialized in woodworking and drafting. They gave us the rundown as to which of us would be taking what course at what points in time and described the shop courses. When I returned home, Babbononno wanted to know what the wood shop looked like and what I learned. I told him we hadn't started yet and he reminded me that he had taught me how to use hand tools and that I shouldn't have any trouble making things. I assured him that what he taught me would be applied to whatever they gave me as projects and he felt relaxed. When Dad came home and Mom had dinner on the table. I had to tell them what my academic studies would be like and they were pleased. The next day, we were in full swing as college freshmen, all 42 of us future shop teachers, most hoping to teach in Boston.

That first year I saw several of my classmates drop out. Most of them who did were the veterans with only a couple being in my age bracket. By the end of our sophomore or second year, we were down to 21, or 50% of the total, and for the last two years, we remained at that number and called ourselves, "Club 21." When we graduated, I looked into teaching in Boston, took the necessary exams to comply with the rules, but knew that I would wind up on a waiting list. With veteran's preference in place, and disabled veteran's preference ahead of them, I knew I didn't stand a chance regardless of my high scores on the exams I had taken. I was right and applied to several cities and towns around the eastern part of Massachusetts. One of my class mates, Paul Ciccarelli, and I accepted jobs at Tewksbury High School, he in the wood shop and I as a drafting teacher, and there we stayed for a year.

At the end of that first year, I met with the administration to discuss a better contract for my second year. They promised me everything I asked for and we shook hands. I was still a little wet behind the ears, and when I started the 2nd year that following September, everything they promised me was forgotten about, and I didn't have anything in writing, my fault for being naïve. I started that second year very upset with the school administrators, but more upset with myself, a former street kid from East Boston. I should have known better. But, as luck would have it, two weeks later, I received a call from the director of the Vocational Ed. and Industrial Arts Department of the Boston schools, telling me that he had a job for me. I gave a two week notice to the Tewksbury School Department, and was gracious enough to supply my own replacement, a fellow classmate who didn't have a job, and returned to my own city, Boston, and stayed with the school department for the next 43 years.

Unfortunately, I've lost touch with most of my classmates. It is now 63 years later and all but two of us are retired. Attempts to get all 21 of us together for a reunion never happened, and many of those vets and a few of the guys my age are gone. The last time we had a reunion, about 8 classmates showed up. Since then, several more have left us and a couple don't get around much anymore.

I guess I'm one of the lucky ones and don't have any complaints (no one listens anyway), so I will close as usual with, "May GOD BLESS AMERICA."

#### **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. 18D-2749

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CATHERINE V. CAMARA, Plaintiff

ODRAK CAMARA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Catherine V. Camara seeking a Contempt.

You are required to serve upon Catherine V. Camara - plaintiff whose address is 37 Blueberry Hill Rd., Woburn, MA 01801 your answer on or before December 05, 2023. 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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn, this 19th day of September 2023.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/06/2023



As the leaves begin to change colors and there's a crispness in the air, Italians eagerly embrace the flavors of autumn. From hearty stews to comforting desserts, this season brings an array of culinary pleasures. One treat that captures the essence of fall is 'Pumpkin Biscotti'. Biscotti, translating to "twice-baked", are oblong-shaped cookies known for their crunchy texture and versatility. Traditionally made with almonds or hazelnuts, these delightful treats have been enjoyed in Italy for centuries and the addition of pumpkin takes them to a different level.

The vibrant orange vegetable finds its way into various desserts during the autumn months, adding moisture and subtle sweetness. When incorporated into biscotti, pumpkin creates a unique flavor that perfectly complements the traditional cookie base, yet adds a touch of warmth and earthiness that evokes feelings of cozy autumn days. Whether dipped in melted chocolate or drizzled in a pumpkin spice icing, one bite of these "Pumpkin Spice Biscotti" is all it takes to transport yourself to the heartwarming flavors of Italy's vibrant autumn!

## PUMPKIN SPICE BISCOTTI Biscotti Speziati alla Zucca



44 cup unsalted butter,
room temperature
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup pumpkin puree
1 large egg

**Pumpkin Spice Icing**1 cup powdered sugar

vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

1 ½ teaspoons pure

½ teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
½ teaspoon salt
½ tablespoon butter, softened

1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice 4 to 6 tablespoons whole milk Preheat oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper

and set aside.

In a large mixing bowl cream together the butter, sugars and vanilla. Add in the egg and pumpkin puree and continue to beat until blended. Sift in the flour, baking powder and spices and mix.

Take the dough and place on a lightly floured board, cut in half. Using floured hands, shape each piece into a log, place on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 25 minutes. Remove from the oven, cool for about 5 minutes, and slice. Place slices back on the baking sheet, sides down and twice bake for another 15 to 20 minutes, turning at the halfway mark. Remove from the oven and cool.

Beat together the icing ingredients and add the milk until the consistency is as desired. Drizzle the icing (or you can use melted white chocolate) over the biscotti, let set and store in an airtight container.

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 Dark Ride Through Peter Pan

All things considered it is puzzling that 1953's Peter Pan is of all of Walt Disney's animated adaptations the one least structurally altered from the source material. And yet, the tonal differences from J.M. Barrie's play and (later) book are significant. Structurally there are but little changes inevitable when taking something first written for theater then molded into a children's book and then into a whole new medium. The most obvious one is the piece requiring audience participation ("clap if you believe in fairies"; though this was retained in the book). But, overall, it is truly astounding how closely Disney followed Barrie's plot down to small details.

Being introduced to Neverland and its characters through the Disney classic and then watching thematic elements start to emerge with later adaptations of Barrie's work it is a pleasant surprise to find that Barrie never hid the work's deeper and sometimes darker undertones. They were there from the start when Peter Pan was written as a play in 1904 and then as a book in 1911. What was done in P.J. Hogan's 2003 film and later in ABC's series Once Upon a Time were hardly revisionist interpretations. Rather, they were touching upon subtexts that Barrie had always intended to be there. The writers of Once Upon a Time admitted as much, stating that what may seem like a dark spin on the narrative to those raised on Disney's version was in fact a deeper reading of the work.

To Walt Disney's credit, with what he took from Barrie, he made a thoroughly delightful film; in many ways his best film from the 1950s, mixing beautiful animation, some of the studio's greatest characterizations (Captain Hook remains one of Disney's greatest villains) and a memorable score. Perhaps this was the only way Disney could adapt the work as the soul of Barrie's story, at its core, is an angst filled tale about the fears of growing up and sexual maturity and the repressed rage with which they are manifested by children. These were not areas Walt could dig too deep in film that would, among other things, be used as the basis for one of the original rides in the park he was developing in Anaheim. This is not to say that Disney ignored the sexual awakening between Peter and Wendy and the sexual tension in Tinker Bell. It's there even at a casual glance. Still, the bluntness with which Barrie presents it is surprising.

In recent years Captain Hook has also received a kinder reimagining, but Barrie stated to his readers that he was not "all bad" and one can sense Barrie's sympathy for his iron clawed antagonist when he offers an explanation as to his hatred for Peter Pan. It's not even that the boy cut off his arm and fed it to the crocodile (does he really need more?). It's Pan's cockiness that grinds the sea dog.

Ultimately, though, J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan is a tragedy about a lost boy who never forgave his mother for abandonment and refused to join her world, the world of grownups. His disdain for adults is evident in his insistence to build a land for other lost boys and his need to "rescue" children from becoming one. There is a contrast between Wendy's description of a mother (unconditionally loving, nurturing and a safe refuge) and Peter Pan's memory of his (best understood after reading the book Pan first appeared in, The Little White Bird) as his betrayer who easily replaced him with another little boy when he ran off with the fairies of Kensington Gardens. His need to remain a child is born of fear from becoming the person who hurt him when they were supposed to love him. His whisking away of children to the safe haven he created for them is less an act of revenge than an act of compensation, bringing them to a place in which they cannot be hurt as he was and their innocence never shattered. And he protects this refuge fiercely.

This may also reveal the origins of his conflict with Hook. Barrie's Hook is an adult as seen through the eyes of a hurt child; ignorant of the ways of children and so hostile to them. In his malignancy Captain Hook exaggerates the worst traits of adults in the real world. Indeed, Hook is the fantastical counterpart of the real world adult. Tellingly Hook and the Mr. Darling (father of Wendy and her brothers) were always played by the same actor and even in the Disney film both were voiced by Hans Conried.

But even at their worst, adults are not all bad and, in Barrie's own words, neither is Captain. Most children can see this. All children, that is, but one. The boy who was irrevocably hurt by the only adult he would ever

#### 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. MI23D0880DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **ANA RUTH RECINOS** 

JOSE LEOPOLDO PEREZ GONZALEZ

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 Craig R. Misci, Esq., 100 Everett Ave., Unit 3, Chelsea, MA 02150 your answer, if any, on or before December 05, 2023. 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: September 19, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI23P5071PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** 

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of **MAUREEN KELLY** of Winthrop, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett Hospital of Everett, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Maureen Kelly is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Kathleen Kelly of Whiteville, NC (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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 October 30, 2023. 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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

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Docket No. MI23P5030PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** 

G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of **ROSEMARY MCLAUGHLIN** of Arlington, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mount Auburn Hospital of Cambridge, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Rosemary Mclaughlin is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Kevin F. Mulvey, Esq. of

Reading, MA (or some other suitable person)

be appointed as Conservator to serve With

Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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 October 25, 2023. 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 da

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

Date: September 27, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200

> Docket No. NO23P2461EA Estate of

INGRID J. BARRETT Also Known As INGRID JOHNSEN BARRETT

Date of Death: August 08, 2023 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 William Barrett of Dover, MA and Christina Barrett Robida of Sherborn, 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 William Barrett of Dover, MA and Christina Barrett Robida of Sherborn, 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 November 01, 2023.

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

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Witness, HON. PATRICIA GORMAN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 29, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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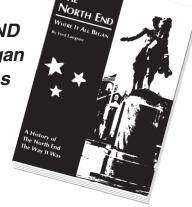
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10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D2612DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** ABEBECH SHIFFRAW SAHLE

#### **DAGNACHEW ASSEFA DESTA**

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

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 Katharine K. Heinle, Esq., Kelly Family Law LLC, 20 Walnut St., Suite 8, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 your answer, if any, on or before December 05, 2023. 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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

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Docket No. MI21P2280PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A CONSERVATOR

> In the Interests of **TSEHAI TADDESSE** of Framingham, MA

#### RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Manaye Solomon of Framingham, MA ir the above captioned matter requesting that the court Remove the Conservator.

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 pro**ceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or you attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 23, 2023. 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.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/06/2023

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 

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Docket No. MI23P4966PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of TSEHAI TADDESSE of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Manaye Solomon of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Tsehai Taddesse is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Manaye Solomon of Framingham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

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 October 23, 2023. 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.

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

Date: September 25, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/06/2023



## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Brooks Robinson, Tim Wakefield Together Forever

The last couple of weeks, baseball fans everywhere survived the loss of two baseball legends. First, it was the news report that Brooks Robinson, aka Mr. Oriole passed away at 86 years old. This is a rewrite of what I had already began to write but it was starting to sound a bit too morbid even for me. So, here I go again. One baseball guy played his entire 23 year career with only the Baltimore Orioles and the other guy Tim Wakefield played all but his first two seasons with the Boston Red Sox. We picked him up in a trade with the Pirates. What a steal for the Sox he was, huh?

Robinson and Wakefield represented the best their generations gave to baseball. Growing up in the 50s and 60s, Robinson was the Man over on third baseball. He always gave 150 percent on and off the field.

Brooks came up with the Orioles at age 18 out of Little Rock, Arkansas and made a lasting impact from Day 1 on. He spent his entire 23 year career with the only team he wanted to be a part of. His fielding at third was so great he was called the "Human Vacuum Cleaner" and won 16 consecutive Golden Gloves in the hot corner at third. He finished with 268 homers and 1,357 RBI with a .267 lifetime average. From 1960-1975 he played in at least 152 games in 14 seasons and

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Docket No. MI22P1782EA

Estate of JAIME ANIBAL CORTIJO, JR. Also Known As **JAIME CORTIJO** 

Date of Death: May 25, 2020 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 Tina Loeur of Dracut, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

Tina Loeur of Dracut, 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 October 19, 2023.

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: September 21, 2023

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144 in the other two years in this period of his playing days.

I still remember Robinson's overall best season, it was 1964 when I was 16 years old. He hit .317 with 26 home runs and 118 RBI. His career seemed to peak in 1970 when he hit two homers, batted .429 and was flawless at third base too. Who can forget this great baseball player who truly represented baseball during his time playing the infield which coincided with my younger years as a fan. Best time in baseball back then.

As for Tim Wakefield he represented another generation of baseball from the 80s into a new century. We got him in a great trade with the Pirates. They both passed away less than two weeks apart and each represented two distinct generations of the game with a generation in between separating each from the other.

When you think of Wakefield you think 2004 when he helped the red Sox break the Curse of the Bambino when the Sox took out the Cardinals in quick order to win the 2004 World

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Docket No. MI23P5070GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

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PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of

**MAUREEN KELLY** 

of Winthrop, MA

RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett Hospital

of Everett, MA in the above captioned matter

alleging that Maureen Kelly is in need of a

Guardian and requesting that Kathleen Kelly of

Whiteville, NC (or some other suitable person)

be appointed as Guardian to serve Without

that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the

appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and

that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The

petition is on file with this court and may contain

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on behalf of the above-named person. If the

above-named person cannot afford a lawyer

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one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 02, 2023

within 30 days after the return date

a request for certain specific authority

The petition asks the court to determine

Surety on the bond.

To the named Respondent and all other

Series. This, for me, made up for the !967 Impossible Dream Team going down to defeat at the hands of Bob Gibbon and his Cardinals along with his

fastball too.

In 17 years with Boston he put his knuckleball to good use. Great middle innings guy like old Bob Stanley, remember him too? Overall, his stats were very good, 200-180 W-L, 4.41 ERA (not bad for his generation of play) and with 2,156 strikeouts. He won his 200th win at Fenway on September 13, 2011 and was elected to the Red Sox Hall of Fame in 2016. With the Sox, he won 186 games placing him in third place for all-time wins behind both Cv Young and Roger Clemens, both

Robinson and Wakefiels were two different kinds of players but seemed the same when knowing what matters most to them or any of us. They both left the game proud of what they accomplished and knowing that the best legacy to be left behind is that they were decent human beings who always tried to do right always. Their kind shall not pass again.

tied with 199 wins.

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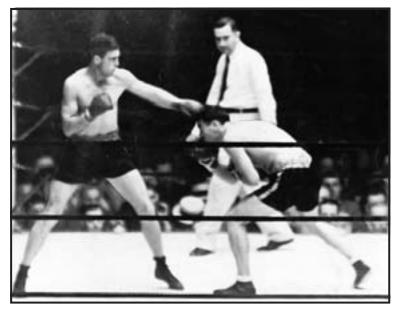
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#### Max Schmeling vs Young Stribling



Young Stribling (Left) Jabs At Schmeling

Max Schmeling is best remembered for his two fights with Joe Louis. Both were spectacular bouts. In their first encounter which took place in 1936, Schmeling, who was considered past his prime, shocked the world when he kayoed Louis in the 12th round of a scheduled 15 round match. Max fought brilliantly that night taking advantage of a flaw he saw in Joe's defense.

The two fought again, this time for the championship in 1938. In an event with repercussions beyond boxing, Louis destroyed Schmeling in the first round.

It was in 1930 that Max won the heavyweight crown. The German had arrived in the United States two years earlier and had become popular with the fans on this side of the ocean. His physical resemblance to Jack Dempsey was played up, and he was frequently seen in public with the Manassa Mauler.

After his arrival, Max ran off five straight wins from 1928 through 1929 including a decision over Paolino Uzcudun and a knock out victory of Johnny Risko. The Risko bout was named Fight of the Year by Ring Magazine.

It was at this time heavyweight champ Gene Tunney decided to retire from the ring. Schmeling and Jack Sharkey were picked to fight for the vacant title. Schmeling's victories had earned him a shot, and Jack Sharkey's recent decision win over Young Stripling put him into the other corner.

hit Schmeling with a low blow. Max sank to the canvas while his manager jumped into the ring yelling foul. The fight was awarded to the German. This was the only time in boxing history that a boxer won the heavyweight championship while on the canvas.

There were cries for a rematch, but Max had other ideas. He wanted to defend the title against another challenger first. No, he wasn't looking for a soft touch, and this was proven when he agreed to take on Young Stribling.

Since his loss to Sharkey in 1929, Stribling had fought 26 times losing only twice with both losses by disqualification. At the time of the Schmeling match, Stribling had a total of 267 fights with only 13 losses and 17 draws. 121 of those wins came via knockout. In that time he had never been stopped; a remarkable feat.

The Schmeling/Stribling bout was scheduled for July 3, 1931 at Municipal Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio. A crowd of 35,000 attended contributing a gate of \$349,000. What they witnessed was a great contest between two boxer/punchers.

The fight was exciting and interesting. In the early rounds it was close, but as it wore on Max started pulling ahead. The champion was the aggressor and would work his way in behind a left jab, setting up his powerful right hand. Stribling also employed a sharp left hand and the two exchanged left jabs on numerous occasions.

It is interesting to watch just In the 4th round Sharkey how much Schmeling used his



Max Schmeling (Left) and Young Stribling.

left hand in the fight. He became known for his lethal right hand, which certainly was one of the best ever seen, but Max was no one handed fighter. In fact, he was a brilliant scientific boxer who calculated his every move using both hands.

In the fifteenth round, with the champion on his way to winning the decision and with just seconds remaining in the fight, Max landed a vicious right that put Stribling down for the count. Somehow, the challenger was able to drag himself to his feet but could hardly stand up. The referee wisely called a halt to the fight.

The Stribling/Schmeling fight is an overlooked bout in Max's career. It is a terrific fight to watch as you get to see two fighters with dynamite in their fists box smartly, employing ring savvy in trying to outfox one another.

Schmeling demonstrated that being a great puncher consists not only in having power, but in developing a delivery system for that force. Max did not waste motion or energy in just throwing lots of bombs hoping for the best. He sized his opponent up, measured him, played physical chess, and then took advantage of the opportunity when it arose.

In a career that consisted of 253 fights, Stribling was only stopped once, and Max Schmeling was the man who did it. This was no fluke either. The punch that ended the fight was not a lucky shot. It was a perfectly executed right hand that did the job.

Max Schmeling is rarely if ever mentioned in a discussion of the greatest heavyweight champions of all time, but he should be. Nat Fleischer, the publisher of Ring Magazine, did rank him 7th out of ten in his best of all-time list in 1971.

Max would have been a handful for any of the champs in history, in particular, those who had a vulnerability to a right hand. He was deceptively fast and a superb ring mechanic. It is time for Max Schmeling to be reevaluated. A good place to start is with his fight against Young Stribling.





#### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

THE SEACH FOR THE CELT-ICS' HEART AND SOUL - When it was most needed, the transportation system worked. The shuttle bus came on time that brought us to the Orange Line, which left promptly for the Hub. The transfer to the Red Line went smooth as well as our arrival at South Station. All just in time to catch the commuter rail that brought us to Boston Landing and the Auerbach Center — the training facility of the Celtics in Brighton and the site of the team's recent Media Day.

It had been just over four months since the team had gathered in a formal sense — on that night back in late May when the C's came up short in Game Seven of the Eastern Conference Finals. One game shy of a second consecutive trip to the championship round — all in a season that saw a dramatic coaching change just days before the 2022 media day was held.

Media days, by their very nature, are designed to look forward to the coming season and not dwell too much on past events, even if those had been successful. This year's media day was basically a continuation and not a departure from that tradition.

But there was moment when the past did come to the fore. It was when Jayson Tatum was speaking to the media. He brought up his former teammate Marcus Smart — who was traded to the Memphis Grizzlies over the summer.

The words came slowly at first for Tatum, now an NBA veteran who joined the Celtics at age 19 after playing at Duke for a year. You could tell that the departure of Smart affected Tatum very deeply.

"He was the heart and soul of the team," stated Tatum, who was Smart's teammate for six seasons. And through those years Smart witnessed the maturation of Tatum, both on and off the court.

"I bought my first house here," noted Tatum." I bought my first car here. My son was born in Boston. Over the years I have come to feel like more and more a part of the city."

The comments followed thoughts that Tatum had expressed about a month earlier on the Sports Illustrated website. "I am going to miss Smart," Tatum said at the time. "He was my teammate for six years and we had been through it all. We had good moments together. We had bad moments together. He is somebody I wish was going to be my teammate forever.

Smart averaged 11.5 points, 6.3 assists and 3.5 rebounds in what proved to be his ninth and final season in Boston.

Last year Tatum led the Celtics in scoring, averaging 30.1 points per game while also getting 8.8 rebounds and 4.6 assists per contest.

Smart made the NBA All-Defensive team three times and won the 2021-2022 Defensive Player of the Year Award. So the question comes as to who will fill Smart's role as "the heart and soul of the team." If we had to name a player, we might go for Tatum himself at this early stage, although other candidates

could emerge throughout the upcoming season and beyond.

With Smart's departure, the Celtics did acquire a quality player in return. He is Kristaps Porzingis, a native of Latvia who stands an imposing 7-3 and had the best season of his NBA career during the 2022-2023 campaign as he averaged 23.2 points per game, to go with 8.4 rebounds and 2.7 assists while playing with Washington.

Although many fans may think of basketball as a point production game, the theme of holding down the opposition's point total came up numerous times at Media Day. Several players stressed the need for the team to improve defensively over the course of the season. Was this a delayed reaction to the Celtics 103-84 blowout loss to Miami in Game Seven of the Eastern Conference Finals at the Garden back in late May? Who knows. But it was that game that they have had all summer to think about.

Another item of emphasis was the acquisition of Jrue Holiday from Portland, a transaction that was announced on October 1.

"I'm very excited about Jrue," stated Tatum. "We are very happy to have him. He is a true champion. Holiday was a member of the Milwaukee Bucks team that won the 2021 NBA Championship. He joins an organization that has not won the top NBA prize since 2008. He now is the only player on the current roster who brings that championship experience to the table.

And Milwaukee came back from a deficit to do it. As Tatum pointed out, the Bucks opened the best of seven NBA Finals by losing the first two games and thus falling behind 0-2. Yet they won four of the remaining five contests to claim the title.

In addition, Holiday should contribute to the defensive side since he has been named to the NBA All-Defensive team five times, including each of the last three seasons. He also averaged 19.3 points per game last season and finished ninth in assists (7.4 per game).

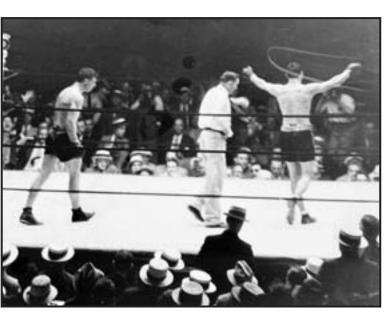
This built into another theme. While all are aware that winning an NBA title is the goal of the franchise, several players commented on the need to be focused on the day-to-day path that will ultimately lead to that point.

"Along with being a good defensive team, we need to focus on the day-to-day process," stated Jalen Brown, who signed an NBA record five-year \$304 million contract extension over the summer.

"We need to focus on the process rather than the end result of the season," noted Brown who last year averaged 26.6 points per game to go with 6.9 assists and 3.5 rebounds per contest.

One aspect of that is cultivating an atmosphere of team cohesiveness. "We all need to be on the same page," observed Tatum. "You need to sacrifice and be willing to do more. I'm looking forward to doing more and so should everyone else."

Or as reserve center Luke Kornet said: "win the day, win the practice, win the game."



Schmeling Raises His Hands In Victory