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# **Daylight Savings Time**

begings at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 10th

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

# Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Staten Island St. Patrick's Day Parade kicked off this past Sunday but this year the organizers' got competition. Despite pressure from the local media, LGBT groups will still be barred from marching in this parade, but as a result, this year, Staten Island will be holding a second St. Patrick's Day Parade, hosted by Staten Island District Attorney Michael McMahon, the borough's top elected official. It will be inclusive where the LGBT marchers will be marching under their own banners. McMahon said "This inclusive parade was long overdue."



On Tuesday, March 5th, Republican voters in 15 states. Democratic voters in 13 states and territory, cast their ballots for the presidential nomination in their respective primary elections or caucuses. This is the largest election contest held on a single day in the 2024 presidential race.

The mystery of the day wasn't whether former President Trump would sweep the contests, it was by how much and just how soon would Nikki Haley, the former governor of South Carolina, would offer her concession speech. Haley was visibly absent from the campaign trail on Tuesday with no events scheduled. Ultimately Haley opted to publicly announce the suspension of her presidential

### by Patti Sartori

Super Tuesday Results

Biden & Trump Re-Match a Definite

campaign on Wednesday morning, acknowledging she had no viable path forward to grasp the nomination.

The Super Tuesday jackpot will pay out 874 republican delegates. At the start of the day Trump held 244 delegates compared to Haley's 43. Trump will require 1,215 delegates to secure the nomination. He locked up decisive wins in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Races in Utah and Alaska had yet to be called. Haley did manage to win Vermont, denying Trump a full sweep.

On the Democratic side, Biden had 206 delegates at the start of the Super Tuesday contests, with 1,420 up for grabs and 1,968 required to lock up his party's nomination. Biden was victorious in Alabama, Minnesota, Colorado, Texas, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maine, Massachusetts, Tennessee, North Carolina, Vermont and Virginia.

The first call for Biden came from Iowa where he won 90% support of the Democratic mail in primary ballots. Biden's campaign had been impacted by protest votes, where democratic voters had the option to cast "uncommitted," "non-committed," or "no preference." Formal campaigns to oppose Biden in



Colorado, Massachusetts and Minnesota were organized last week after 100,000 votes in Michigan's Democratic primary were cast in protest of Biden's handling of the war in Gaza.

There are other states that need to hold their primary before either Trump or Biden could be formally chosen as their respective party's nominee. The next date on the political calendar to watch is Tuesday, March 19th when Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio will hold their primaries and should ultimately put both Trump and Biden over the top in their delegate count, allowing each candidate to be chosen as the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominee, setting up a rematch of the 2020 Presidential Election.

# **Biden Targets Inflation** by Patti Sartori

The Biden administration has now placed a target on the concept known as "Shrinkflation" or more precisely the practice of companies keeping the nominal price of a product the same while deviously decreasing the amount of goods. Simply put, this is just another way of gouging the average American customer. If the price of cape cod chips remains the same, but you are now only getting 14 ounces of chips in your bag, rather than the previous 18 ounces, you ultimately are paying more for your chips.

President Biden recently slammed shrinkflation of various products and singled out Doritos, Tostitos, and Oreos. He claimed it a "rip off" and declared "the American public is tired of America for their greed and being played for suckers." And he is correct, we are ... And not just about shrinkflation. Biden's administration and economy has been consistently plagued by higher prices, especially for food. Companies have a choice to either raise their prices on products or reduce the size of its product and keep the price the same. Biden seems to suggest the best option for

these companies is to always increase the price and offer a consistent size.

Wouldn't it be wiser for the president to blast corporate deceitful practices and stop trying to hide from people the fact that we are all paying more for food and other necessities due to non-stop inflation. Complaining about smaller bags is just another way for Biden to shift the blame for his economic failures. How can he, or anyone around him, miss the fact that

### Sunblock Sunset Bill

Two Vermont state senators are fighting to lift a ban on kids using sunscreen at school. Because the FDA classifies it as an over-the-counter drug, sunscreen is heavily regulated across the country. Vermont children currently must bring a doctor's note to use sunscreen in school.

The new bill- which was heard by a Senate committee last week would only require a note from their parents or guardians.

## Georgia Cops' Six Flags Gunfight

One person was shot during a gunfight with police outside of Six Flags Over Georgia just after an "unruly" crowd sparked a massive brawl during the park's grand opening this Saturday.

Cobb County police responded to the amusement park around 6:00 p.m., two hours before the park closed to help deal with a large crowd inside the gates. An unknown number of suspects fired shots at police as the crowd was pushed out of the park.

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# Massachusetts House & Senate Leadership **Under Pressure to Fund Emergency Shelter System** by Patti Sartori

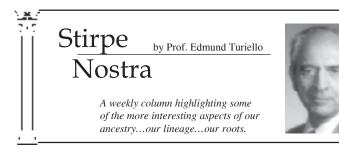
Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano, and Senate President Karen Spilka, the top two Democrats in the state house, are said to be considering modification to how the state manages its emergency shelter

system. Unable to slow the house leadership team to find steady stream of migrants entering into Massachusetts and with the hope of Washington DC coughing up some muchneeded funding, the financial pressure is on the state

a solution.

The state is in need of approximately 1 billion dollars to keep this program afloat going

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## **PICKING UP THE TAB**



"Picking up the tab" is an expression that most people use with hardly a thought given to its origin. Tab in Latin is generally used when referring to a written note or mark. Interestingly ... tab expands into "tabulae" for notebook, "tabella" for writing tablet, and "tabellarius" for letter carrier.

The Latin word for letter, however, is "epistola" and this in turn is the origin of our English word epistle. Epistola was originally intended to signify a letter that was written on paper for transmission to another person. The date and place of origin were noted at the end of the letter, but names of the sender and recipient were attached separately and not placed on the letter itself. Collections of the works of ancient Greek authors boast of letters from the hand of Plato, Demosthenes, Aeschines, Xenophon and Epicurus.

The art of letter writing was also cultivated by the Latin literati from classical times, but being about five hundred years younger, more samples were preserved. The most valuable of these preserved letters were written by Cicero and they number close to one thousand. This was the medium of correspondence that was used by jurors in response to questions of law, by schools for their learned discussions, by physicians for medical purposes, and by rhetoricians as a form of expression.

After a letter was written, the next problem was to get it delivered. This is where the Tabellarius (letter carrier or courier) came into the picture. He was usually employed by private citizens for the purpose of carrying these letters or messages. Letters to foreign countries were usually given to ship captains and then transferred to carriers

in that country. History tells us that as far back as 2000 B.C. the City of Babylon had a postal service. This is the area where people wrote on clay tablets and the letter carriers were very, very strong. Ancient Egypt also developed a system of carrying letters by hand, but the country of Persia under Darius (about 500 B.C.) probably originated the first national postal service. Herodotus, a great Greek historian tells of horsemen stationed at intervals to convey the imperial will in all directions of the Persian Empire.

The vast extent of the Roman Empire and its system of roads or highways not only facilitated the movement of legions and supplies, but also the development of its own form of postal system, which was called "Cursue Publicus" (public courier). Under the Roman Republic, government officials were dispatched from Rome as couriers on alleged public business. These couriers were empowered to impose arbitrary requisitions on communities to supply them with the necessities for travel, such as food, lodging, etc. The Latin expression for this kind of activity is "juncus," and there is no doubt that it is the origin, in word and deed, for the good old American junket.

During the time of Cicero, a juncus could not extend beyond one year but Julius Caesar extended it to five years. Communicating between Roman senators and generals, allies, or provinces, was done by dispatches which were carried by mounted messengers, but the thought of allowing up to five years for the delivery of a long distance letter staggers the imagination. Sometime around

# **Posible Health Effects of Daylight Savings Time**

#### by Patti Sartori

Spring is getting closer each day, officially arriving on March 19th, and changing the clocks will be here sooner than we expect. Given "The Sunshine Protection Act" continues to stall each year in congress, we can once again expect to set our clocks ahead on Sunday, March 10th @ 2:00 a.m., in honor of daylight savings time!

We will spring forward and see more daylight later into the afternoon and less in the morning. However, this shift is not without health risks. Many experts believe heart attacks, strokes, mood disturbances and hospital admissions all increase as a consequence from changing the clocks.

The concept of Daylight-Saving Time (DST) was invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1784, in a belief that rising earlier would economize candle usage and save money. During World War I it was adopted as part of a global effort to conserve energy and to make greater use of daylight during the warmer months. It was formally adopted in 1966 as "The Uniform Time Act," Americans have been changing their clocks "spring forward and fall back" ever since, excluding Alaska and Hawaii.

Some proponents of DST believe the extra daylight hours during Spring and Summer are beneficial to the mental health of those who work during the day and spend the majority of their day inside. Others will refute this assumption and suggest the change actually elevates mood disorders, depression, anxiety, and substance abuse.

The additional sunlight, which comes as part of moving the clocks forward, is thought to provide

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the price of beef, along with many other food items, has increased dramatically over the past year.

According to a Wall Street Journal report, consumers are now spending the highest proportion of their disposable income on food since 1991. The New York Times has reported that the White House is considering new executive order actions to crackdown on shrinkflation. But is it powerful health benefits while also offering an advantage to having more time for outdoor activities in the evening. Yet again the detractors say exposure to light closer to bed time makes it more difficult to fall asleep at a normal time, and reduces the amount of sleep we are able to get each night.

Some experts believe moving the clocks forward in the Spring will make going to sleep and waking up before our internal clocks are ready much more difficult. If this reduces the amount of sleep we are able to get, it can be detrimental to our health, including decreases in cardio vascular health, increases in diabetes and obesity, poor mental health, lower cognitive performance, and high risk of motor vehicle accidents. The Academy of Sleep Medicine found about 63% of Americans prefer to eliminate DST and 55% experience tiredness following the switch.

While there has been discussion for quite some time about transitioning to DST permanently through the Sunshine Protection Act, many people support a permanent standard time - which would eliminate the practices of semi-annual clock changes, specifically the advancement of clocks by 1 hour from standard time to DST on the second Sunday in March, commonly known as "Spring Forward."

Although the idea of ending the twice a year clock change has gained support over the last few years it is still unclear when or if congress will act to switch permanently to either daylight savings time or standard time. Until then, don't forget to move your clocks forward at 2:00 a.m., March 10<sup>th</sup>.

truly within the power of the presidency to influence the size of bags, boxes and bottles of food and drink? Shouldn't the President of the United States have more important things to worry about and focus on?

Once again, it's time to deflect from any responsibility and point the finger. It's the political end game of Washington D.C.



sauteed with white wine and mushrooms

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To an Amazing, Beautiful Woman Carmela "Millie" Di Stefano

March 10, 2024

# LETTERS POLICY The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit

Massachusetts State Audítor DíZoglío Fundraiser at Massimino's Restaurant



Massachusetts State Auditor Diana DiZoglio feted a fundraiser at Massimino's Restaurant in the North End of Boston. Shown enjoying the festivities are Bill Settipane, Lecia Settipane, Richard Settipane, State Auditor Diana DiZoglio, Paolo Settipane and Richard Settipane, Jr. The People's Auditor, as DiZoglio is known, was honored this past Tuesday with an enthusiastic attendance by a large gathering

# Former Mayor Marty Walsh Receives Nomination

President Biden has nominated former Mayor of Boston Marty Walsh to be a governor of the United States Postal Service (USPS). If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Walsh will become one of 9 governors. Walsh boasts an extensive political resume, having held various offices and positions over the years, including union labor leader, state representative, Secretary of Labor, and current head of

### bu Patti Sartori

the NHL Players Association.

The USPS's Board of Governors is run similarly to a publicly held company and is overseen by the Post Master General and Deputy Post Master General. They control finances, plan long term goals, approve payroll and policies of the postal service. Each governor's term is seven years and none are allowed to serve more than two terms.

In Biden's announcement of

Walsh to this post he praised Walsh's background as a union member, cancer survivor and noted his strength in overcoming alcoholism. "Marty Walsh has spent his life fighting for working people, as a labor leader, as a public official and as a private citizen," Biden's statement said. "Walsh is someone who never forgets where he came from," President Biden went onto add.

# **North End Knights of Columbus** Support St. Leonard's 150th



church. It was a nice time to catch up with friends and family and just relax from the hustle and bustle of everyday life!

After the wonderful get together, we all headed up to the church to Live the Stations of the Cross. It was a very solemn experience to say the least. It was an incredible spiritual afternoon spent in the church with members of the community celebrating the final steps of Christ' life before he was crucified on the cross. The time for reflection and prayer was felt by all of those in attendance and especially the members of our council.

A few weeks later, St. Leonard's and Fr. Michael along with

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As the end of the 150th Year Celebration came to a close at St. Leonard Church in our beloved North End, the Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus #1513 celebrated and supported this historic anniversary in a big way.

On Sunday, January 28th

members of the Ausonia Council and their families celebrated the Stations of the Cross along with Fr. Michael and the Parish community. First, we attended the 12 noon Mass. When Mass was over the Council sponsored pizza and snacks in the beautiful St. Joseph's Hall below the

Bishop Reed celebrated the closing Mass which brought to an end the 150th year celebration. The event was very joyous and a grateful Fr. Michael thanked all those who had made the last 14 months a true blessing. The pageantry of the celebration was punctuated by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard! Once again, Ausonia Council Knights of Columbus #1513 members and their families were there in full force. For us at the council it was with tremendous pride that we participated and helped celebrate this momentous occasion. As Fr. Michael said, we must now continue to do small but good things to help continue the parish to grow. The Ausonia Council shares those thoughts and promises to continue to support the good work of the church and of our Chaplin Fr. Michael Della Penna.

# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore As Fresh as a Spring Herb

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Spring has blossomed before us, green and cool as a bright sprig of spearmint. The longer days fill the early evening hours with resplendent golden sunrays. Robins are now a regular sight, scampering among bushes or taking off in flight from the treetops, their red feathers flashing the joy of spring. Buds become more pronounced, seemingly smiling with anticipation at the secret leaves concealed within. The first crocuses and daffodils wave gaily in the brisk breeze. Spring places me in the mindset of regrowth and renewal, inspired by the nature that blooms and flourishes all around me. In particular, I think of the gardens that are now beginning to take form, the first tender crops sprouting from the damp, dark soil. My father, like many Italians, loved to garden and took great pride in reaping the gifts that the Earth provided. He did not bequeath me a green thumb, but he did instill in me an appreciation for all that grows and all that originates from the natural world. In the springtime, early garden plants often take the form of delicate herbs. I love cooking with herbs, as their pungent aroma wafts through my kitchen and their sharp taste provides a kick to the recipe. However, I discovered that herbs all come with their own unique folklore and superstitions. In honor of the spring and the rebirth of favorite herbs.

crux of pesto, that delectable sauce hailing from the region of Genoa, typically made with crushed pesto, pine nuts and olive oil. In Italy, basil further symbolizes love, and in olden days a girl looking for a romantic partner announced her intentions by placing a pot of basil on her windowsill! However, this fragrant herb also holds a sinister side. People in the Middle Ages thought it gave birth to scorpions. Some scholars speculate that the word "basil" shares the same root as "basilisk," a spooky legendary creature that had the body of a snake and the head of a rooster and could kill its prey with just a glance!

Lavender: I always thought of lavender as a pretty flower that bloomed in spring and summer, but it is actually used as a culinary herb as well! Honey made from bees that sip on lavender nectar is prized in the Mediterranean world. Lavender also forms the basis of many herbal teas. People use dried lavender buds to flavor breads, scones and chocolate, while candied lavender flowers make sweet cake decorations. In Italy, lavender is called lavandula. It was so prized in ancient Rome that it cost as much as a farmer's monthly wages! Its name derives from the Latin word lavare, or wash, because lavender was used to perfume laundry and baths.

Parsley: Parsley is known vegetation, let us dive into the as prezzemolo in Italian. This beloved herb adds color and traditional lore of some of our flavor to Italian pastas, stews **Basil:** Basil. or *basilico*, is and casseroles. It frequently one of the best-known herbs appears as a garnish, a custom of Italian cooking. It forms the which has roots in superstition. Ancient cooks believed that parsley was an antidote to poison, and though we now know that is false, the credence lives on in the form of decorative parsley! In ancient Rome, on the other hand, parsley was often planted on graves. This custom inspired a bevy of sinister parsley lore, such as the superstitions stating that only evil people can grow parsley well, or that giving away or replanting parsley serves as an omen of death.

Rosemary: When I think of rosemary, I think of my mother flavoring chicken or fish with this woodsy, piney herb. It is also delicious baked into biscuits and breads like focaccia. As William Shakespeare noted in Hamlet, rosemary symbolizes remembrance. It was once scattered atop caskets to ensure that funeral mourners would always remember the dead. The herb known as rosmarino in Italian also formed part of medieval brides' wedding bouquets, and as such became a token of love. Folklore also attributes rosemary with the power to repel the evil eye and frighten away malicious spirits.

Sage: I am in love with the classic Italian combination of savory pumpkin and sage, or salvia. You might say that whoever thought of this delectable flavor profile was wise indeed, and you would be right! The herb sage is associated with wisdom, which is why we call intelligent people sages. Supposedly, bringing a pot of flowering sage indoors invites bad luck, so people would make sure to pick sage before it bloomed. A girl who picks sage on St. Mark's Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>) or Midsummer (June 24<sup>th</sup>) will dream of her future spouse, while eating sage in May promoted longevity.

Thyme: Thyme, or timo in Italian, is a popular herb with which to season soups, stews and pastas. It also tastes wonderful mixed with lemon. This little herb carried a load of significance in the ancient world. The ancient Greeks burned thyme in their temples, believing that its aroma would imbue people with courage. In ancient Rome, it was used to purify rooms. By the Middle Ages, thyme had become synonymous with preventing nightmares and, when given as a gift, inspiring courage in knights. Like many other herbs, thyme was associated with the supernatural and as such was strewn onto coffins to assure a safe passage to the otherworld. And there you have it — six well-known herbs and their associated folklore. I hope that the traditions and customs attached to these herbs will inspire you to use them in your cooking and, furthermore, to learn about the way people in times past related to the gifts produced by the Earth. After all, spring is about honoring the rebirth of nature, and delicious herbed goods provide us with a delectable way to do so!



# The Kuhnerman Looks Like He's Drinking the Kool-Aid, Too

When Jeff Kuhner replaced Jeff Katz on the air weekday mornings on WRKO 680am back about 10 years ago or so, I was unhappy. I liked listening to Katz. He was entertaining and informative and then I heard about Kuhner. He's not bad but wasn't Katz. However, over time, I started liking his radio style and warmed up to him on air driving to work in the mornings. He cut through the BS, but now he seems to be BS-ing his radio audience.

Over the years, he became my go-to guy for conservative news. He was what he called himself: "The Voice of the Resistance." Well, as of late the self-proclaimed "Boston Bulldozer" has been seemingly piling on the bull with his political jihad against many Republicans now running the show at MassGOP HQs. For instance, on Friday, March 1, he went ballistic on how badly the MassGOP has been to Geoff Diehl. To Kuhner, Diehl is a GOP superman and Amy Carnavale, the state GOP chair, is a RINO, a globalist and the enemy of real conservatives everywhere. I had to switch radio stations. I just couldn't take his bull any longer. He was also still going after Chris Doughty, the guy I voted for in 2022 over Diehl, and he was still jabbing at Howie without ever mentioning his name.

When you're on a radio station, there's an unwritten rule, radio hosts on the same radio station are never supposed to go after another host. Kuhner doesn't seem to subscribe to that unwritten rule.

I have never been a conservative ideologue. I am an unenrolled registered voter. I usually swing Republican in national elections and swing Democrat in state politics, but I never vote for any candidate just based on his or her party status. I recently attended a MassGOP meeting up at Kowloon's in Saugus as a journalist. Most folks at this meeting are probably not cultural warriors. They appeared to be Republicans who are pretty conservative leaning but not necessarily Diehl apostles like those eager to keep the intraparty struggle on the political grill.

Really, the Republicans here in Massachusetts need each other. There aren't many to begin with. Statewide, Republicans are just about 8 percent of the total voter registration. Here, in Boston, even less at just south of 5 percent. No time for pitched battles. Time for unity. Time to work to grow this party back up to what it once was.

Too often Kuhner uses a flame-thrower to get his opinion across. Democrats keep winning because they like beating up Republicans. How often, if ever, do Democrats bash each other?

It is time for Republicans to stop acting like little kids at a daycare center. Republicans haven't got time for all this stupidity. With slim numbers, they need to concentrate on building up the party numbers, not chasing folks away.

If and when MassGOP can get its act together, I might even consider becoming a Republican again. MassGOP cannot survive with two warring factions (Team Baker and Team Lyons-Diehl-Kuhner) with Amy Carnavale who chairs MassGOP acting as either a referee or arbitrator.

Stop blabbing and start acting like a real political party again.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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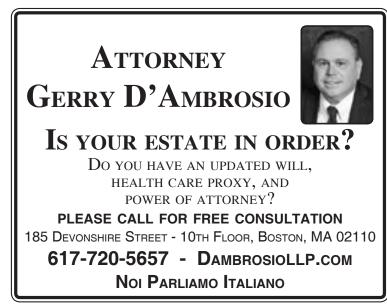
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# Saint Giovanni Antonio Farina

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Giovanni Antonio Farina was born on January 11, 1803 in the Venetian Province to Pedro Farina and Francesca Bellame. Farina had ten siblings.

Following the death of his father in 1824, Farina was taught by his maternal uncle Antonio who was a priest. At the age of 15, Farina entered the seminary in Vicenza.

At the age of 21, Farina began teaching at the seminary, where he continued to serve for 18 years. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 15,1827 and remained as a teacher at the seminary and even served as a librarian for a brief period and the canon of the local cathedral. In the first ten years following his ordination, he served as a chaplain at the parish of San Pietro and was sensitive to the educational needs of its people, in particular, girls and those who were deaf and blind.

In 1831, he founded the first school for poor girls in Vicenza,



and on November 11, 1836, the Institute of the Sisters Teachers of Saint Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters taught at the girls' school, and also cared for the sick and the elderly.

On May 26, 1850, Farina was appointed as the Bishop of Treviso. He received his épiscopal consécration as a bishop on January 19,1851. He was formally installed in his new diocese on February 16, 1851. On September 18,1858, Farina ordained as a priest Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, the future Pope Pius X. On June 18,1860, Farina was appointed as the Bishop of Vicenza, a position he held until his death. In 1869 and 1870 he attended the First Vatican Council and was among the supporters for the definition of papal infallibility.

Farina passed away on March 4, 1888 at the age of 85 from a stroke. He had suffered a serious illness in 1886 and his strength continued to decline until his death. His order received the decree of praise from Pope Gregory XVI on March 1, 1839 and papal approval from Pope Pius X on May 2, 1905. In 2005 there were 1541 religious in a total of 179 houses in nations such as Poland and in Israel.

Bishop Farina was Canonized on November 23, 2014. The Feast Day of Saint Giovanni Antonio Farina is March 4.

# Italian American Matt Strangio Seeks NCAA Indoor Track Title

It is rare to see Italian Americans achieve high marks in the sports of Cross Country and track. But this year is an exception. Matt Strangio, of Folsom, CA. has achieved All Star status in Cross Country at the NCAA West Regionals and has his sights set on All American for indoor and outdoor track. Matt will compete in the 3,000-meter NCAA indoor championships to be contested on Saturday, March 9th at The Track at New Balance, 91 Guest Street, Boston.

Strangio is a student at the University of Portland and is a resident of Folsom, CA, just a short distance outside Sacramento, CA. At the prestigious Jesuit High School in Sacramento high school, he was a 3-time All-American and a 4-time State Champion. In the 2023 college season he got off to a slow start, having been laid up with a serious flu at the beginning of the season. But he



Matt Strangio will compete in the 3,000-meter NCAA indoor championships

battled back from disappointing performances, all the way to becoming the 10k Champion of the West Coast Conference. He followed that up with a silver medal in the NCAA West Regionals, finishing behind the reigning national 10k champion from Stanford. He won

OU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND NUL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALCO MORINE IND/WEST FIND ALCO All-Regional All-Star honors in arguably one of the toughest NCAA regions.

In December, Matt traveled with his team to Boston for the Susan Colyear-Danville Season Opener indoor track meet. In a field loaded with top US college talent and more than a few professional runners, Strangio finished in the top 10% of all NCAA college participants. In the process, he set a new record for his university. In January, 2024, Matt set yet another school and personal record, running the mile in 3:55 at University of Washington Mile Invitational where he finished 6th in a field of 320 runners. He won his heat by open lengths in thrilling fashion.

This February, Matt finished 3rd at the Husky Classic in Washington State, a finish which guaranteed him All American status in indoor track. Now after a long cross-country flight back to Boston, Matt's sights are set on a first-place finish in the 3,000 meters race.

Sports and travel are hallmark activities of the Strangio family. Matt's younger brother Nick is an All-Star soccer performer at St. Mary's College of California. The Strangio family

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# The Friends of the North End Announcement



Friends of the North End Secretary Arthur 'Sonny' Lauretano, has relinquished his position effective March 1, 2024.

Sonny has served as secretary since 2011. He has been a valuable member of FONE for many years. He initiated our monthly newsletter which has become a welcomed source of information and entertainment for over 200 North Enders for the past 13 years.

He also started the FONE Christmas Fundraiser several years

ago. The funds collected from FONE members have been donated to many worthy North End organizations and charities during the holiday season when some residents of the North End find themselves in need.

Victor Passacantilli Jr., has volunteered to assume the position of FONE Secretary so that we can continue the 52-year-old fraternity's newsletter and keep the original and next generation of members informed.

As Pam Donnaruma of the *Post-Gazette* recently stated, "The torch has been passed!"

Sonny is now our Secretary Emeritus. He is mentoring Victor Jr., during the transition period and will continue to assist his 'brothers' in keeping FONE vital as it continues to give back to a cherished neighborhood and help sustain 60 and 70-year-old boyhood experiences and stories.



has some amazing and unusual globetrotting roots.

Originally from Calabria, the family made the move to Salina, one of the beautiful, storied, Aeolian Islands (aka known as the Lipari Islands) in the Tyrhennian Sea. In the mid-19th century, the Strangios left Italy for Scotland. And about 80 years ago, the Strangios put down roots in the US. And for now, at least, Folsom is home to the family unit.

Although Matt is the only Italian American to have attained such high status this fall and winter, there are several other Italian American runners who will excel in the 2024 upcoming outdoor season. These include Robert Di Donato, (Wyndmoor, PA) of Stanford University, Matt Rizzo (Bronxville, NY) of Georgetown, and D.J Principe (Johnston, RI) of Providence College. Best wishes to Sonny and his family and welcome Victor Jr., to your new assignment.

Long Live Our North End, Victor Passacantilli, Sr.

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# **Trump Had an Easy Super Tuesday Victory**

by Sal Giarratani

Nicki Haley had a bad March 5th getting steamrolled over by Donald Trump. He took almost everything. However, Vermont did go to Haley to prevent a complete wipeout. Even Massachusetts went for Trump as it did in both 2016 and 2020. The hunt for delegates is now finished. It will be Trump versus Biden come November as expected.

As for the future of the MassGOP, it remains alive but appears to still be on life support. It looks like the Freedom Slate backed by Geoff Diehl finished big but it still looks like Amy Carnevale had some

Boston City Councilors Ed

Flynn and Erin Murphy had

their efforts stymied at last

week's council meeting. While

both Flynn and Murphy support

Mayor Wu's program to offer

free museum admission to

Boston Public School students,

they also believe it excludes

students not enrolled in Boston

Councilor's Flynn and

Murphy offered a resolution to

expand the program, initially

introduced by Mayor Wu at her

January state of the city speech.

Both councilors praised the

program, but are also critical

of the fact it is limited to only

Boston Public School students.

The two councilors questioned

the exclusion of children who

live in Boston, do not attend

Public Schools.

victories of her own and is still chair of the state party.

The future of MassGOP still doesn't look pretty. "There are still Republicans here current data shows most voters in the Bay State are overwhelmingly unenrolled. Republican numbers are shrinking fast. If things aren't turned around soon, many Republicans fear the number could drop below three percent. If that happens, they are off the ballot.

Many political observers looking at the GOP's future around here see a party still in disarray. Too much infighting only hurts their ability to add to the ranks of the party. I was once a Republican but today am back as an unenrolled voter.

State Republicans seem too busy with their in-fighting and intra-party strife offers them little of a future. The party's future doesn't belong to Team Baker or to the forces of Geoff Diehl, Jim Lyons or The Kuhnerman.

I spent two minutes on Super Tuesday voting as a Republican, then went back to my unenrolled status. Two minutes was about all I could take from this fractured party riding the tailspin.



by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

#### **Boston Massacre**



More than 2,000 British soldiers in 1770 occupied Boston who tried to enforce Britain's tax laws, like the Stamp Act and Townshend Acts contributing to a tense atmosphere in the city. On the cold, snowy evening of March 5, 1770, Private Hugh White was the only soldier guarding the King's money stored inside the Custom House on King Street (State Street). It was not long before angry colonists joined him and insulted him and threatened violence.

At some point, White fought back and struck a colonist with his bayonet. In retaliation, the colonists pelted him with snowballs, ice and stones. As the assault on White continued, he eventually fell and called for reinforcements. In response to White's plea and fearing mass riots and the loss of the King's money, Captain Thomas Preston arrived on the scene with several soldiers and took up a defensive position in front of the Custom House. Worried that bloodshed was inevitable, some colonists reportedly pleaded with the soldiers to hold their fire as others dared them to shoot.

The soldiers were hit by clubs, stones, and snowballs. Eventually, one soldier fired, prompting the others to fire without an order by Preston. The gunfire instantly killed three people and wounded eight others, two of whom later died of their wounds. The crowd eventually dispersed after acting governor Thomas Hutchinson promised an inquiry, but they reformed the next day, prompting the withdrawal of the troops to Castle Island.

Eight soldiers, one officer, and four civilians were arrested and charged with murder, and they were defended by future U.S. president John Adams. Six of the soldiers were acquitted; the other two were convicted of manslaughter and given reduced sentences. The two found guilty of manslaughter were sentenced to branding on their hand.

Depictions, reports, and propaganda about the event heightened tensions throughout the Thirteen Colonies, notably the colored engraving produced by Paul Revere.

Included among the casualties of the Boston Massacre who died were Crispus Attucks, a local dockworker, Samuel Gray, a rope maker who was left with a hole the size of a fist in his head. Sailor James Caldwell was hit twice before dying, and Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr, all were mortally wounded. Six others were wounded.





# Efforts to Include All City of Boston Students in Free Museum Program is Blocked

#### by Patti Sartori

Boston Public Schools but instead attend charter schools or private schools.

This program began in early February and is scheduled to run through August. On the first and second Sundays of each month, it provides Boston Public School students, and up to three family members, the opportunity to attend cultural institutions free of charge. The participating institutions are Boston's Children's Museum, the Institute of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium, and the Franklin Park Zoo.

Flynn made it clear at the council meeting that he and Councilor Murphy "100% support the Mayor's proposal, but we want to open it up and give each child the same opportunity to go to some of these exciting museums. We want to ensure that this program gives every child in Boston the opportunity to learn and be excited about arts and culture."

Because Councilor Sharon Durkan objected to a vote on the resolution, it was automatically sent to a committee without a vote being taken. Council President Ruthzee Louijeune referred it to the education committee and said she would love to find out more about how the program could be expanded. However, no other councilors joined Flynn and Murphy in signing onto the resolution.

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# Michael Bonetti of the North End Vested into the Arciconfraternita Di Sant'Antonio in Padua, Italy



Michael Bonetti with Members of the Arciconfraternita di Sant/Antonio



Members of the Arciconfraternita di Sant'Antonio during the celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Translation of Saint Anthony's Relics







Michael Bonetti with the Basilica di del Santo next to his basilica in Padua, Italy.

Οn Sunday, February 19th, Michael Bonetti had the honor of being "vested" into the Arciconfraternita Di Sant'Antonio Di Padova — an association, if you will, born under the patronage of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual and established to promote the life, teachings, and miracles of Saint Anthony of Padua.

The Arciconfraternita was established only a few years after Saint Anthony's death and canonization.

Saint Anthony died almost 800 years ago — on June 13th, 1231 and was canonized on May 30th, 1232.

The Arciconfraternita is based at the Scoletta del Santo next to his basilica in Padua, Italy. The Investiture of

new members happens every year on the Feast of the Translation of Saint Anthony's Relics or better known as the Feast of the Blessed Tongue.

This feast day commemorates in 1263, among the amazement of Padua's citizens, Bonaventure of Bagnoregio, Minister General of the Franciscans, during the examination of the Saint's mortal remains, found Anthony's tongue incorrupt despite the fact that the Saint had passed away over 30 years previously. This phenomenon remains inexplicable to science, and it is therefore accepted as a miracle by faith, seeing that the tongue, the instrument the Saint used during his preaching, remains incorrupt to this very day after all these centuries. The Tongue is held in a special reliquary in the Chapel of Relics at his basilica.

Following the investiture ceremony, which is held in the headquarters at the Scoletta del Santo, the members of the Arciconfraternita attend Holy Mass for this special feast in the Basilica di Sant'Antonio and follow with a procession of the saints' relics through the church. The relics include his jaw bone and finger which are processed through the church by members of different organizations of the basilica and the Conventual Franciscan Friars who are guardians of the basilica.

Michael Bonetti currently serves as the Vice President of the Saint Anthony Society in the North End and is on the Feast Committee.



Michael Bonetti receiving the Arciconfraternita di Sant'Antonio Medallion

Reliquary containing the Jaw Bone of Saint Anthony of Padua



The newly vested members of the Arciconfraternita di Sant'Antonio with the Chaplin Fr. Daniel & Priore Leonardo Di Ascenzo

Members of the Arciconfraternita di Sant'Antonio during the celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Translation of Saint Anthony's Relics

(Photos by Julie Bonetti and from the Basilica di Sant'Antonio in Padua) **IMMIGRANT CRISIS** 

JUST BEGINNING

time bomb according to author

Todd Bensman who says "We've

never seen anything like it.

There's a price tag to all this

that Americans are finally wak-

A large crowd showed up at

the West Roxbury Elks Hall

this past Tuesday to hear Todd

Bensman, the author of the

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#### A BALANCE (DVD) Film Movement

Investigative filmmaker Yuko (Kumi Takiuchi) is putting together a piece about the bereaved families connected with a bullied schoolgirl's suicide. Determined to shed light on the truth, Yuko's uncompromising nature brings her in conflict with the conservativeminded management at her television network, but succeeds in getting her interview subjects to place their trust in her. Then Yuko discovers that her father, Masashi (Ken Mitsuishi), who runs a test prep school, has made a grave error of judgment. The further she becomes involved in his mistake, the more she finds herself telling lie after lie. As unexpected developments occur, Yuko's struggles with her conscience and her compromised perception of the truth force her to make life-altering decisions. The sophomore feature from Yujiro Harumoto, A Balance had its world premiere at the Pingyao International Film Festival where it won both the Roberto Rossellini Jury Award and the People's Choice Award before also capturing the New Currents Award at the Busan International Film Festival.

#### **MOJA & VESNA** (DVD) IndiePixFilms

Following her mother's sudden death, a young girl tries to mend her fractured family in this devastating drama from down under. Ten-year-old Moja (Loti Kovacic) lives with her griefstricken Slovenian father, Milos (Gergor Bakovic) and pregnant twenty-year-old sister, Vesna (Mackenzie Mazur) in the outer suburbs of Melbourne. Unable to accept the reality of her mother's sudden passing, Moja instead focuses on preparing for the baby while Vesna struggles to take responsibility as an expecting parent. Despite the growing strain in their relationship, Moja pushes on, hoping in vain that Vesna will eventually fill the "mother-shaped hole" in her life. It is not until Moja meets and befriends Miranda (Claudia Karvan) and her quirky daughter Danger (Flora Feldman) that she begins to realize that brighter days lay ahead.

> THE SHOOTIST (Blu-ray) Arrow Video

Kemp. In The Shootist, Wayne stars as aging gunfighter J.B. Books, who comes to Carson City in 1901 to seek out his old friend, Doc Hostetler (James Stewart) to treat his failing health. Hostetler diagnoses Books with terminal cancer, giving him months to live. Books decides to live out the rest of his days in town, but the presence of the once-infamous 'shootist" attracts attention; both from killers looking to be the one to end his life, and from the young Gillom Rogers (Ron Howard), who wants to learn how to be a gunfighter himself over the objections of his mother (Lauren Bacall). Eventually, Books decides to die on his feet rather than in bed, and arranges for a final confrontation. Directed by legendary director Don Siegel, the film also stars John Carradine, Scatman Crothers, Richard Boone, and Harry Morgan.

#### DARK WATER (UHD) Arrow Video

After terrifying audiences worldwide with the blockbuster J-horror classic Ring and its sequel, director Hideo Nakata returned to the genre for Dark Water, another highly atmospheric, and critically-acclaimed tale of the supernatural, which took the common theme of the "dead wet girl" to new heights of suspense and drama. Based upon a short story by Ring author Koji Suzuki, Dark Water follows Yoshimi, a single mother struggling to win sole custody of her only child, daughter Ikuko. When they move into a new home within a dilapidated and long-forgotten apartment complex, with a ceiling that has a dark and active leak. Yoshimi begins to experience startling visions and unexplainable sounds, calling her mental well-being into question, and endangering not only her custody of Ikuko, but perhaps their lives as well. Beautifully shot by the same cinematographer as Ring and Pulse, and featuring an especially unnerving sound design, Dark Water successfully merges spine-tingling tension with a family's heart-wrenching emotional struggle, creating one of the very finest and most unsettling contemporary

## 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

Boston's Downtown is barely surviving and if Macy's ever A staggering 10 million people shuttered its Boston site, it have entered the U.S. illegally could possibly have a very negasince Inauguration Day 2021 tive effect on the future of all of in what is seemingly a ticking Downtown Boston's business

#### district. **RIGHT-WING RAPPER** WRAPS UP CAMPAIGN

MAGA rapper JR Majewski who has been accused of lying about his military service and recently joked about Special Olympics athletes calling them "retarded" has bowed out of a House race in Ohio where he was a leading GOP candidate. He blamed the "Deep State" for his decision to bow out.

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(Michael Weatherly and Cote de Pablo) are returning to the NCIS universe in a 10-episode (untitled) series on Paramount+ that starts production later this year.

#### ALL THAT JAZZ

One of my favorite radio stations is "Watercolors" on Sirius XM Channel 66 on the dial. I recently heard Herb Alpert playing "Route 101" and it looks like Alpert is aging quite well. Check out this song, you'll appreciate me putting you on to it.

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v. INGRID N. CASTILLO PINEDA, Defendant "Parent One" If applicable: EDGAR A. BOTEO JIMENEZ, Defendant

"Parent Two' To the above named Defendant:

You are ordered to appear at the Middlesex Probate and Family Court for a hearing on this Complaint for Dependency Pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 39M.

Information about the hearing:

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LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 10-U Commerce Wav Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0039CA In the Matter of JULIA CANDACE BRYANT CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Julia Candace Bryant of Cambridge. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Julsol Christ-Shell. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 26, 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 Date: February 27, 2024 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/08/2024 **ATTENTION ATTORNEYS** 

The POST-GAZETTE newspaper is a paper of general circulation. We are qualified to accept legal notices from any court in each town that we serve.

John Wayne's cinematic swan song is coming to Blu-ray. The Shootist, Arrow Video is releasing Wayne's final film. This new Blu-ray edition of The Shootist will feature an all-new 2K transfer from the 1976 film's original 35mm camera negative. It will also be loaded with special features, including a new audio commentary by film historian Howard S. Berger. It will also include a number of featurettes, including an appreciation of legendary film composer Elmer Bernstein's score, a visual essay on John Wayne by filmmaker and critic Scout Tafoya, the film's original trailer, and much more. The set will also feature six replica lobby cards from the film, a double-sided poster featuring the film's original theatrical poster design and a new piece by Juan Esteban Rodríguez, and a collector'\s booklet by film critic Philip

#### Japanese horror films. 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. MI24C0164CA In the Matter of HAYLEE NICOLE BOSEN CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Haylee Nicole Bosen of Dracut, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Haylee Nicole Sheehan. IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 22, 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

Date: February 23, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 03/08/2024

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viable y que es en el mejor interes para la Demandante permanecer en los Estados Unidos. El Demandado Edgar A. Boteo Jimenez no ha podido ser encontrado dentro de la Mancomunidad y se desconoce su paradero actual; por lo tanto, no es posible la notificacion personal a dicho Demandado. Dicho Demandado no ha comparecido voluntariemente en esta acción.

Por la presente se le convoca y requiere para notificar a:

Philip M. Hamilton, Esq. cuya dirección es SB Law, PLLC 1257 Worcester Rd. Suite 513 Framingham, MA 01701

su respuesta, si la hubiere, a la demanda que por la presente se le notifica, en el plazo de 7 días a partir de la notificación de esta citación excluido el día de la notificación. También se le requiere que presente su respuesta a la demanda en la oficina del Registrador de este Tribunal en el Tribunal de Sucesiones y de Familia de Middlesex, ya sea antes de la notificación al demandante o al abogado del demandante, si está representado por un abogado, o dentro de un plazo razonable a partir de entonces.

#### Doy Fe, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, Primer Juez de este Tribunal

Fecha: 12 de febrero de 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Registrador de Sucesiones Run date: 03/08/2024

eking an order of findings stating that she was abused, neglected, and abandoned by the Defendants that their reunification is not viable, and that it is in the best interest of the Plaintiff to remain in the United States. The Defendant Edgar A. Boteo Jimenez cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his present whereabouts are unknown; personal service on said Defendant is therefore not practicable. The said Defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Philip M. Hamilton, Esq. whose address is: SB Law, PLLC 1257 Worcester Rd. Suite 513 Framingham, MA 01701

your answer, if any, to the complaint for which is herewith served upon you, within 7 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Register of this Court at Middlesex Probate and Family Court, either before service upon plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, if represented by counsel, or within a reasonable time thereafter

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 12, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024



The time was the late 1960s, Lent had started and there wasn't much work for musicians unless you were working steady. I had been rehearsing with a trio called the VIPs and a female vocalist. I had worked as part of the trio off-and-on for a couple of years and the addition of a vocalist could possibly expand our possibilities.

Out of the blue, I received a call from the manager of a Waltham supper club called the Piety Corner Gardens. He told me that they needed a new house band for their night club part of the complex and someone had given him my name and number. Stating that I was interested, we set up a time and date for the audition. As soon as I hung up from speaking with the manager of the Gardens, I called the rest of the trio and the singer. All were eager to audition and things were written in stone.

I asked both Dad and Babbononno if they knew anything about Piety Corners and both shrugged. Babbononno had never heard of the place and Dad responded that they hired union musicians most of the time, but beyond this, he too, knew nothing. Both he and my grandfather told me to speak to Uncle Nick who was the vice-president of the Musicians' Union at that point in time.

Uncle Nick told me that the room I was auditioning for was the nightclub part of the complex. He added in that they had a dining room that served good Italian food and great steaks, and if we got the job, the management would probably open the petition that separated the dining room from the night club and make the place a full-fledged dinner theater. He added in that they had a function room that they used for weddings, parties and all types of get-togethers. Before he changed the subject, he threw in, "Oh, I forgot, they also feature a men's bar ... although it's no longer just a men's bar, and they have a blues singer there six nights a week. He calls himself Jelly Belly, and you can probably guess where he got that nick name. We hung up, and within seconds, Uncle Nick was back on the phone informing me that if we were hired for the first part of the week, we would be playing the Great American Songbook because of the age of the clientele that frequented the place. He then added in, "If they have you playing on weekends, you will be playing for dancing as well as whatever they've booked in for entertainment, singers, dancers, and comedians. I hope your guys can sight read music, because I don't think they pay for rehearsals, and you might not play the music an act needs until the night of their performance.

Seeing it was Lent and none of us was playing anywhere, the members of the trio agreed to let me handle the booking and even the singer was in favor of playing there. Let me make mention about the singer at this point ... she was gorgeous ... she was lovely ... she was beautiful, she was out of tune on almost all of the songs she sang, not by much, but never the less, out of tune. Anyway, we auditioned. While we were packing up, the manager sent a waiter to ask me to meet him in his office. He (I'm leaving his name out for a reason) told me that the job was ours with two stipulations: 1. we work union scale and nothing more, and 2. we get rid of the singer.

I discussed the meeting with the other two musicians in the trio and they were definitely in agreement, the singer had to go. The drummer spoke with her because he was soft on her and thought he could make the parting of the ways easier. What he said, I'll never know, but he walked around with a black eye and a hand print on his face for about a week.

price of one and the place was packed. The wall between the dining room and the night club was folded back and we were to play for one large audience. I was nervous due to the fact that we were to play for a tap dancer, a comedian and then a singer who was the star of the show. Just as we were ready to play, they all walked up to the stage, handed us their music and told us to follow what was written. We all nodded, and I must admit, we played for all three of them as well as if we had rehearsed the entire show.

The following week, the place had two or three new entertainers and we went through the same routine as the week before, sight reading the music handed to us, and making the acts look and sound good.

The third week weekend started out OK, but part way through the night, the pianist started coming down with the flu. By the second set that Friday night, we had to put him in a cab and send him home, and wait for a last-minute replacement to show up. I explained this problem to the manager and he hit the roof, screaming at me about the many times he was sick and had to come to work, anyway. The show was only about ten to fifteen minutes late that night and no one knew the difference. At the end of the night, the manager was still making a big deal about a sick piano player, adding in that he could have been drunk or stoned. When I told him that I resented his allegation, he yelled out, "You're all fired." While we were packing up to leave, I told the boys what had been said and we thought that would be the last of it. It wasn't.

By the middle of the next week, I received a phone call from a man who identified himself as the owner of Piety Corner Gardens. I was cordial on the phone, but said no to the owner when he asked if we would return. My comment was, "I, we, don't want to work for the man you have managing the place. I explained to the owner what had happened that Friday night before, and was assured that if we returned, nothing like that would happen again, "The man you are talking about, my nephew, has been fired. If you decide to return, you will answer to me, and no one else ... I promise it will be worth your while." The boys and I agreed to give it another shot and I met with Mr. Santamaria, the owner on the next day. We talked over terms and they were better than what I had previously agreed to. I asked for a contract and Mr. Santamaria stuck out his hand and said, "This is the only kind of a contract I use." We shook hands and were on stage at 9:00 pm that Friday night.

During the next couple of years, I met some great entertainers and a few I would like to forget about. It was a real learning experience, and among the people I thought were extremely talented were two locals, a comedian named Teddy English and a tap dancer named Lucky Lewis. A Spanish singer named Tito Morra stole the show when he appeared and actually asked my trio to go on the road with him in Europe and Latin America. Unfortunately, we all had day jobs and had to say no.

After about a year and a half, Mr. Santamaria asked me to change nights. He had hired a musical comedy act to entertain each weekend and wanted us to switch to the first part of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The switch was great at it gave us our freedom to find another job on weekends. Dad, Mom, Babbononno and Uncle Nick would drop by on Monday nights, have dinner and listen. It was a great couple of years ... more on this at a later date.



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In Italian American homes, one of the most popular desserts you'll find on Easter Sunday is Torta di Riso (Rice Pie). This well-loved pie is a variant of its predecessor, Pastiera Di Grano (Wheat Pie). It is believed that the nuns from the San Gregorio Armeno convent in Naples are the originators of the Pastiera Napoletana. Using ingredients that symbolically recollected the resurrection, such as eggs, ricotta, candied fruit, and wheat, these nuns became renowned for their pastiera's. Every Easter they'd prepared large quantities of these delicacies to give out to the affluent families of the city. The Torta di Riso is a variation created in the Campania region, by replacing the wheat in the recipe for rice. Due to Salerno's limited access to wheat, and abundance of excellent rice fields. This recipe spread rapidly throughout Southern Italy, and eventually became one of the most widely recognized Italian Easter pies of all times!

In my home, the Sicilian tradition for Easter was to make Pastiera di Riso (Rice Pie). Though similar in taste, the Pastiera Di Grano (Wheat Pie) is a bit more involved to make and creating it traditionally entails a three-to-four-day process beginning on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. Encased in a golden shortcrust pastry, with a sweet citrus scented ricotta wheat filling, Pastiera Di Grano is one of the oldest and most loved Neapolitan Easter desserts. Not only is it beautiful to look at, it is also sinfully delicious to eat!

**EASTER** WHEAT PIE Pastiera Di Grano

#### Wheat Berries (Grano)

1 cup skinless grano wheat (soaked for 3 days and well rinsed) or 1 jar (grano cotto) cooked wheat 1 cup whole milk

#### Filling

- 1 ½ cups ricotta
- 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 eggs, and 2 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

- 1 to 2 teaspoons orange
- (optional)
  - 1 tablespoon candied orange peel, chopped (optional)

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons vanilla extract

1 to 2 tablespoons whole milk,

Zest of half an organic lemon

#### Pasta Frolla (sweet shortcrust pastry) 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest

- 1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 stick and 2 tablespoons
- unsalted butter, softened.
- 1 egg
  - 1 egg yolk

blossom water

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon orange zest To make wheat berries and filling:

If using fresh wheat, place in a large jar and soak for 3 days, changing the water daily. When ready to cook, place wheat in a saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for about an hour to an hour and a half, until softened.

In a medium saucepan place cooked wheat (either fresh, jarred or canned) and add milk, lemon and orange skin, butter, and mix. Simmer over medium heat for about 30minutes, until wheat thickens, and liquid is almost absorbed. Set aside to cool or re-



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organic lemon skin

organic orange skin

2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tablespoons butter

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup citron, chopped

more if needed

1 egg beaten with

2 tablespoons water

Egg Wash

Pinch of salt

We opened that next Friday night. They had advertised a Lenten fish dinner for two for the

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

#### • Massachusetts House & Senate (Continued from Page 1)

forward, all while revenues are steadily declining. Govern Healey has proposed a supplemental budget that calls for draining the remainder of the State Transitional Escrow Fund balance of \$863 million.

Last week Governor Healey, Senate President Spilka and Mariano met to look over and review the proposal. "We'll take a look at it and see how we're going to address it, and we'll continue to talk with the administration," said Mariano. At a legislative hearing last month, Governor Healey was drilled with questions over her administrations \$58 billion spending plan for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st.

It doesn't look as though the house of representatives will alter the state's right to shelter law and will most likely continue forward with

the statute. Massachusetts is currently the only state with a right to shelter law on the books. It was instituted in 1983 and guarantees a right to shelter for families only, not for homeless individuals. With no financial assistance forthcoming from Washington DC, creativity will be vital to maintaining the program. The \$325 million previously allocated for shelter costs in the state budget, has recently runout.

As of last week, there were 7,517 individuals in the state's emergency shelter system. At a recent news conference Governor Healey reiterated her call to Washington DC to send the financial assistance needed for Massachusetts to deal with this crisis. Healey said, "I am also not holding out hope, I am a realist here. It remains the responsibility of congress to act."

frigerate overnight.

For the ricotta filling, beat together the ricotta, confectioners' sugar, eggs and egg yolks until creamy. Add in the extracts, spices and citron and orange peel, if using, and blend together well. Refrigerate overnight.

#### About 30 minutes before making the pastiera, make the shortcrust pastru:

In a medium bowl, sift together flour and confectioners' sugar. Cut in butter with a pastry blender or use your hands and mix, until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in beaten eggs, egg volks and orange and lemon zest. Knead together and divide dough into 2 balls, one using <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the dough and the other using <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Wrap each in plastic, and chill for at least 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9-inch springform pan. Line the bottom and sides of the prepared pan with <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the dough mixture. Take the remaining 1/4 of the dough, roll out and cut with a lattice cutter into 7 strips for the top of the crust.

Add the wheat filling to the ricotta mixture and spread evenly into the dough lined springform pan. Layer the top of pie with strips of dough. Brush top of pie crust with egg wash. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour or until slightly firm. Do not overcook. Allow pie to cool in the oven with the door open. Refrigerate and let it stay overnight before serving. Enjoy

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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

# **Escobar's Cocaine Hippos**

Throughout the last thirty years Colombia has done a remarkable job shedding itself from the infamous legacy of Pablo Escobar. I have visited twice and always felt safe. Indeed, you would be hard pressed to find a friendlier more welcoming lot than the Colombian people. But the most damning aspect of Escobar's legacy has almost nothing to do with cocaine or mass murders. No, what has proven the most difficult remnant of Escobar's reign is hippos. And while the terror of the Medellin Cartel has dissipated the ecological impact of the drug lord's exotic pets remains a problem to both locals and the ecosystem.

It is possible to see the rise and fall of Pablo Escobar as a tragedy of Greek proportions. A poor child from Rionegro left to learn the ways of the streets in the neighboring city of Medellin grows up to be one of the most powerful drug kingpins in the world building a palace of luxury (although, garish in style, quite frankly) fitting a man of both brutal violence and a cult of admiration, even if with reservations, that continues to this day.

Hacienda Nápoles, as he christened his Neverland, was, if nothing else, the most bizarre museum hosting a mismatched assortment of oddities. Among the sites found were decommissioned military vehicles, abstract sculptures and ... a zoo.

But all dreams, including nightmares, come to an end and Escobar, the drug lord, killer, hero of the people, dreamer (?) was gunned down by Colombian special forces on December 2, 1993 and his estate systematically broken down. After a legal battle with Escobar's relatives ended in 2006, the Colombian government took full control of the park and turned it into a full-fledged amusement park. Although a smaller zoo has since reopened within, the original animals held in Escobar's menagerie were donated to zoos and safari parks in the area before the case was even settled. All, of course, except the hippos.

Notoriously difficult and often deadly to handle the four hippos that Escobar kept since the late 1970s were simply set free and established a colony in the nearby Magdalena River. By 2007, the population had grown to sixteen animals and in less than a decade numbered over a hundred.

The immediate concern has always been for the locals. While as of yet no one has been killed or seriously injured by the hippos, the animals have cost ranchers a fortune with crop damage and even the death of cattle.

Th real danger, however, will be environmental. Away from the Hacienda the hippos have found a paradise in the Magdalena where they can reproduce at an alarming rate. David Echeverri, a local biologist, explained, "The hippos took over the lake and made it their own. It offered everything they needed — food, security, and calm. They just didn't know that they had the whole Magdalena Medio valley at their disposal."

In their native Africa, the main cause of death for hippos are draughts. In Colombia draughts are not a regular occurrence, that toppled with the lack of predators ensures the hippo population thrives unchecked.

This is proving disastrous for the local flora and fauna. Hippos consume and trample the surrounding vegetation, depraving native animals such as the West Indian manatee and Speckled caiman of their natural sustenance. Additionally, the defecation from hippos in the water has created high levels of cyanobacteria in the river, causing a threat to not



only local plants but to such critically endangered species endemic to the river as the Dahl's toad-headed turtle and the Magdalena River turtle.

By the late 2000s the Colombian government began to take its hippo problem seriously. The problems have been twofold. Ironically, the locals threatened by the hippos have come to see them as an icon of the area and attempts to cull the population have met with surprising pushback. As an alternative to culling the existing population castration has been attempted but this can cost up to \$50,000 per animal rendering the method cost prohibitive.

By 2020 Colombia's hippo population was nearing 200 animals and the government was finding itself with the need to act quickly. In the fall of 2021 the government began a sterilization program using an anti-GnRH. The plan was fine-tuned and the government hopes to sterilize about forty hippos a year, creating a solid long-term solution. For a shortterm effect a translocation plan was announced in March of 2023 in which roughly seventy hippos would be donated to zoos in India and Mexico. Releasing them back into their natural habitats in Africa was also considered but ultimately decided against as introduced hippos would disrupt the social structure of existing wild herds diminishing numbers in their native habitat (the hippopotamus is listed as a "vulnerable" species).

Throughout it all, the Colombian government has not withdrawn its offer to anyone who wants to take the animals off its hands. The animals, such a taker can be assured, are free of charge. Somewhere some eccentric and perhaps unscrupulous millionaire must want them, but isn't that how we got into this mess in the first place?

#### • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Senate OKs Turkey Jet Sale Last week, the US Senate defeated an effort to stop the \$23 billion sale of AF-16 fighter jets and modernization kits to Turkey which the Biden Administration approved after Turkey signed off on Seden's NATO membership.

The Senate voted 79-13 against a resolution of disapproval of the sale introduced by

#### • Stripe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

20 B.C. the emperor Augustus appointed mounted couriers to work in a relay fashion along the public roads. He also provided postal stations, which were provisioned for overnight lodging, in addition to way stations with fresh horses between those postal stations. Each of the communities involved was required to furnish and maintain the teams, keep the stables in good repair, furnish veterinarians, wheel-rights, grooms and guards. This kind of service became a tremendous burden on the public until the emperor Nerva relieved the individual communities of the financial obligation and ordered

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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. MI23D3263DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING MIGDALIA GUERRA vs. RAFIGEL GUERRA

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 Migdalia Guerra, 75 Queens Way #12, Framingham, MA 01701 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. TERBI L. KLUG CAFAZZO.

First Justice of this Court. Date: February 27, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024 Sen. Rand Paul. Before the vote, Paul said the jet sale would embolden Turkey's misbehavior. Backers of the sale said it was important for Washington to keep its word to a NATO ally.

#### End Quote

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

– Anon

the state to assume all costs. Later, Emperor Hardrian made the postal service a department of the state administration throughout the empire and appointed fixed stations, which were superintended by government officials. This relieved the municipal magistrates of all responsibility for the function.

It might be of interest to note that a postal service was established in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1639, and it was controlled by the British until the Revolution. At that time, Benjamin Franklin, as we all know, became our first postmaster. In 1847, the annual volume of U.S. mail averaged six pieces per capita, and by 1980, it increased to 455 pieces per capita. Today the U.S. handles about forty percent of the world volume of mail.

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been filed by Ashlee Nicole Bosen of Dracut, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Ashlee Nicole Sheehan. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 22, 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 Date: February 23, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/08/2024

# Key Strategies to Maintaining Sharpness as We Age

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In a society that is everchanging and constantly evolving staying mentally sharp can be a challenge. The willingness to acquire new knowledge, learn updated skills, and embrace a life-long learning mindset is vital to remaining mentally agile as we age. It will provide access to learning, entertainment, strengthen connections to loved ones and possibly simplify daily tasks.

Remaining in the moment and being present in your thoughts, surroundings and habits by following a routine at specific times of the day may help keep your mind focused and calm. Eating well with a healthy balanced diet as well as engaging in regular physical activity will keep your mind, body, and memory active and alert. Taking a proactive approach to your healthcare will most certainly be a benefit to enjoying a quality life in later years.

Maintaining a balance of solitude, away from distraction or interruption is just as important to mental acumen as being socially active and connecting with friends. Our society has become so reliant on social media and artificial communication that it's easy to feel disconnected from those around us. Investing in face-to-face interactions may be crucial to upholding our mental sharpness as we grow older. Practicing kindness, self-care and forgiveness, to both ourselves and those around us can often have a positive impact on our mental state as does keeping a sense of humor and laughing off the little things' life throws at us, as difficult as that can be at times, and may really be the best medicine. Reflecting on past regrets or what ifs is natural, but rather than fixating on what you might have done differently, focus instead on what you learned from those experiences and use it to move forward in creating a more positive outlook in life.

Setting boundaries, prioritizing our physical and mental well-being by turning down an invitation or saying no when necessary isn't selfish but rather it's being sharp enough mentally to understanding and respecting our limits as we age. Over commitment to social or volunteer obligations can lead to burn out. We should all participate in meaningful activities without feeling over whelmed.

We would all like to believe that we will not age or change, but that naivety will not halt father time. So why not use our collective wisdom and experience to shift our perspective on life to things that truly matter.

#### Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D3096DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING IVANA HERNANDEZ VS. VICENTE HERNANDEZ

#### 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 Ivana Hernandez, 1030 Skyline Dr., Apt. 21, Dracut, MA 01826 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: 03/08/2024 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D3246DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING STEVEN JALBERT vs. KARA JALBERT

#### 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 Steven Jalbert, 520 Fletcher Street, Lowell, MA 01854 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: 03/08/2024

### 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 16, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2010 CHEVROLET SILVERADO VIN # 3GCRKTE33AG217965

2007 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL21E47C132968

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

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

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2006 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER VIN # JTEEP21A460169267 2017 CHUCKS WAGON CHUCKS

WAGON VIN # 4C9CU1726HR364017 2018 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1B11HK7JU530442

2010 BUICK LACROSSE VIN # 1G4GB5EG5AF322641

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Signed

Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 2/23, 3/01, 3/08, 2024

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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. MI24C0175CA In the Matter of MARIE ROSIE CONSTANT

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marie Rosie Constant of Malden, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Marie Rosie Dorgervil. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 25, 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 Date: February 26, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/08/2024

### 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

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. MI24C0160CA Docket No. MI24C0161CA Docket No. MI24C0161CA Docket No. MI24C0162CA In the Matter of GRACE ELIZABETH WOODMAN, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS WOODMAN, JR.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS WOODMAN, JR. and EMILY MARIE WOODMAN CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Grace Elizabeth Woodman, Christopher Thomas Woodman, Jr., Emily Marie Woodman of Melrose, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Grace Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Christopher Thomas Fitzpatrick, Emily Marie Fitzpatrick. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 22, 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 Date: February 23, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 03/08/2024

## 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. MI23P6625EA

Estate of CARL OLDEN GREEN, JR.

Also Known As CARL OLDEN GREEN Date of Death: November 20, 2023

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephanie M. Green of Marlborough, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for

such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Stephanie M. Green** of **Marlborough**, **M**A be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in

unsupervised administration.

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## 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. MI24P0864EA Estate of MARIJA G. DeFABRITIIS Also Known As MARIA G. DeFABRITIIS

Date of Death: December 22, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Vincent A. DeFabritiis of Waltham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Vincent A. DeFabritiis of Waltham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders ter minating 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: 03/08/2024

### 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. SU24P0457PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PERSUANT TO G. L c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 In the matter of HAZEL PANKINS

HAZEL PANKINS of Boston, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Hazel Pankins** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on

the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective



#### Big, Big, Big Night for Celts

Jaylen Brown scored 29 points, Jason Tatum had 27 on his 26th birthday and the NBA-leading Celtics had the third largest winning margin in franchise history, walloping the Warriors, 140-88. **Still Remember Lake Placid** 

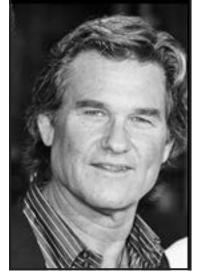
44 Years Ago



#### Karl Malden

I can't believe it has been 44 years since one of the greatest hockey games of all time (in my humble opinion) was played up in Lake Placid during the 1980 Winter Olympics when a team of untested American college hockey players took on the powerful Russian hockey team on February 22, 1980 and beat them at their own game. I still remember that ABC TV movie that aired for the first time on March 8, 1981.

I bring all this up because I recently attended an event sponsored by the East Boston Chamber of Commerce and as part of the program, the 2004 Miracle movie starring Kurt Russell as coach Herb Brooks was played. I had never watched this 2004 movie because I knew it could never match the 1981 TV movie Miracle on Ice. I was right about that. Too many things were left out of the 2004 movie. Most folks are with me that the 1981 movie will always be the same. Nothing against actor Kurt Russell but his role as Herb Brooks did the real Herb Brooks wrong. Karl Malden's depiction was superb



Kurt Russell

in so many ways. The real Herb Brooks was not a mere 20 years older than his 1980 college hockey heroes. Russell was way too young in the 2004 movie while Malden fit Brook's age to a tee. I will say the hockey action in the 2004 movie was GREAT but 1981 was far more authentic in its story line.

Back in 1980, I lived in Charlestown and knew Jackie O'Callahan. I still remember vividly the big time held for him in 1981 at the old Knights of Columbus Hall in the spring of 1981 where hundreds showed up to congratulate O'Callahan and most of us were wearing cowboy hats because that was Jackie's signature brand. He always wore that hat and we did too. I like wearing cowboy hats today and every time I do I think of 1980, hockey and O'Callahan.

Jackie's hat showed up in the 1981 movie but must have gone AWOL in 2004. movie. I guess Hollywood knew better in 1981. The hat was indeed an important part of the whole story. In 2004, Hollywood must have not remembered that.

I need to take another look at that 1981 movie but I believe it will stand up to the test of time. Final note, the 2004 movie was a really good movie but not better than the 1981 movie. On that my opinion will not change.

### 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. MI23D2141DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CHERLINE L. BRUNACHE VS. HILSON LOUIS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department Middlesex Division Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way

LEGAL NOTICE

Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI13D4755 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION MARIE C. JEAN-BART, Plaintiff V.

SCHNEIDER SABIN, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), seeking a Modification.

You are required to serve upon Marie C. Jean-Bart - plaintiff - whose address is 220 Franklin St., Apt 1, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer on or before April 2, 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 in the office of the Register of this Court at Woburn.

#### Witness,

HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, Esquire, First Justice of this Court at Woburn, this 21st day of February, 2024.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024 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 15, 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 16, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024 order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of March 28, 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, yu 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 abovenamed person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 29, 2024

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23D2891DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING KERRI RAMSAY

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

#### VS. DONALD RAMSAY JR.

#### 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 Kerri Ramsay, 105 South Road, Bedford, MA 01730 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 27, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024 To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Jesse P. Stephens, Esq., Northeast Legal Aid, 35 John St., Suite 302, Lowell, MA 01852 your answer, if any, on or before April 02, 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 21, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 03/08/2024





Jerry Quarry and Jimmy Ellis

Jimmy Ellis is best remembered for his career as a heavyweight. In 1968, he defeated Jerry Quarry in the final match of the WBA tournament to crown a successor to Muhammad Ali. Ali had been stripped of his title by the various boxing commissions and sanctioning organizations because of his refusal to join the military (Ring Magazine was the notable exception continuing to list Ali as Champ in their ratings).

What is overlooked is Jimmy's career as a middleweight. He began fighting professionally in the lighter division making his debut in 1961 when he kayoed Arley Seifer. That fight was the beginning of a 20-fight run as a middleweight during which he fought many of the top contenders.

Ellis was not managed very carefully during that time. He was put in with much more experienced pros early on. In just his fourth fight he was matched with Wilf Greaves, a veteran with 54 fights. Greaves had beaten Charley Cotten and Dick Tiger. He also broke Gene Fullmer's jaw in a fight where he lost a very close decision. Ellis lost a majority decision in the fight.

Just two fights later he was tossed in with Holly Mims. Mims with 84 fights under his belt at that time was a cagey fighter who outboxed Ellis over ten rounds.

Ellis's opponents at that point had a total of 255 fights, while Jimmy had six or less. None had a losing record. This was all in his first year as a professional. A talented young fighter at this point in his career should have been guided carefully so he could develop his skills and confidence. Instead, he was tossed in with whomever the promoters offered.

Ellis could have ended up ruined, but he was a survivor. In 1962 in his seventh fight, he beat Rory Calhoun a fighter with a record of 45/14/2. That year would prove to be a good one in the young middleweight as he won seven fights that included a win in a rematch with Mims. His only loss was by decision to Henry Hank.

After the loss to Hank, Jimmy laced together a few more wins before losing a one-sided decision to Rubin Hurricane Carter. At this point his career seemed to have peaked and he was looking to be more on the road to being an opponent than contender. Jimmy closed out 1964 with losses to Don Fullmer and George Benton. Both fights were close, but not the wins he needed to move forward. What happened next was surprising and life changing for Ellis.

Heavyweight title. In fact, he would remain undefeated for the next five years. It wasn't until 1970 that he would lose, and that was to Joe Frazier.

Jimmy was able to retain his middleweight boxing skills while facing the bigger men. He scored wins over Billy Daniels, Johnny Persol, Leotis Martin, Oscar Bonavena, Jerry Quarry, and Floyd Patterson. Ellis also retained his punching power. He was able to floor the rock chinned Bonavena in their fight, something Joe Frazier couldn't do in two fights against the Argentine.



Ellis vs. Bonavena

Why was Ellis so much more successful as a heavyweight than he was when fighting in the middleweight division? The answer lies in his ability to retain his middleweight boxing skills. His speed and accuracy were not unusual, when fighting the smaller men, so not a great advantage as his middleweight opponents possessed those same attributes.

Jimmy's weight gain while unusual was natural. He didn't bulk up by lifting weights or using steroids. His body had a natural reaction in response to his having the tonsillectomy. Yes, Ellis would have slowed down a bit from his time as a middleweight, but he was still much faster and sharper than the vast majority of heavyweights. He had also honed his boxing skills against men like Benton and Mims.

The fact is, most heavyweight were not very good boxers. The best were the ones who started out in smaller weight divisions and never got really large. Ellis is a fine example of this. The most successful heavyweights were this who could fight with the skills of middleweights. Speed and accuracy are always important in a fighter. In a heavyweight those skills made an enormous difference. Dempsey, Tunney, Louis, the young Ali all dominated because they fought like middleweights. While Jimmy Ellis would not be considered an all-time great, he was still hugely successful. Had he stayed fighting as a middleweight he never would have gone to the top, but as a heavyweight he was a force to reckon with.

After his loss to Frazier, Ellis started working his way back to a title shot. He defeated Roberto Davila, Tony Doyle, and George Chuvalo before facing his old friend Muhammad Ali in 1971. Jimmy was stopped in the twelfth and final round of that fight.

Jimmy once again worked to get back into contention winning eight straight fights over the next two years. Most of these fights were against

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB by Richard Preiss

Just before the world shut down Morgan Geekie opened up.

And not in a normal way, mind you, but in a way that may never happen again.

The accomplishment was unusual because it encompassed action not just in one game but over the course of two separate contests.

It was back on March 8, 2020 (four years ago) when Geekie, now a member of the Boston Bruins but playing for the Carolina Hurricanes at the time, made his NHL debut in a fine fashion by scoring a pair of goals and registering an assist in the Hurricanes' 6-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

That is a debut that surely turned heads — two goals and an assist in your first NHL game — the first player to have a three-point debut game for the Carolina/Hartford franchise in 39 years. And yes, he was named the first star of the game.

But there was something to come that was even more startling. And it involved the second game of his career, played two nights later on March 10 against the Detroit Red Wings.

Morgan Geekie got another goal that night, giving him four points in his first two NHL games. That in itself was impressive.

But there was something special about that goal — the third of his embryonic NHL career - that set him apart from the vast majority of those who have taken the ice in the NHL over the past century of competition.

That third goal during only his second night in the NHL came on the third shot of his career.

That's right. Morgan Geekie scored three goals on the first three shots he took in the National Hockey League. How about that for an accomplishment? It was not a hat trick. Geekie would score the first of his career at the Garden against the Vegas Golden Knights on February 29. It was more impressive than that.

Think about how rare that was. Even if a player scores a hat trick in his NHL debut that does not necessarily mean that it was achieved on the first three shots of his career. There could be intervening shots taken that did not result in a score,

But that is what Geekie did. He scored three goals on his first three shots on goal, over two games, of course. It was definitely not a hat trick but surely more unusual than one.

And then fate intervened in a cruel way. The NHL shut down because of Covid-19 and did not resume until the summer. Geekie did not play again until the 2020-2021 abbreviated season kicked in the following winter.

Morgan Geekie, born near the end of the 20th century on July 20, 1998, is making his mark in the 21st. A native of the Canadian province of Manitoba, he made a significant impression in first season in youth hockey when he amassed 53 points in 44 games. In another season he had 44 points in 29 games.

Advancing to Canadian Juniors, he tallied 90 points through 72 games during the 2016-17 season, then came right back with 84 points in the next campaign. He added 17 goals and 10 assists in the playoffs.

He had been drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes back in 2017 and made it to their training camp after his final year in juniors. He spent the 2018-2019 campaign with the Charlotte Checkers of the AHL and became a winner since Charlotte won the 2019 Calder Cup Championship.

Here is another interesting fact interesting about Geekie's successful debut in the NHL. Those were the only two games he played for Carolina during the 2019-2020 campaign. Where was he for most of the season? Playing in 55 games for Charlotte — until Covid came along.

He finally made it back up to Carolina for 36 games during the abbreviated 2020-2021 season. But them something happened-the NHL expanded.

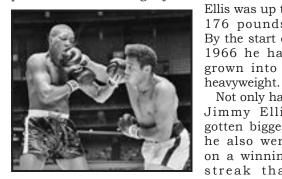
And Morgan Geekie found himself a member of a brand new NHL team — the Seattle Kraken. It meant more ice time and more opportunities to show his skills. He played 73 games going 7-15-22.

And thus, after one year with the Kraken he signed a one-year \$1.4 million contract with Seattle. In that second year — one that led into free agency — he went 9-19-28 across 68 games.

And thus, it was that on July 1, 2023 - three years after his

# JIMMY ELLIS Middleweight

Jimmy had been plagued with chronic tonsillitis for years. In 1965 he had them removed. After the surgery he began to put on weight. He was not getting fat. For some reason the surgery had changed his metabolism and he began to build up muscle. For the Benton fight he had weighed 160 pounds. In his next fight just five months later



Jimmy Ellis lands a right to would lead him Leotis Martin

to the WBA

opponents and journeymen.

In 1973, he stepped in with Earnie Shavers at Madison Square Garden. A win would out him back into title contention. At the opening bell Ellis came out and took the fight to Shavers. Earnie was hurt and it appeared he might be on the way to being kayoed when he caught Jimmy with a powerful right uppercut that put Ellis on the canvas for the ten count.

Jimmy Ellis would have another seven fights before calling it quits. Out of the seven he had only one win. He retired in 1975 after losing the sight in one of his eyes.

Historically, Ellis is underrated. He was an Ellis was up to 176 pounds. outstanding boxer/puncher who went far. His By the start of career is all the more remarkable when taken into consideration the fact that he was fading a 1966 he had middleweight, yet was able to resurrect his career grown into a and become a heavyweight champion.

In his peak years in the heavyweight divi-Not only had sion his only losses were to Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis Muhammad Ali. As a middleweight Jimmy had 15 gotten bigger, wins and five defeats. As a heavyweight he went he also went 24 and 7 with one draw. Most of his heavyweight on a winning losses were at the end of his career. streak that

> In 2014 suffering from dementia brought on by his years in the ring, Jimmy Ellis died.

memorable NHL debut - Morgan Geekie signed a two-year contract with the Bruins worth \$4 million. As you can see being in the right place at the right time - when expansion once again came to the NHL — opened up opportunities that otherwise might not have existed for him going forward.

This season has been a good one for Geekie thus far. Through March 5, he had played in 58 games, scoring 14 goals and amassing 17 assists for 31 points. With over 20 games remaining, he thus has a chance of reaching the 20-goal plateau for the regular season.

The hat trick he scored back on February 29 (Leap Year Dav) was the first of his NHL career. And he accomplished the feat by the end of the second period.

The accomplishment was a major factor in the 5-4 victory over the defending Stanley Cup champions after the B's lost an early 3-0 lead. And a personal comment. We appreciated that it was a "full strength" hat trick meaning that all three goals were scored with a goalie present in the nets. A number of times over the years we have witnessed the third goal of a hat trick coming as an empty net goal late in the game. Yes, they are hat tricks but somehow to us the empty netter at the end takes a bit of the shine off of the accomplishment.

For his part Geekie says that he is glad to be here in the Hub. "I didn't come in here with any expectations," said Geekie when he met with media members following the win over Vegas. "I just wanted to be part of something — with the culture they have here — and what they are building. So everything else is icing on the cake, I'm just happy to be a Bruin."