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St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Healey-Driscoll Administration Launches

Campaign to End Veteran Homelessness in Massachusetts

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announced a \$20 million campaign to end veteran homelessness in Massachusetts. This groundbreaking veteran's housing initiative will include the largest, targeted investment to address veteran homelessness in state history.

The End Veteran Homelessness campaign — announced today at the New England Center and Home for Veterans in Boston — is a cross-collaborative initiative within the Healey-Driscoll Administration and federal, local, and veteranserving organizations that prioritizes supportive housing, access to behavioral health services, capital investments to support veteran housing, and provides technical assistance to community providers. By leveraging evidence-based strategies and fostering collaboration across federal and non-profit sectors, Massachusetts aims to set a national model for ending veteran homelessness.

The goal behind the campaign is to make Massachusetts a state where veteran homelessness rates reach a level of "functional zero," a federal term meaning a system where homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring. It involves ensuring that there are enough resources and support services available to quickly identify and assist individuals or families experiencing homelessness, ultimately leading to their swift placement into stable housing. A number of Massachusetts cities and counties have achieved "functional zero" including New Bedford, Lowell and Lynn.

"Our administration is committed to making Massachusetts a national leader in veterans services," said Governor Maura Healey. "Today, we are proud

to launch the largest investment in our state's history to end veteran homelessness in Massachusetts. It is through this initiative that we will work to ensure that every veteran in our state has a safe and stable place to call home."

"No one who served our country should ever worry about having a roof over their heads," Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "This campaign acts on our administration's shared commitment to restore dignity, provide hope, and keep a promise to our veterans that they will never be forgotten or left behind. As the daughter of a veteran, I appreciate the positive impact this initiative will have on all of Massachusetts' veterans."

"Homelessness continues to be a serious problem for the men and women who bravely served

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Feds Expect 8 Million Influx by September

The population of migrants living within the U.S. border will surge to 8 million by the end of September — a dramatic 167 percent increase over five years ago driven by the Biden Administration's handling of the border crisis, according to government data.

At the end of fiscal 2023 on September 30th, more than 6 million asylum-seekers and other migrants were on the "non-detained docket," which lists court cases involving noncitizens who have been temporarily released from ICE custody.

The Biden Administration anticipates that number will swell to 8 million by October 1st, according to the Department of Homeland Security.

In Fiscal 2023 alone, over 600,000 illegally crossed the border into the U.S. without being apprehended. This figure was confirmed by HS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

The migrant crisis also has been felt on the northern border, which recorded more than 189,000 encounters in fiscal 2023.

Mayor Won't Widen "BPS Sundays" Pilot Program

Mayor Michelle Wu is standing by her position that the city will not consider applying the initiative granting Charter school, Catholic school, and METCO students free access to museums on Sundays. Wu states there is no more funding to expand this pilot program beyond BPS students.

GOP: Arrivals Don't Fly

A group of House Republicans fired off a post-State of the Union demand this past Friday that the Biden Administration "immediately terminate" a program that allows more than 320,000 migrants to hop flights to the U.S. — so they don't have to illegally cross the southern border.

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Slower than Hoped Hiring in U.S. Jobs Report

by Patti Sartori

Economists from the data firm Fact Set are estimating the U.S. job market to add approximately 200,000 jobs in February. While this may be a drop from the mega gains in December (333,000) and January (353,000) it would still be enough to keep the unemployment rate near a half century low.

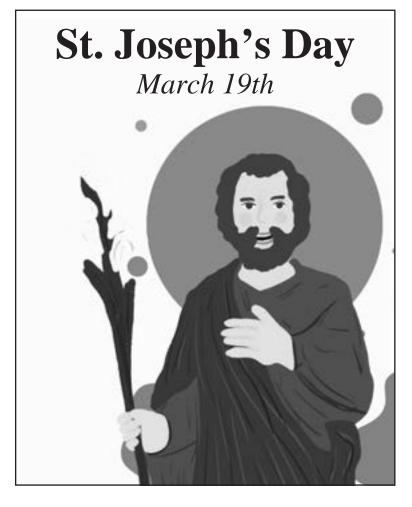
Economists have estimated the jobless rate to remain at 3.7% in February. That would mark 2 straight years in which the unemployment rate would remain under 4%, the longest streak since the 1960's. As the economy has moved out of the pandemic turmoil the past 4 years, the job market has been fairly steady. It's now beginning to cool as employers added 3.1 million jobs in 2023, down from the 4.5 million in 2022 and the record 7.2 million in 2021. "Even with the labor market cooling off it is still holding up pretty well despite tighter monetary policy," said Satyan Panday, Chief U.S. economist at Selp Global ratings.

The slowdown in hiring is being embraced by the Federal Reserve, who fears a hot job market would force companies to raise wages. In order to battle the worst inflation in over 40 years, the Fed's raised interest rates 11 times between 2022 and 2023, bringing them to the highest level in decades.

The vast majority of Americans have consistently expressed their frustration with the present state of the economy, a fact that should weigh negatively on President Biden out on the campaign trail. Many voters hold Biden responsible for the increase in consumer prices, which began under his watch in 2021. Average cost of living prices remains 17% higher than where they were 3 years ago.

Immigration has been a driving force behind the invigoration of the job market. In 2023, foreign born individuals accounted

for 62% or 1.5 million of the 2.4 million who either obtained a job or were looking for one. The growth of the economy is reliant on a steady stream of job seekers. "Barring significant changes in immigration policy, the foreign-born population will likely continue to grow strongly this year and next, supporting growth in employment," economists at BNB Paribis wrote in a report last week.



Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



La TARANTELLA



Tarantola is the correct Italian name for the hairy spider, which we call "tarantula." La Tarantella is a dance of southern Italy, which derives its name from Taranto, in the old province of Apulia. The origin of the dance goes back to the 15th century when a disease known as "tarantism" prevailed in Italy almost in epidemic proportions. It was curable only by means of the continued exercise gained by dancing the tarantella and the music was generally played at a continually increasing speed. It was said that the bite of the Lycosa tarantula, the largest of the European spiders, caused the disease and also a hysteria similar to the St. Vitus dance epidemic in Germany during earlier years. Later experiments showed that the real cause of the infection could not have been from this spider as its bite is no more poisonous than the sting of a wasp. The cause of the disease, therefore, was unknown, but the sickness itself was very real. The illness took the form of madness,

causing some victims to crave water so violently that they had to be restrained from throwing themselves into the sea. Other victims were affected by different colors, which caused strange and outrageous body contortions.

During the 16th century when the epidemic was at its height, bands of musicians toured the country to play music, which was believed to be the only healing medicine. The victims, known as "tarantists," were made to dance to different airs, depending upon the particular form of the disease. They were forced to dance until they often dropped with exhaustion. The epidemic raged only in the summer months and for some particular reason, those who had been attacked by the disease were always liable to get

Another interesting point is that most of the songs, both words and music, which were used to cure tarantism no longer exist ... so stay away from Taranto in the summertime.

> **NEXT WEEK:** Faenus

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center to Rebrand as NeighborHealth

The Largest Primary Care Community Health System in Massachusetts Shares Plans for a More Inclusive Identity that Speaks to its Community of Patients Across Greater Boston

During an announcement to its nearly 2,000 employees, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) outlined plans to rebrand its health system, which serves more than 120,000 people and has an operating budget of \$270 million. The largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts announced it will become NeighborHealth in June 2024, taking on a new name and visual identity.

"For over 55 years, we've proudly served the East Boston community. In recent decades, our thriving and growing health system is serving many more families, in many more communities through a comprehensive and diverse set of services, programs, and clinical locations. Now, as our state's largest provider of community-based primary care services, we have an opportunity to unify our health system under one name that is inclusive of all our clinical locations and reflective of the diverse communities we serve," said EBNHC's President and CEO Greg Wilmot. "As NeighborHealth, we will remain as committed as ever to our mission and patient promise to provide high-quality, patientcentered care to all who live and work in our communities."

EBNHC was founded in 1970 during the Civil Rights Movement to meet a gap in healthcare services for East Boston's working class and predominantly Italian immigrant population, serving as a relief station for Boston City Hospital in the early 1900s. As its patient community grew beyond East Boston, EBNHC followed with new sites and services to provide more convenient care. Today, EBNHC operates nearly a dozen clinical sites throughout Greater Boston including East Boston, Winthrop, Everett, Revere, and Boston's South End. Providing high-quality primary care services to the largest Health Safety Net population as well as the largest Latino population in the Commonwealth, NeighborHealth will remain committed to eliminating barriers to care due to disparities associated with race, cultural background, and economic status.

"Five decades ago, community leaders of East Boston planted a seed of love in the heart of our community that grew to become the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. Joined together with the South End Community Health Center, we will become NeighborHealth, serving many thousands of families in several communities. Along with our entire Board of Directors, I'm brimming with pride," said Rita Sorrento, EBNHC's longtime Chairwoman of its Board of Directors.

"I am proud to see how East Boston Neighborhood Health Center continues to expand to meet the needs of our communities and remains committed to its founding mission of serving all who walk through our doors," said EBNHC's CEO Emeritus Jack Cradock. "Under the name NeighborHealth, I am excited to see the next chapter unfold and the positive impact it will undoubtedly bring to communities throughout Greater Boston."

Acquired by EBNHC in 2020, the South End Community Health Center, with an equally rich legacy, will also embrace the new name, NeighborHealth, in June of this year.

"In the 1960s, I saw firsthand the urgent need for communitybased primary care in the South End and was fortunate to join forces with an incredible group of people who shared my vision for justice in healthcare. For me, NeighborHealth symbolizes a renewed dedication to serve our communities with compassion and sensitivity, something we need now more than ever," said Dr. Gerald Hass, co-founder of the South End Community Health Center.

Responding to community feedback, EBNHC worked with patients, staff, and community leaders across the Boston area to arrive at a name that best unified the health systems' breadth of services across multiple campuses. The new brand, NeighborHealth, will align the health system's visual identity with its mission and vision to deliver a healthcare experience that is compassionate, personcentric, culturally relevant, and most importantly - accessible

Undergoing the official name change in June 2024, the soonto-be NeighborHealth will continue to be a staple in Boston's diverse communities by leveraging its core values:

With community: We don't just serve communities; we belong to them. We understand the lives of our patients because they're deeply interconnected with our own; and that's why we can address complex needs and cultural nuances. We're more than providers; we're neighbors.

Open to all: Too many people face barriers to receiving highquality care due to disparities associated with race, cultural background, or economic status. As a community-focused health system, we are committed to eliminating these barriers to provide the right care to everyone who needs it, no matter who they are.

Beyond the clinic: We know that health care doesn't start or end in the exam room. The fact is, where and how people live can have a profound impact on health outcomes and wellbeing. That's why we take a holistic approach to care, working with community partners to engage people in the community before they become patients at our clinics.

A valued team: A healthful workplace is essential to great patient care. That's why we are

committed to the wellbeing of

The Demise of Traditional Department Stores and Shopping Malls

by Patti Sartori

The State of Massachusetts is headquarters to some of the most well-known and sought after brands in the country, including New Balance, Bose, Dunkin, and TJX Corporation, the parent company of TJ Max, Marshalls, Home Goods and Home Sense. The headquarters, located in Framingham, is quite visible when driving interstate 90, aka the Mass Pike. It boasts an annual revenue of 45 billion, employs approximately 270,000 and has over 4,800 store fronts. Yet it recently announced it would be closing various stores in major cities.

As 2023 began to wind down, it brought an end to another iconic based retailer, the Christmas Tree Shops. This chain began on Cape Cod 50 years ago and was beloved by

Macy's Department Store, the anchor of so many shopping malls, just announced plans to close 150 stores, or 30% of current stores, in hopes of stimulating sales. The company will move to shutdown underperforming stores, while adding smaller stores at outdoor shopping centers, which have been performing better than traditional indoor malls. According to the new CEO, "Macy's for vears has been losing its traditional middle-class shopper, both to the yawning wealth gap dividing America and simply to other retailers, including brands that sell directly on line." Macy's has not yet specified which stores will close, only announcing that 50 will shutter in 2024 and the remaining 100 or so by the end of 2026, leaving 350 locations in tact.

Jon Hurt, President of the Retailers Association of Massachusetts, said "Macy's announcement aligns with many other national chains, and it's going to continue. Macy's is one of the last ones standing. A big national chain might see up to one third or as high as 50% of sales on line.

You have to change with the consumer and a lot of that means cutting back on square footage and retail space.

Even the outlets at Kittery, Maine are set to be demolished to make way for a hotel, apartments and a restaurant. The town's planning board approved the proposal at a February meeting. These outlets have long been a popular destination for Massachusetts shoppers.

Restaurants are not immune to the downsizing trend either. The Massachusetts Restaurant Association believes some chain restaurant locations at shopping centers and malls aren't doing as much business. Consumers have changed how and where they shop over the past few years. "Not as many people are going to malls any more, not as many people are going to shopping centers. Historically these places were occupied by chain locations, now you're starting to see some of these locations not do so well," said President and CEO of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, Steve Clark.

The dozens of TGI Friday's locations that recently announced closures, including 6 in Massachusetts, were at or around commercial shopping centers and malls. Other chain restaurants that have shuttered locations in recent years include Bertucci's, the 99 and Applebee's.

As long as in person shopping and foot traffic continues to decline, and consumer spending habits and on line shopping preferences continue to grow, we will continue to see the demise of these beloved and traditional emporiums.

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Chicken Pox Outbreak at Migrant Overflow Shelter

Multiple people being housed at the Melnea Cass Recreation Shelter site have contracted chickenpox since it in opened in January. According to a spokesperson for the Executive Office of Health and Human Service, no new cases have been identified at the site since March 1st. There was no information on when the cases were identified or where the initial contact occurred.

Each of the individuals were isolated along with family members at "another location until they were no longer contagious. Vaccine clinics were held at the Melnea Cass Shelter site on March 1st and 3rd to vaccinate any one exposed to the chickenpox. The Department of Public Health has been in close communication with both the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Health Commission and kept them updated about the situation," the spokesperson added.

Chickenpox is highly contagious and is known to have rash like blistery symptoms. There is an effective vaccine available to help prevent the disease. A number of children from the shelter are enrolled in Boston Public Schools, according to Mary Skipper, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools.

The Melnea Cass Shelter site is one of 4 currently overseen by the state in and around the Boston area. These sites house families who are awaiting emergency shelter assignments. Other state-run sites are located in Quincy, Cambridge and Revere. The Fort Point Shelter is run by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay through a portion of a \$5,000,000 grant. The State of Massachusetts is required to provide shelter to families with children and pregnant people under the right to shelter law.

Race for Presidential Delegate Over

There was never a doubt that President Biden would be recrowned the Democratic Presidential Nominee. He officially clinched the 2024 nomination on Tuesday as the Georgia, Mississippi and Washington State Primaries came to a close. With no major challenges to either Trump or Biden, Tuesday's primary contests put both candidates over the top, making them each the presumptive Republican and Democratic Presidential nominees.

While both Trump and Biden will not formally become the official nominees until each of their parties hosts their national nominating conventions in July and August, it is safe to say it will be a very interesting battle between these two gentlemen.

The November re-match between Trump and Biden will be the first repeat White House re-match since 1956, when Republican President Dwight Eisenhower defeated Illinois Governor, Adalai

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Salvatore Zagarella

May he Rest In Peace



Dad was the rock of our family, a pillar of strength who guided us with love and wisdom. His presence filled our lives with warmth and his absence will leave an irreplaceable void.

alvatore Zagarella passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on March 11, 2024.

Beloved husband of Antonina (Valenza) Zagarella. Loving father of Rocco and his wife Annette T and Salvatore Zagarella. Adored grandfather of Rachel, Rocco and Salvatore R. Zagarella. Cherished son of the late Rosaria (Giardina) and Rocco Zagarella. Salvatore is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Visiting hours at the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett on Thursday, March 14 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Complimentary valet parking at the Main Street entrance. Funeral from Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home on Friday, March 15th at 9:00 am. Funeral Mass will be held in Immaculate Conception Parish Church, 600 Pleasant Street, Malden at 10:00 a.m. Entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Biden Hesitant To Debate Trump

by Patti Sartori

President Biden has been very vocal about his refusal to debate former President Trump ahead of their upcoming election rematch. "It depends on his behavior," Biden told reporters as he left the White House for a campaign trip to Philadelphia.

Trump is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to face his former foe, and believes Biden has no choice but to debate him. "It is important, for the good of our

country, that Joe Biden and I debate issues that are so vital to America and the American people," Trump wrote in his Truth Social Platform. "Therefore, I am calling for Debates, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ANYPLACE.!!!"

In 2020 Trump and Biden faced off in only two debates, amid the Covid 19 pandemic. Biden went after Trump for being Putin's puppet while Trump used the opportunity to attack Biden's proposed policy initiatives and his alleged role in his son's foreign business ventures.

Former President Trump is just 2 percentage points ahead of Biden in national polls, according to Real Clear Politics Average. Trump is aiming to become only the second president in history to win nonconsecutive terms in office, and the first since Grover Cleveland over 130 years ago.

Star Market Holiday Nourishing Neighbors Gift Card Grant Gives Seniors Choice



ABCD NE/WE NSC Acting Director Julia Power (center) receives Nourishing Neighbors check from Store Director Bob Kelly (4th from left) and the team at the Star Market at the Hub on Causeway.

The ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC) is pleased to recognize Star Market for its generous donation of gift cards through its Holiday Nourishing Neighbors program. "The cards arrived just in time for the season of Lent and Passover!" exclaimed ABCD NE/WE NSC Acting Director Julia Power. "We are so appreciative of the ongoing support of our Star Market at the Hub on Causeway. They

are a consistent friend and partner of our work to feed seniors and families in the North End and West End. Store Director Bob Kelly has reached out to our site to donate everything from ice cream to flowers to balloons for our events, not to mention twice weekly donations of groceries and produce, and now this donation through the Holiday Nourishing Neighbors program of hundreds of gift cards. All of these contributions

make it possible for our clients to access fresh, nourishing food and necessities. We are so glad that their well-stocked, accessible store is in our neighborhood. A lot of uncertainties still lie ahead with the high cost of living and inflation, but we know one constant is the continued help and kindness of the Star Market at the Hub on Causeway. On behalf of our agency and clients, we thank you."

enormous significance for my family. It is St. Joseph's Day, or

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Saints of Spring

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Hello, spring! I can feel the shifting of Mother Earth all around me, humming with the thrill of rebirth. The signs of spring manifest everywhere. They are present in the sound of gurgling water as melting snow rushes down the storm drain. They are evident in the delicate white crocuses I recently saw lining the front path of someone's home. They appear in the candy-colored Easter eggs and grinning cloth bunnies that fill the seasonal departments of big-box stores. Though the weather may still oscillate between balmy temperatures and wintry cold spells - perhaps even nor'easters! - spring fever nevertheless grips my mind with all the energy of a hopping red-breasted robin. After the chilly and dark days of winter, the song of spring profoundly reverberates in our soul. The reawakening of nature and the growth of vegetation mimics the renewed energy and cheer blossoming in all living creatures. The calendar has tapped into this sense of rejuvenation and grants us two folkloric feasts that welcome spring and its accompanying beauty and promise. March 17th bursts with green to herald St. Patrick's Day. Two days later arrives St. Joseph's Day, a holiday honoring Italian heritage and commemorating one of the country's most beloved saints. Jointly, these two feasts celebrate the joy of spring and usher us into a season of hope and renewal.

Every year, I eagerly anticipate St. Patrick's Day. This holiday shines like a beacon of spring, an undeniable seasonal turning point. The very decorations of St. Patrick's Day overflow with spring imagery, from the lush green shamrocks to the rainbow arches across the sky. This is a decidedly spring holiday, and as such forever lives in people's hearts for its sense of joy and hope.

Two days later, on March 19th, arrives another feast of spring that holds

rainbows which melt into pots of gold. St. Patrick's Day holds a special significance in Boston, due to our city's love of festivities and its large Irish-American population. I celebrate most holidays with symbolic food, and St. Patrick's Day proves no exception. I bake a creamy Irish soda bread studded with plump raisins and zesty caraway seeds. The bread is accompanied by a fresh spring greens salad laden with earthy beets, tangy goat cheese, and sweet caramelized pecans. Meanwhile, my fatherin-law goes the traditional route and makes an Irish boiled dinner replete with potatoes, carrots, turnips and parsnips. Sometimes he will whip up a batch of Guinness stout brownies to end the meal. These seasonal foods encourage me to live in the present, patiently waiting for and then reveling in the unhurried edible treasures of the Earth. However, there is much more to St. Patrick's Day than food. This feast day honors St. Patrick, or San Patrizio in Italian, a Roman-British man first brought to Ireland as an enslaved person. The most well-known legend concerning St. Patrick states that the patron saint of Ireland used a shamrock to teach people about the Holy Trinity, thus establishing this little spring plant as an enduring symbol of the holiday. St. Patrick's Day reminds me of brisk spring days when the forest appears lush and green after a rain shower, and a gossamer rainbow arches across the sky. This is a decidedly spring holiday, and as such forever lives in people's hearts for its sense of joy and hope.

Two days later, on just a season; it is a resplendent March 19th, arrives another manifestation of renewal, hope feast of spring that holds and optimism for the future

la Festa di San Giuseppe in Italian. My father lovingly remembered breezy St. Joseph's Day celebrations in his mountainous hometown of Sulmona in the Abruzzo region of Italy, where the tender tree buds and the baying of lambs whispered the coming of spring. St. Joseph's Day serves as Father's Day in Italy, reflecting on the role of San Giuseppe as the husband of the Virgin Mary and the stepfather of Jesus. In Sicily and other regions of Italy, including many Italian-American communities, people build altars to St. Joseph loaded with bread, candles, pastries and fava beans. Fava beans form an integral part of St. Joseph's Day festivities because, during the Middle Ages, this spring crop saved the inhabitants of Sicily from a famine after they prayed to St. Joseph for help. Another delightful Italian tradition involves doing charitable actions and donating food on St. Joseph's Day, a philosophy which should be carried throughout the year. My father spent the days before this holiday scouring the woods with his friends, searching for firewood to help construct il faló di San Giuseppe, a giant bonfire held on the eve of the feast. These bonfires, with their abundant warmth and light that illuminates the inky night sky, symbolize the sun on its journey from winter to spring. Sometimes, people will throw an effigy into the bonfire to represent making a fresh start for spring. Of course, St. Joseph's Day has also become synonymous with zeppole, or fried, puffy donuts. My father loved his zeppole sweet and stuffed with cream, like the ones he would buy from bakeries in the North End around St. Joseph's Day. Meanwhile, my grandmother preferred savory zeppole made with potato. Either way, they are delicious. All of these sweet treats remind me of a holiday that instills in me a pride in my heritage and gets me excited for As two quaint and folkloristic

holidays approach us, we can revel in our anticipation for spring. After all, spring is not just a season; it is a resplendent and optimism for the future. The greenery of St. Patrick's Day and the warm bonfires of St. Joseph's Day symbolize the essence of the spring season, calling to mind rites of purification and regrowth. Whether we admire the first crocuses and daffodils, take in the birdsong of the early morning, or enjoy Irish soda bread or zeppole, there are a myriad number of ways to greet the rebirth of nature. The most important thing is that we fill our season with love and optimism, always looking ahead. When we do so, we will find that springtime's sense of hope and promise is the best pot of gold there is.

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When I Think of Joe Biden, I Think the Word "Pazzo"

The whole world right now seems to be going "Pazzo" at the moment. A few days ago, in the middle of all the pazzo taking place in our country, Biden decided to take a quick visit up to New Hampshire because for the last two years, he's been taking New Hampshire for granted. As his motorcade made it up to Goffstown, he was met by long lines of protesters holding placards like the one in the Boston Herald this past Tuesday. One placard said it all, "Biden the Angry Old Man! Go Brandon!" This guy holding his sign obviously must be one of those folks who feel Biden has taken them for granted, huh?

Can I tell you something, just because Joe didn't trip over his podium at his recent State of the Union address to Congress up on Capitol Hill doesn't mean he's on the comeback trail. Biden had to be heckled to mention Laken Riley by name when U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene kept yelling from her seat to "Say Her Name," and sadly even when he did, he called her Lincoln Riley. He got her name apparently mixed up with Lincoln Riley the football coach. He added that the 22-year-old college student was killed by an "illegal." Over the weekend he went on MSNBC to apologize seemingly to the illegal immigrant killer and all the other "undocumented" for using the term illegal.

There we have it. We have ended the onslaught of illegals crashing into this country by giving the hordes a new name. Now, all we have are undocumented flowing into America. So sad, an innocent 22-year-old nursing student gets murdered and no one wants to mention her name. They only seem to care about the culprits doing the killing. New York Post columnist Miranda Devine just said it best in her Tuesday column this week when she stated, "There is a screw loose in the president's moral compass if he has one at all."

Now all his Democratic minions and media serfs are now attempting to recast Biden. Now he's "barnstorming" the nation. Joe probably thinks he's taking a visit to the many barns of America. Four years ago, he hid out in the basement, this year, maybe he'll hide in a barn.

When it comes to debates, Biden says he doesn't know yet while Trump says "Anytime, anyplace." I'm sorry, Biden has become the Manchurian Man. Pray for America. Pray a lot!

EAST BOSTON MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO Celebrate Memorial Day

with a 'Salute to East Boston Military Veterans'

Military Photos of Local Veterans to be Displayed May 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at East Boston Library

The East Boston Museum and Historical Society (EBMHS) will mark Memorial Day 2024 with a "Salute to East Boston Military Veterans." The Society requests that East Boston veterans and their military families join the celebration by providing a photo from their military service for public display. Each veteran's photo, and a brief summary of their military career, will be on display for the public on Saturday, May 11th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the East Boston Public Library on Breman Street.

"East Boston and its residents have a long, proud history of military service that stretches back more than 100 years, as our men and women answered the call of duty to serve and protect America," said EBMHS President Debra Cave. "The Museum and Historical Society is here to preserve the history of our community, and we are proud to celebrate Memorial Day with our first-ever photo display that will 'Salute' our local veterans. I invite the community to join us that day."

To participate in the Salute to East Boston Military Veterans, the EBMHS is asking veterans of East Boston — or natives of East Boston — or their military families to provide a photo of their veteran in uniform, as well as a summary of their military service (200 words or less) to the Society. Each summary should include the veteran's name and East Boston address or former address, branch of the military, brief service record and dates of service, and any honors or medals awarded. Each photo and write-up will then be displayed for public viewing on May 11th.

Photos and service summaries can be dropped off to an EBMHS member during office hours at the East Boston Public Library, located at 365 Breman Street, East Boston, during the following days and times:

Thursday, March 14, 2024 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 21, 2024 – 5:00-7:00 p.m.; and

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – 12 noon-2:00 p.m.

Following the Salute event, the original photo can be returned to the veteran or military family, or it can be donated to the Society to

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prepared by Acting Director Julia Power and her team. Robin Sidell and Dan Connolly of North Street Grille donated chocolates; the staff at Sanborn Head & Associates made up winter totes; and Strada 234 organized a Valentine's drive for toiletries and gift cards, all of which the NE/WE NSC distributed to neighborhood seniors. The room was packed with nearly 60 seniors sharing in the spirit of the day. Special thanks go to Star Market at the Hub on Causeway Street for their donation of flowers and balloons for the party as well as Girl Scouts Troop 89169 for handcrafted Valentines. The offices of Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Representative Jay Livingstone, City Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta, and City Councilor Sharon Durkan turned out with sweets to visit with their constituents.



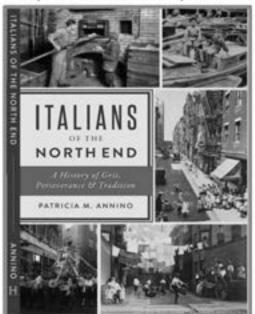
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Will Trump's VP Choice Make the Difference in the 2024 Re-Election?

If polls are to be believed Donald Trump is beating Joe Biden, says the *New York Times, Wall Street Journal, CBS News* and *Fox News*. But it is a close race. With 8 months to go until Election Day and with Donald Trump's estimated lead only between 2-5 points, there is still ample time for the outcome to tip in either man's favor. Unfortunately for Biden, one new circumstance that may intrigue voters is Trump's announcement of a running mate. A fresh face in the 2024 ticket just might make a difference for the Republican candidate.

For many years, both parties have chosen Vice Presidential running mates to balance their nominee's inexperience in specific areas. In 2000 when George Bush was perceived a foreign policy lightweight compared to Al Gore, who served as Vice President for 8 years as well as a U.S. Senator, Bush chose former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney as his running mate. Former President Obama was faced with doubt about his ability to handle international affairs in 2008, so he selected the long time Senator, and former Senate Foreign Relations Committee chair, Joe Biden as his Vice President. In 2016, it was obvious Donald Trump had absolutely no government experience and was relatively new to politics and the Republican Party, so he made a safe choice with former congressman and Indiana Governor Mike Pence.

Often it was geographic concerns that fueled the choice of a Vice Presidential partner, the hope of winning certain states or regions that could ultimately go to the opponent.

In the 2008 ticket of John McCain & Sarah Palin, the former Governor of Alaska seemed to be chosen not only as a woman, but also as a conservative political outsider in comparison to long time Senator McCain. Kamala Harris as Joe Biden's 2020 Vice Presidential pick offered her race and feminism to the election, as most Americans have not seen much else. She satisfies the Democratic Party needs for a non-white and female running mate.

Loyalty is a top requirement in the Trump organization so he may not try to balance his ticket by choosing a former rival as his running mate. It is rumored Trump is considering South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem and New York Representative Elise Stefaniek, as the women highest on his short list. South Carolina Senator Tim Scott is the most likely black running mate. All represent solidly blue or red states so none would automatically shift a state. Another option is Senator J.D. Vance from Ohio, a white male. If he can appeal to blue collar voters in nearby Pennsylvania or other geographical battle states, he just might help rebuild the map that flipped the white house to Trump's favor in 2016. Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Michigan all seem to be in play, as does Georgia and Arizona. Suburban women seem to hold the power in those states and lean toward Biden, and with the race so tight, even a marginal increase in black support could be detrimental to the Democratic ticket.

Trump will head into this rematch with a fresh face and a new partner on his side, while Biden has no choice but to remain status quo.

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Donne 2000

Celebrates Festa delle Donne

by Doreen Giammarco



(L-R): Donne 2000 Board Members Maria DiCenso (Co-Secretary), Miranda Federico (Consigliere), Rosa Giammarco (President), Dora Volpe (Co-Treasurer), Massimo Ferullo (scholarship winner), and Doreen Giammarco (Co-Secretary)

On Sunday March 10, 2024, Donne 2000 members, along with their families and friends came together to celebrate "La Festa Delle Donne", also known as, International Women's Day. March 8th is International Women's Day. It is a very significant day in Italy and other European countries as well as the United States. It is an opportunity for society to remember the importance of women, their important contributions to the betterment of our society, to recognize their sacrifices and to celebrate their





(L-R): Donne 2000 members: Laurie D'Élia, Doreen Giammarco, Olivia Scimeca, Rosa Giammarco, Darlene D'Élia, Dora Volpe, and Caterina Ferullo

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achievements. It is also a day set aside to commemorate the women of the world who have endured injustices and fought for women's rights, which we enjoy today. In Italy the symbol of the day, the yellow mimosa flower, is an expression of women's solidarity.

This event was also the Donne 2000 Annual Scholarship Fundraiser. This scholarship program is a hallmark of Donne 2000's mission of maintaining the Italian language and traditions alive today and for future generations. Donne 2000 presented a scholarship award to Massimo Ferullo, a high school student at Malden Catholic, who has excelled in the Italian language and demonstrates an appreciation of his Italian

The "Magical Unicorn" and the children playing the Around the World Ball Game

The event was held at the Amici Club in Medford with a delicious lunch catered by Fratelli Catering. There was music by DJ Angelo Coviello. Maria Gagliardi Hanelin from Character Events for all Occasions dressed as a "Magical Unicorn" and entertained the children with dancing and fun games. There were many raffles donated by Donne 2000 members and local businesses. We wish to thank all our sponsors for all their generous contributions and donations to our

Donne 2000 was founded in July 2000 by a group of Italian American women who wanted to celebrate their Italian traditions and customs and keep them alive for future generations Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization that keeps Italian traditions alive from generation to generation through ethnic and cultural events. Please visit our Donne 2000 Facebook

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Zucchero, often hailed as the "father of Italian blues," has become a global sensation with his dynamic performances that transcend genres and captivate audiences worldwide. Having left an indelible mark on the music industry, Zucchero's Overdose D'Amore World Tour promises to be an unforgettable experience, showcasing his unparalleled artistry and passion for music.

The tour promises a musical journey through Zucchero's illustrious career, featuring hits that have made him a household name. Fans can expect an evening of soulstirring melodies, energetic performances, and an immersive experience that transcends cultural boundaries.

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Zucchero toured alongside acclaimed tenor Andrea Bocelli in February. Zucchero will return to North America for his own tour, connecting with fans and creating moments that will be etched in the hearts of audiences for years to come.

Don't miss the chance to witness the magic of Zucchero's Overdose D'Amore World Tour. Tickets are on sale now. Join us in celebrating the artistry of Zucchero as he brings his soulful sounds and infectious energy to North America.

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Zucchero is an Italian singersongwriter and musician widely acclaimed as the "father of Italian blues," with a career spanning decades. Zucchero has left an indelible mark on the music industry, captivating audiences with his soulful voice, emotive lyrics, and diverse musical influences. From international collaborations to chart-topping hits, Zucchero continues to be a driving force in the world of music, thrilling fans with his dynamic performances and timeless melodies.

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A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Saint Leonard Parish events recent and upcoming — Lenten Mission conducted by Father Bill Schmidt and Father Michael Della Penna recently took place at Saint Leonard's. The Mission focused on how we should embark on the second half of Lent.

On March 8th, attendees of Stations of the Cross were encouraged to bring a meatless soup to be served in the Parish Hall before the Stations of the Cross.

March 13th and March 20th Bible study class entitled



Saint Leonard Church

"Follow Me" on the Gospel of Saint Mark 7:00-8:30~p.m., at Sacred Heart Church. Classes will extend into June.

On **Tuesday, March 19**, and subsequent Tuesdays till June 11th, the Thirteen Tuesdays Novena to Saint Anthony will take place at Saint Leonard Church following the 12:05 Mass.

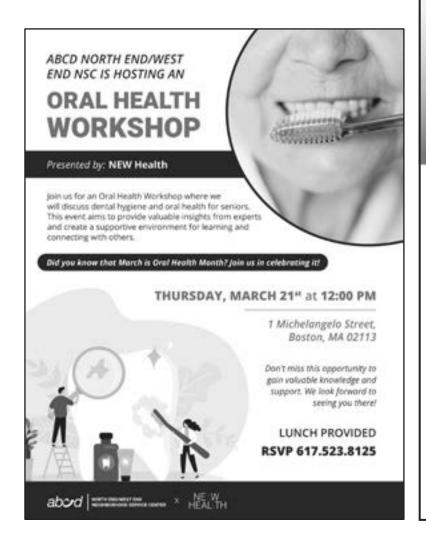
April Events at Saint Leonard Parish

April 7th marks the beginning of a collaboration between The Boston Conservatory of Music and Saint Leonard Parish. An inaugural concert will take place at the newly refurbished Sacred Heart upper church. Advanced students of the Conservatory will perform selections of sacred and secular music in the historic church which has been the site of many wonderful concerts in the past. "The concert will take place at 5:00PM on Sunday, April 7th. Free Admission

April 12th–14th Boston Eucharist Congress with featured speakers: Mother Olga, Father Matthew Williams, and Pete Burak. Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart is the founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, a Roman Catholic religious order in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Father Matt Williams is a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston, and currently serves as the pastor of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Catholic Collaborative in Quincy, MA. Fr. Matt has been a priest for over sixteen years, serving as a parochial vicar at St. Mary's in Dedham.

Pete Burak is a frequent speaker on discipleship and evangelization, he is the Vice-President of Renewal Ministries and the director of their young adult outreach. He is a 2010 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and has a Master's Degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. He is the co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp, a monthly columnist for Faith Magazine, the host of the Spirit-filled Leadership Podcast and the host of the television show *G2G: Glory to God.*



Saint Dorothy

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

According to tradition, Saint Dorothy was a Christian martyr and saint who is believed to have lived in the 3rd century during the persecution of Christian's under the emperor Diocletian. Dorothy was born in Cappadocia, a province in Asia Minor, which is now part of modern Turkey. She was raised in a Christian family and from a young age, she was deeply devoted to God. and was also known to be particularly fond of flowers, hence her patronage over Gardeners and Florists.

Dorothy was brought before the Roman governor who ordered her to renounce her faith, but she refused. Instead, she proclaimed her love for Christ and her belief in him. The governor, was impressed by her deep faith, nevertheless, ordered her to be put to death by beheading.

On the way to the place of execution, she met a young lawyer, Theophilus, who said in mockery, Bride of Christ, send him fruits from her Bridegroom's



garden, "the garden" she had joyously announced she would soon be in. Before she was executed, she sent him, by a six-year-old boy, her headdress which was found to be filled with a heavenly fragrance of roses and fruits. Theophilus at once confessed himself a

Christian, was put on the rack, and suffered death. This miracle is considered as an early reference to the giving of flowers as a symbol of faith and devotion.

St. Dorothy's martyrdom is said to have occurred during the persecution of Christians under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, around the year 303 AD. The exact details of her life and death are uncertain.

St. Dorothy's feast day is celebrated on February 6th, by the Catholic Church. She is considered as one of the early Christian martyrs, and her story has been celebrated in art, literature, and liturgy throughout the centuries. In the Middle Ages, St. Dorothy's devotion to flowers and her simple yet sincere faith earned her the admiration of many and thus, she is invoked as a protector of gardeners and florists. Her shrine and reliquary were often adorned with flowers, particularly roses and lilies, making her the patron saint of florists and flower growers.

The Insanity of a \$24 Five Guys Burger!!!

A recent X post that went viral last week, garnering over 25 million views, outlined a basic meal at the 5 Guys Burger Chain. A bacon cheese burger, small fry and a regular soda broke the bank at \$24.00, including a tip which was added onto the bill, and not by the customer. Mind Boggling! What happened to the fast casual lunch so many of us have enjoyed over the years? How would an average American family afford this now luxury?

Guess we can thank Joe Biden and his band of thieves in Washington D.C. "Bidenomics" and the Progressive Democratic economic policies have decimated the U.S. economy. Who else should we blame for the massive inflation hitting most Americans. Prices are almost 20% higher than they were, across the board, before Biden came into office. Production prices for beef is predicted to rise at least 2% in 2024, on top of a recent 20% increase. No relief coming anytime soon for a visit to a burger chain. The cost of gasoline is up an astronomical 72% since, January 2021.

Let's not forget the progressives push to raise the minimum wage, like California's recent fast-food hike to \$20.00. The only result of raising the pay for burger makers and fry cooks, is higher prices passed onto the consumer for burgers and fries. These once affordable delights are now stretching wallets very thin. Until American voters rise up and vote these progressives out of office, the ordinary person will continue to be punished.



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Woke Ban on WWII Kiss **Photo Reversed**

by Patti Sartori

Last week, officials at the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) were forced to reverse the ban of the iconic WWII Times Square Kiss from federal buildings. These woke officials had claimed it no longer fit the "values" of the VA. After learning of the banishment last week in a tweet, the VA Secretary Denis McDonough, publicly reversed the decision on X. The VA chief was not aware of the move and never approved it.

The photo, so well-known to a large population of Americans, depicts a jubilant U.S. sailor kissing a nurse passing through Times Square in celebration of WWII ending in 1945. It was taken by Life Magazine Photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt, August



(Infamous photo by Life Magazine Photographer Alfred Eisenstaedt)

14, 1945, the day the Japanese announced they were surrendering. The image was labeled "inappropriate behavior" by VA higher ups because it "depicts a non-consensual act."

Displaying the snapshot in VA hospitals "could be construed as a tacit endorsement of the inappropriate behavior it depicts," RimaAnn Nelson, the VA's Assistant Undersecretary for Health Operations, wrote in a February 29th memo to VA staffers nationwide. "Employees have expressed discomfort with the display of this photograph and to foster a more trauma-informed environment it should be removed. Doing so reflects our dedication to creating a respectful and safe work place, and is in keeping with our broader efforts to promote a culture of inclusivity and awareness," Nelson went on to write.

The administration official urged staffers to find "alternative photographs that capture the spirit of victory and peace without compromising the VA's commitment to a safe and respectful environment. Your cooperation in this matter is vital. Please ensure that these photographs are promptly removed," the memo added.

Upon learning of the ban through social media, an enraged VA Secretary McDonough immediately reversed the decision. "Let me be clear, this image is not banned from VA facilities and we will keep it in VA facilities," he wrote on X.

The photo faced controversy in recent years, especially from the #MeToo Movement. The woman in the photograph, Greta Zimmer Friedman, had never met George Mendosa, a U.S. sailor, until she found herself in a lip locked embrace in the middle of NYC. "All the sailors were kissing women and having a wonderful time. It was totally consensual," said Mendosa's daughter. She also said Friedman and her father became very good friends after.

U.S. Representative Byron Donalds, R-FL, tweeted "V-J Day in Times Square is one of the most iconic photos in history and celebrated total victory in WWII. The fact that the VA would even consider removing it demonstrates the overly politicized rot within our bureaucracy.'

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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

Happy Birthday to Stephen Scapicchio



Anthony DiBenedtto with Stephen place got pretty noisy, Scapicchio. Two original North Enders but everyone had a great now transplanted to Eastie.

(Photos by Peter D.) himself.

Stephen Scapicchio just celebrated his 70th birthday. His wife Sharon gave him a surprise birthday party at Prince Pizza up on Route 1 in Saugus.

The party was held in the Giggle function room and was jam-packed with his many friends from both the North End



and East Boston. The Paul Scapicchio congatulating his cousin Stephen with a portfolio time, especially Stephen of photos from Stephen's

I LOVE MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE IN A NON-SEXUAL WAY

U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Georgia, is a character and her antics are notorious, but compared to most Republicans in the House, she has something that rhymes with walls. She is not afraid to stand up and speak out and has been doing it from the moment she was first sworn in as U.S. congresswoman.

At the State of the Union address, she started yelling from her seat to Biden up at the podium. She's not one to shy away from the cameras or to speak her piece to one and all. We need more in Congress who actually know their job and know it well. We need more MTGs up there on

She is more than a voice for Georgia, she speaks for many Americans fed up with the useless Democrat progressives. Democrats think she is toxic while her supporters find her a breath of fresh air. I don't always agree with the way she says stuff, but most of the time I agree with her views. Her opponent who lost to her in 2022 is running for Congress again this year but not in her district. Guess he knows! He knows his flowers have withered in '24.

STILL LISTENING TO WATERCOLORS

I have always loved listening to good jazz, classic or contemporary. Channel 66 on Sirius XM is a great contemporary jazz station; one great tune after another without any commercials in between. Just the music. Last week, the station played the John Williams soundtrack from Schindler's List, which won an Oscar back in 1994. It was great back then and still an incredible piece all these years later.

LT. MICHAEL P. QUINN **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

Applications are being accepted for the 55th annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship. The applications can be downloaded at quinnscholarship.org. The criteria includes promise of academic success, athletic achievement, responsible citizenship, and financial need.

The annual banquet this year will be held at the Knights on Medford Street in Charlestown on Saturday, April 6th with dinner prepared by Sandra McLaughlin and entertainment provided by Alan LaBella. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at maryfitzpatrick10@comcast.net or you can contact Ronan FitzPatrick at 617-242-5493.



HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY TO ...

This past Monday, March 11th would have been Shemp Howard's 129th birthday. Did you know that he, Moe, and Curly were all brothers?

Nuyk, nuyk, nuyk.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CULTURAL FAIR



(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Once a year in March, Quincy High School holds an annual Cultural Fair where students celebrate their ethnic pride and culture. This year I wanted to highlight the Italian Table at the fair. Shown in photo with teacher Amanda Rosenhagen, students in her various Italian language classes celebrated their culture with plenty of Italian cuisine, sharing family recipes and sporting red, white, and green.

MAYOR'S CUP STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Begins April 15

Boston Parks and Recreation Department will once again host the 2024 Mayor's Cup Street Hockey Tournament in partnership with the Boston Bruins Foundation during the April Boston Public Schools

"We're thrilled to offer a yearround schedule of healthy outdoor activities for all ages in our neighborhood parks," said Parks and Recreation Department Commissioner Ryan Woods. "Thanks to our collaboration with the Boston Bruins Foundation, our young street hockey players will once again have the chance to connect with kids from across the city and vie for the title of 'Boston's Best' in the Mayor's Cup."

Monday, April 15, and continue through the April school vacation week. All games will be played at Joseph Moakley Roller

port is provided by P&G Gillette. Teams will compete in three age groups: Mite (ages 6 to 8); Squirt (ages 9-10); and Pee Wee (ages 11-12). Please note that pre-registration for teams is required with a limit of eight teams per regional division.

Visit boston.gov/sports to register. For more information.

Mayor Michelle Wu and the in South Boston. Additional sup-contact Damien Margardo at damien.margardo@boston.gov, Jennifer Misiaszek at jennifer. misiaszek@boston.gov, or call 617-961-3083.

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vacation week.

The Tournament will begin Hockey Rink on Columbia Road



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter is on March 31st this year and I've been thinking of things that happened at this time of the year that I could write about. Last year, I mentioned Babbononno raising an Easter lamb when Uncle Gino was a child and my uncle making it his pet not knowing it would be the main course for Easter dinner.

Here's another Easter story I just thought of that you might like: Uncle Nick called one day to say he had received a call from Mamma Leone's. The New York based restaurant had opened a branch in Boston on December 2, in 1972. It was the dead of winter they called Uncle Nick at the musicians' union and mentioned that they wanted to add in entertainment prior to the forthcoming Lenten season. They insisted on New Orleans strolling bands that could follow each other serenading the tables at the restaurant during the weeks preceding Ash Wednesday.

As Uncle Nick continued, he told me that he wanted Dad to lead one of the groups and me another. He had two other musicians picked out to lead the third and fourth groups. His idea was to have four quartets, each specializing in different types of New Orleans music. One would be a string quartet that played semi-classical French music. The second would be headed by a trumpeter, or himself on sax, and they would play tunes that Louis Armstrong had recorded. Dad was to lead a four-piece group that specialized in downhome southern blues. He then said that I was to lead a novelty group that consisted of an accordion, soprano sax, wash-tub bass and me with a kazoo and a tin whistle. My life as a musician was limited to playing bass violin and bass guitar, nothing else. I had studied piano with a couple of people and could write and arrange due to my studies, but a kazoo and a tin whistle???

As Uncle Nick finished, I said to myself, "What the heck." Lent would be on its way and there wasn't much work for musicians until after Easter. On the night of our opening, I picked up Dad and Uncle Nick and we headed to Mamma Leone's. It was a new restaurant located near Copley Square in a newly constructed building that sat atop the Mass Pike and below a parking garage. The original Leone family had sold their New York restaurant and their name to a national marketing firm, and they wanted to make the Boston operation successful. Every amenity was extended to the sixteen plus musicians that made up the four groups; free parking, a giant-sized dressing room that would be stocked with a buffet style Italian food setup and people to wait on us all night long. The money was to be way above union scale and we would all happy with everything, everything that is, except the food.

As each of the four groups strolled around the cavernous restaurant serenading the dining audience, many complained to us about the quality of the food, or the lack thereof. After the third or fourth night, several

of the musicians spoke to Uncle Nick about the buffet food that was set up in our dressing room. It wasn't good. He agreed with us and asked the management if they could switch it from Italian offerings to cold cuts, bread and the fixings to make sandwiches. The excuse we used was that the Italian food was too heavy to digest and the consequences made playing a bit difficult. They bought the excuse, and from then on, we were served American and Italian cold cuts, bread, the fixings, and either soda (tonic to us Bostonians) or bottled water.

I told Uncle Nick about the complaints I had received about the food as we strolled from table to table. He said that he had heard the same complaints as he led his group in the procession of strolling quartets. My Godfather made the decision to speak to the management, a group of businessmen sent in by Restaurant Associates, Inc., the national organization that now owned Mamma Leone's. None of the men were from Boston, although there were several of the upscale eating places in the city that they controlled. None of the men were Italian or Italian American and none were restaurateurs. All were businessmen, and listened to my uncle repeat the customer complaints, including those from prominent Bostonians that we happened

The management group sat in their Brooks Brothers suits at the conference table in one of their meeting rooms and listened to Uncle Nick speak. After he finished, he was politely told to stick to handling the entertainment and leave the food and function of the restaurant to them, after all, they were the professionals and knew what they were doing. Uncle Nick, thanked them for listening to him, and headed to the dressing room just as I was leaving with my quartet to stroll among the tables. I looked at him and he nodded in the negative, saying,

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. MI23D3642DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
DEBORA D. DeOLIVEIRA
vs.
EWERTON J. DeOLIVEIRA

To the Defendant:

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

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 **Debora D. DeOliveira**, **7 Lakeview Ave.**, **#4**, **Reading**, **MA 01867** your answer, if any, on or before **April 09**, **2024**. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 28, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/15/2024 "Go ahead, go, I got nowhere with them. They politely told me to mind my own business, and that's what I will do.

I owed a friend a favor and invited him and his wife to the restaurant for dinner and drinks on me. Neither was Italian, nor were they from this part of the country where they could have been exposed to Italian food. Both politely told me the food was awful and I was embarrassed. I offered to take them out again, but they had to leave within a day or two and head back to their home base (Texas) and that ended the situation.

We musicians finished the engagement on Shrove Tuesday, the night before Ash Wednesday, were paid handsomely, and headed home. Uncle Nick called the next day stating that he had been contacted by the restaurant manager. He wanted a strolling trio to continue until further notice. The trio was to consist of an accordionist, me on bass violin and Uncle Nick on clarinet and flute. Again, we were to be paid way above scale and I agreed to be part of the trio. We continued playing at the Boston version of Mamma Leone's until it looked like there were more employees than customers. Within a short period of time, they closed their doors for the last time. The New York Mamma Leone's would continue until 1994 and then disappear from Manhattan's theater district, where the Leone family ran one of the best Italian restaurants in the country. They began in 1906, sold out to the Restaurant Associates in the 1970s and I think what happened in Boston eventually happened in New York.

Was Uncle Nick overstepping his bounds trying to tell the Boston management group what the customers told him. The musicians were a composition of Italian, Jewish and African American professionals, all of us complaining about the food, mainly to my uncle. The result was a vacant building in one of Boston's busiest downtown neighborhoods. Unfortunately, no one is around for me to question about the events I described, so this week's story is based on just my memory.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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2007 FORD F150 VIN # 1FTRF12W47NA37501 2009 KIA SPECTRA VIN # KNAFE221095623080

2009 YAMAHA YZF-R6 VIN # JYARJ16EX9A016948 2007 MAZDA MAZDA3

VIN # JM1BK32G071663443 **2011 BMW 128i** VIN # WBAUL7C53BVM80045

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Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29/2024



Pane di Pasqua or Italian Easter Bread varies in shape, texture and flavor among the regions of Italy; However, most are shaped or decorated in ways that uniquely depict the story of Easter. From the southern regions come the popular braided wreath shaped loaves. Typically studded with colored eggs and delicately flavored with citrus and anise, these represent the crown of thorns worn by Jesus Christ at the crucifixion. The three pieces of braided dough symbolize the three elements of the Holy Trinity and the eggs represent birth or rebirth of the risen Christ. The Lombardy region of Northern Italy is the origin of Colomba di Pasqua, the dove-shaped deliciously sweet panettone-like bread which symbolizes peace and hope. In Sicily you will a tradition that children look forward to each year; the Pupi cu L'uova or dolls with bread. These small bread or cookie-like sweets represent abundance. Shaped like dolls (for girls), roosters or doves (for boys), and hearts (for loved ones), each is decorated with a dyed egg and strips of dough over it in the shape of a cross.

Most Italian families have their own treasured recipe for *Pane di Pasqua* that has been handed down through the generations. My Nonna had several she'd make, each one more delicious than the other. The one I am sharing with you today can be made into the shape of a braided loaf or wreath, with or without the addition of hard-boiled eggs. With its soft texture and delicately sweet flavor, you can ice and eat it, or do as my family often did, and make it into a bread pudding to enjoy on Easter morning!

NONNA'S EASTER BREAD Il Pane Di Pasqua Della Nonna



Dough

1 ¼ cups whole milk
1/3 cup butter
1 packet yeast (or 2 ¼ teaspoons)
½ cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups all-purpose flour

(slightly more if needed)

Egg Wash

1 egg beaten with a teaspoon or two of water

Icing

1-2 cups confectioners sugar 2-4 tablespoons whole milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract nonpareils or sprinkles

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. In a small saucepan, heat milk and butter together until butter is melted, do not boil. When lukewarm, sprinkle yeast over milk/butter and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs and sugar. Add the vanilla, salt and gradually add milk mixture, and blend together. Gradually sift in the flour, mixing well after each addition. Place dough on a lightly floured board and knead for about 8 to 10 minutes, until resulting in a soft dough. Place dough in a large greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap, then a dish towel and let it rest/rise for about an hour, or until almost doubled in size.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Take the risen dough and cut in half. Use each half to make a braided wreath or loaf shape. Place on prepared baking sheets, cover and let rise again for about 45 minutes to an hour. When ready, brush each loaf with egg wash, and you can add colored or plain eggs in between the braids and nonpareils or sprinkles on top. If you plan on icing the breads after baking them, eliminate the nonpareils and/or sprinkles. You can also leave it plain if using it to make bread pudding. Place both baking sheets in the oven and bake for approximately 20-25 minutes (depending on oven and size of bread).

To make icing, place confectioners' sugar in a medium bowl, add milk (more or less, as needed) and extract. Whisk thoroughly, adding more milk or confectioners' sugar, as needed to create a not too thick or thin consistency. Drizzle icing over bread and sprinkle with nonpareils and/or sprinkles.

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

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Brighten Every Room in Your Home with Plants

by Melinda Myers

Anytime is a great time to add a few houseplants to your home. Adding greenery indoors expands your gardening opportunities and provides the many benefits of living with and tending plants. It can boost your mood and reduce stress while adding beauty or nutritious food to your home.

Increase productivity and creativity by including plants in your home or work office. Greenery helps reduce stress even when working at your desk or tackling homework at the end of a long day. Set a few plants on or near your desk or other workspace. Expand your growing opportunities with the help of stylish, energy-efficient full spectrum plant lights to fit any décor while directing light where it is needed to promote healthy plant growth.

Boost the flavor and nutrition of meals yearround by growing leafy greens and herbs in a sunny window or under artificial lights. Start plants from seeds or purchase transplants to grow indoors. Place your indoor kitchen garden in a brightly lit location, free of cold drafts and with easy access to harvest and use. Turn family meals and friend gatherings into unique and memorable experiences by enlisting them to harvest some greens for their salad and herbs to season their meals.



Humidity-loving plants like orchids are a good choice to grow in the bathroom where the growing conditions will be right. (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

Grow ferns, orchids, bromeliads, and other humidityloving plants in your bathroom. Consider these and other lowlight plants like cast iron, pothos, and philodendron if natural light is limited. You'll enjoy stepping out of the shower into a mini tropical zone allowing you to ease into your day.

Get a good night's sleep with a bit of homegrown aromatherapy in the bedroom. Grow lavender, rosemary, chamomile, and other soothing herbs in your bedroom near a sunny window, on a shelf, or in another naturally or artificially lit, bright location. Just give the plants a pet to release their fragrance into the air before crawling into bed for a long restful sleep.

Create a miniature tropical, moss or desert garden in a ter-

rarium to serve as a focal point in any room or as a centerpiece on the dining room table. Use an open terrarium for succulents and other plants that need airflow, lower humidity, and space to grow. Enlist closed terrariums for moss and tropical plants that benefit from the high humidity and condensation that provides continual watering.

Indoor greenery always makes a nice addition when rethinking or refreshing your home décor in any space. You and your family will enjoy the beauty and many other benefits plants provide.

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

• East Boston Neighborhood Healther Center to Rebrand (Continued from Page 2)

our team, building a safe and supportive space where staff are recognized and valued for their work, and patients are treated based on their unique needs by providers they trust.

Better care: We bring compassionate, high-quality care to communities across Greater Boston. Community, however, is not just a place where care happens – it's a healthful state we all should aspire to. We live longer, healthier lives in community, with those who know and care about us. That's why we believe that care in community is better. And that's what we're here to champion.

Patients and partners seeking additional information about the upcoming rebrand, please visit *ebnhc.org*.

About East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 120,000 people and recognized

by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a National Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, EBNHC has offered access to comprehensive primary care, specialty care and emergency care for patients in the Commonwealth. In a first-of-its-kind merger in 2020, EBNHC joined forces with the South End Community Health Center and expanded services to patients who live and work in Boston's South End and Roxbury neighborhoods.

EBNHC champions innovative care models to actively bridge health equity gaps in our low-income and immigrant communities with services unique from other health care providers in our state. In addition to primary and specialty care, EBNHC operates Massachusetts' only satellite Emergency Department, which is the fourth busiest ED in Boston and is co-located with advanced radiology, including CT scan services, same-day Behavioral Health Urgent Care and an integrated pharmacy. Today, EBNHC remains dedicated to promoting and sustaining healthy communities, families, and individuals both in and out of the exam room by providing accessible, personcentered, compassionate, and high-quality health care services. For more information, visit www.ebnhc.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Perfection Towing, 483 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicle on or after March 30, 2024 beginning at 10:00 am by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

> 2018 ACURA RDX VIN # 5J8TB4H54JL009364

Vehicle is being stored at Perfection Towing and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Kirk Hacsunda, Manager Run dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0021CA

RAFFI CHRISTOPHER MARDIROSIAN CITATION ON

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Raffi Christopher Mardirosian of Cambridge, MA requesting that the court

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes

Date: March 07, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

U.S. Rep. Russ Fry (R-SC) joined 22 other GOP lawmakers, wrote in a letter to Customs and Border Protection acting director Troy Miller that they have grave concerns over this program.

Rep. Host in a Trump Dust-Up

U.S. Rep. Nancy Mace scolded ABC host George Stephanopoulos and accused him of rape-shaming her during an on-air exchange about allegations against former President Trump. The ABC host grilled Mace about how she could back Trump despite a jury finding him liable for sexual assault against E. Jean

Carroll, who accused him of rapping her.

Mace then told the ABC host, "It's a shame that you would shame me. I am not going to sit here on your show and be asked a question meant to shame me about another potential rape victim. I'm not gonna do that."

Stephanopoulos countered that "it's actually not about shaming you," and said he was trying to understand why she endorsed Trump despite the allegations.

End Quote

"Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future."

Campaign to End Veteran Homelessness

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our country," said Congressman Stephen Lynch. "It is important we remain proactive to ensure our nation's veterans receive the help and treatment they deserve. I am proud to support Governor Healey's campaign to End Veteran Homelessness in Massachusetts and I will continue to do all I can to secure federal funding for programs that will help her administration achieve its goal."

"This campaign signifies a monumental commitment to addressing veteran homelessness in Massachusetts," said Secretary of Veterans Services Jon Santiago. "Our mission is clear: bring veteran homelessness to functional zero and establish the necessary infrastructure to sustain this achievement."

"No veteran should ever be homeless," said Secretary Housing and Livable Communities Ed Augustus. "They have served our country and now is the time for our country to serve them. But we must do more than just provide them with a safe and warm place to live. Many of our veterans need wrap-around services not only to survive, but to thrive. They need our support and we will not let them down."

"All veterans here in Boston and across the Commonwealth should be consistently engaged and connected to safe, stable housing," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "I'm thrilled to support the Healey-Driscoll administration's historic investments to end veteran homelessness. I look forward to working with the administration and all of our partners to better connect veterans to permanent housing, access to behavioral health services, and technical assistance to community providers."

The campaign comprises of five pillars strategically designed to address the multifaceted challenges faced by homeless veterans:

• Homelessness Outreach to Placement Effort (HOPE): The HOPE campaign is an intensive, geographically equitable initiative to engage directly with homeless veterans and facilitate their placement into stable housing. HOPE seeks to better coordinate and fund veteran housing efforts across federal, state, and municipal entities, including increasing access to comprehensive behavioral health services and providing

flexible housing assistance funds for homeless veterans.

- Capital Investments **Supporting Veteran Housing:** The campaign will provide capital investments to support acquisition, rehabilitation, or construction of affordable housing for veterans.
- · Aligning Supportive **Services with Veteran Housing** Goals: The Healey-Driscoll Administration will allocate funds to veteran service providers offering supportive services to veterans experiencing housing instability.
- End Veteran Homelessness Advisory Council: An advisory council of stakeholders in the veteran, housing, and homelessness space, will provide guidance and support to achieve and end veteran homelessness.
- Empowering and Supporting our Veteran Service Providers: The Healey-Driscoll Administration will provide opportunities for technical assistance to veteran service providers to undergo efforts such as grant writing, strategic planning, operations, etc. This initiative will provide access to expert support to empower veteran community-based providers in maximizing their impact and tapping into additional sources of funding.

Veterans represent three percent of homeless individuals in Massachusetts. Currently, approximately 500-600 veterans are experiencing homelessness in the state, per the Point in Time (PIT) count. This is often compounded by mental health and substance use challenges.

In 2021, the Massachusetts Legislature allocated \$20 million in ARPA funds to support geographically equitable investments in veteran housing. The End Veteran Homelessness campaign utilizes this \$20 million to fund investments in veteran homelessness services and housing infrastructure, ensuring that resources are distributed across the state to address the needs of homeless veterans in all regions. Concurrently, EOVS, in partnership with Pennrose Construction is developing 220 units of mixed-income affordable veterans housing on the domiciliary campus side of the Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea.

For more information on the End Veteran Homeless Campaign, visit mass.gov/ endvethomelessness.



Middlesex Probate and Family Court In the Matter of

enter a Decree changing their name to Raffi Arakelian Freeman.

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 April 04, 2024. 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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court

Run Date: 03/15/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Stanley Service, Inc., 3430 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after March 30, 2024 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2016 HONDA CR-V VIN # 2HKRM4H32GH612666

Vehicle is being stored at Stanley Service, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Stanley Service, Inc., Owner Run dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29/2024

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 March 23, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2011 KIA OPTIMA VIN # KNAGN4A77B5168224

2006 FORD E-250

VIN # 1FTNE24W26DB07666 2013 FORD FIESTA

VIN # 3FADP4FJ1DM220535

2011 INFINITI G37 VIN # JN1CV6AR2BM411820

2006 NISSAN 350Z VIN # JN1AZ34D66M302339

2022 HONDA NAVI VIN # 3H1JK0702ND011540

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22/2024

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Gaeta's Enterprises, Inc. of 14 Newbury Street, West Peabody, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicle on or after March 16, 2024 beginning at 10:00 AM by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers' lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicle is being stored at Gaeta's Enterprises, Inc.

> 2012 INFINITI G37x VIN # JN1CV6AR0CM973779

Signed Carmen Gaeta Gaeta's Enterprises, Inc.

Run dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15/2024

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 April 06, 2024 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

> 1987 CHEVROLET P-SERIES CAMPER, WHITE VIN: # 1GBJP37W5H3321817

2014 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY, RED

VIN: # 2C4RC1BG6FR133034

2004 HONDA ACCORD, BLACK VIN: # 1HGCM56394A088709

2012 HYUNDAI ACCENT, SILVER VIN: # KMHCU4AE8CU106658

2007 TOYOTA CAMRY, GREEN VIN: # 4T1BE46K37U677939

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY, BROWN VIN: # 4T1BE32K32U546339

2017 NISSAN ROGUE, BLACK VIN: # KNMAT2MV8HP615704

2008 MERCURY SABLE, GOLD

VIN: # 1MEHM42W68G604718 2004 MERCEDES-BENZ C-230, BLACK

VIN: # WDBRF64J34F55170 2016 MERCEDES-BENZ E-350, WHITE

VIN: # WDDHF8JB0GB244591

Run dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29/2024

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT; (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): **MARK HORTON** YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:

(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): **KEITH H. RUTMAN**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filling fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to cail an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$ 10,000 or more m a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin

escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para resentar una respuesta par escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesan su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$ 10.000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): 330 West Broadway, San Diego CA 92101

CASE NUMBER. (Numero del Caso) 37-2023-00032023-CU-BC-CTL

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que

KEITH H., RUTMAN, Esq., 501 W Broadway Ste, 1650, San Diego, CA 92101-3541

619.237.9072; krutman@krutmanlaw.com

DATE:	7/28/2023	Clerk, by			,Deputy
(Fecha)		(Secretario)	P. Jeffreys		(Adjunto)
(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)					
(Para prueba de entrega de esta citatión use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).					



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. x as an individual defendant.

as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

3. on behalf of (specify): ___ CCP 416.60 (minor) under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.70 (conservatee) CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)

___ other (specify): 4. Dy personal delivery on (date):

Run dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 04/05/2024

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VIN # 3GCRKTE33AG217965

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL21E47C132968

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 3/01, 3/08, 3/15, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700

Docket No. MI24P0999EA

Estate of DANIEL BRUCE MONSEN Also Known As DANIEL B. MONSEN Date of Death: January 13, 2024

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Daniel S. Monsen of Ayer, MA

Daniel S. Monsen of Ayer, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

Run date: 03/15/2024

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. MI24P0993GD

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

In the interests of ZEDNOAH A. MARTINEZ of Uxbridge, MA

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a ppointment of Guard Minor filed on 02/22/2024 by Ariana D. Del Monaco of Uxbridge, MA, will be held 06/13/2024 09:005 AM Review Hearing Located 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Courtroom 10, Lowell, MA 01852.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court: and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

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

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

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

Date: March 07, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/15/2024

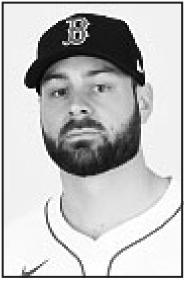


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Injury Sidelines Giolito for Season. What Else is New?



Lucas Giolito, the biggest offseason acquisition and one of the most durable starters in baseball, guess what, he's out for the season. This news is a disaster for the Sox. He likely has a partially torn UCL. His season finished before it even began. He might not even return to start the season in 2025.

The 29-year-old right-hander is among the most durable pitchers around. for the last six seasons. This past season, he started 33 games and pitched 184.1 innings. He was signed to a two-year contract for \$38.5 million. Now that deal looks like it blew up in the face of the Red Sox organization.

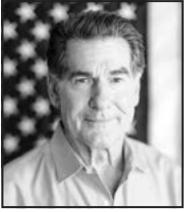
Cora has already announced he will open the season with

Brayan Bello and Nick Pivetta with Kutter Crawford a very good possibility to join the two in the rotation.

Phils Ace Get New Deal for \$42 Million Per Year

Zack Wheeler and the Phillies have agreed on a \$126 million, three-year contract for 2025-27, the fourth highest average in baseball history at \$42 million. The Phillies ace gets \$23.5 million this year in the final season of a \$118 million, five-year contract, one of the best free agency contracts in Philly history.

Steve Garvey Big Hit in California



Former Dodgers and Padres star Steve Garvey will now be facing US Rep. Adam Schiff after Garvey finished first in California's nonpartisan Senate primary. Garvey is a Republican and a 10-time MLB All-Star narrowly finished first with Schiff right behind him. They will square off in the November elections.

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. MI24P0535EA

Estate of MARIE GAUDET Also Known As LORRAINE MARIE GAUDET, **LORRAINE M. GAUDET**

Date of Death: November 20, 2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of

Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Brian Gaudet of Waltham, MA requesting that the Court enter

relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Brian Gaudet of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

a formal Decree and Order and for such other

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 March 26, 2024.

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. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 27, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 03/15/2024

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. SU24P0495GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of JOSE RAMOS of Boston, MA

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other rested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of

Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleg-

RESPONDENT

ing that Jose Ramos is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the propintment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority

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 May 02, 2024. 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 hehalf of the above-named nerson 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: March 08, 2024

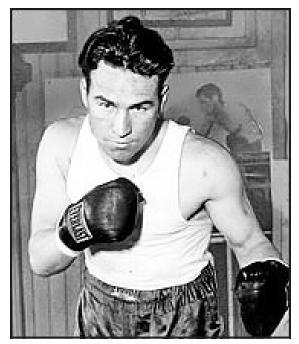
> Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Run date: 03/15/2024

Boxing Ringside WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Happy St. Patrick's Day

from Just a Few of the Many Great Irish Boxers



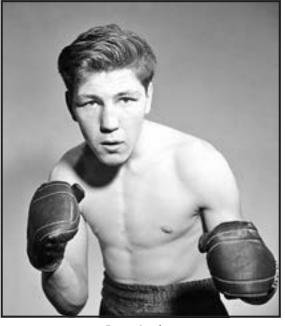
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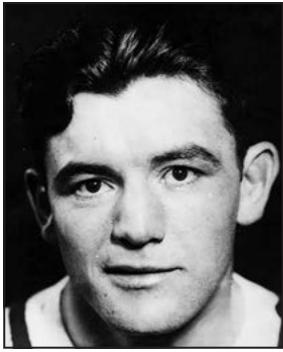
John L. Sullivan



Kevin McBride



Joey Archer



Jimmy Braddock



Irish Jerry Quarry



Irish Johnny Coiley



Irish Bob Murphy

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It seems that wherever he goes former Bruins player Phil Kessel sooner or later winds up encountering another former member of the Bruins organization and good times begin to

Originally selected fifth overall by the Bruins in the 2006 NHL Draft, Kessel, who grew up in Wisconsin, played three seasons for the Bruins from the fall of 2006 through the spring of 2009.

Traded away by the B's to Toronto during the summer of 2009, he played six seasons there before moving on to Pittsburgh where he won two Stanley Cup Championships while playing under head coach Mike Sullivan — a South Shore native who had played at Boston University and put in a year as a player on Causeway Street during the 1997-1998 season. He later returned as the bench boss of the B's for two seasons (2003-2004 and 2005-2006) before being pink slipped by the B's on June 27, 2006, which coincidentally occurred three days after Kessel was drafted by the Black and Gold on June 24.

And then, of course there was another Cup to win — this one in 2023 when he captured his third Chalice of Champions while a member of the Vegas Golden Knights — coached by former Bruins head coach Bruce Cassidy who woke up every day during the 2022-2023 season with the goal of showing his former bosses back in Boston why they had made a colossal mistake in "relieving him of his duties" in the Hub back in June of 2022.

And last June Cassidy got the opportunity to illustrate the shortcomings of that decision in a big-time way when Vegas defeated Florida in the 2023 Stanley Cup Final. It was a two-edged sword for Boston since Florida had eliminated the record-setting B's (135 regular season points, 65 regular season victories) back in the first round in April. And, of course, it probably had a bit more of a meaning for Kessel also — the player traded away all those years ago by the Bruins.

So yes, playing for mentors who have put some time in on Causeway Street appears to have turned out well for Kessel.

But now that path seems to have petered out. Not signed by the Knights for the current 2023-2024 season, Kessel was hoping to be picked up by a franchise in need of help as injuries and the possibility of poor performances by some players took their toll.

He certainly is durable — the current holder of the regular season Iron Man streak (most consecutive games played) in the NHL (1,064) — with more that could be added if he ever gets the chance.

But that chance, at least for this season, seems to have been taken off the board.

That is because he was not picked up by any franchise as the NHL trade deadline passed on Friday, March 8. He had been working out with a minor league affiliate of the Vancouver

Canucks before the deadline and the talk was that Phil just might be joining the big team for the five-week regular season stretch drive and the playoffs to follow. The placement would have been a good one for Kessel since Vancouver is a top tier team this season that currently leads the Western Conference, having amassed more than 90 points - with more to be added.

And just who, by the way, is the current head coach of Vancouver. That would be Rick Tocchet, who played two seasons with the Bruins back in the middle of the 1990s -(1995-1996 and 1996-1997) — and thus took more than few spins of his own on the Garden ice back in the closing decade of the 20th century.

He also knows quite a bit about Kessel since back when Phil won two Cups with Sullivan in Pittsburgh in 2016 and 2017 Tocchet was right there as an assistant coach on the same bench for both of them.

Success offers opportunities and thus during the summer of 2017 Tocchet was hired as the head coach of the Arizona Covotes. During the summer of 2019 Kessel was traded to Arizona by Pittsburgh where he played two seasons under Tocchet (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) before Tocchet and the franchise had a mutual parting of the ways. Thus, Tocchet has a detailed knowledge of Kessel and his capabilities.

So, would the Kessel tradition of playing for a former Bruin continue? Not this time.

The decision means that Kessel can't play in the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs since he was not signed by the trading deadline. However, if any team really needed help down the stretch of the final weeks of the regular season, he could still play in those closing games of the schedule through mid-April. Any games he played would continue to build his regular season iron man

He has scored 413 goals and added 579 assists for a total 992 points across 1,286 regular season NHL games. He also has an additional 83 points on 34 goals and 49 assists in 100 playoff games.

But basically, it is wait until early next season for Kessel. If the call doesn't come by then, expect a retirement announcement sometime in the fall.

"Phil is a great person and a well-respected player," stated Vancouver general manager Patrik Allvin. The GM noted what Kessel "has done in the league" and the fact that he is a three-time Cup winner.

"He wanted to come back to play. With roster complications and how we want to play, unfortunately at this point it was not a fit for us." He also indicated that in order to add Kessel to the team, "there was not enough salary cap space to add a player without removing one from the roster."

Whatever. If Kessel never returns, he will have left a winner — holding the 2023 Stanley