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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Bobby Kennedy Jr. Throws Hat Into Ring

On Wednesday, April 19, Bobby Kennedy Jr. announced that he will be seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 2024 opposing Joe Biden's expected re-election bid.

Kennedy has been viewed by the media as an outlier over his anti-vax views and his criticism of the neocons strategy in the Ukraine. As he stated on the Tucker Carlson show on Fox News the same evening, we have already spent over \$113 billion on the war thus far with no end in sight. We have Defense Sec. Lloyd Austin talking about "exhausting" Russia. We hear talk of regime change and Kennedy stated that the death ratio in the war between Russia and the Ukraine is now at 7 to 1 favoring Russia. He wonders how long Ukraine, if those numbers are accurate, could sustain those kinds of battle deaths.

McGovern Says McCarthy Represents "Recklessness and Stupidity"

U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Worcester believes House Speaker Kevin McCarthy is "playing games" with debt ceiling and "represents an all-time high in recklessness and stupidity" as negotiations have yet to produce a solution. However, many Republican House members question what "negotiations?"

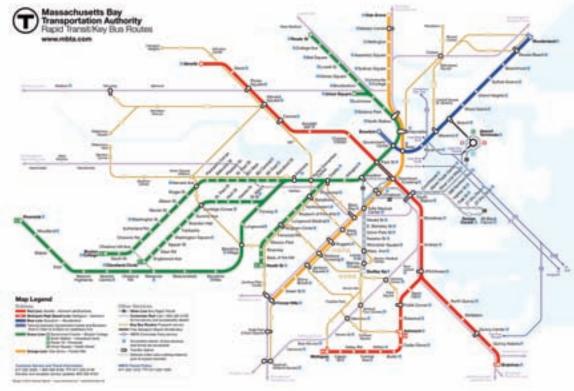
McGovern is the ranking member of the House Rules Committee and discussed the debt ceiling in a recent interview with WBZ -TV political analyst Jon Keller. "This is serious. This is about paying our bills, bills that have already been accumulated. When Trump was president Democrats went along and increased the debt ceiling three times. Not

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May Service Changes

Will Allow Crews to Continue Track Improvement Work Across MBTA System

Service Changes Planned for the Blue, Red, Orange, Green, Silver, Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, Middleborough/Lakeville, Rockport, and Haverhill Lines



The MBTA announced service changes in May on the Blue, Red, Orange, Green, and Silver lines as well as the Greenbush, Kingston/ Plymouth, Middleborough/ Lakeville, Rockport, and Haverhill lines. Throughout the month of May, the MBTA will continue working to improve service reliability across the system. Service changes have been scheduled to address critical work that will help to alleviate speed restrictions in certain areas.

Blue Line evening weekday train service will be replaced with accessible shuttle buses between Government Center and Wonderland Stations beginning at approximately **8:00 p.m.** on **May 1-4**. Shuttle buses will not serve Bowdoin station. Shuttles bus schedules will work to match previous train frequency. This service change will allow MBTA crews to continue track work on the Blue Line that will alleviate speed restrictions. Crews will be replacing close to 2,000 feet of rail, over 450 ties, and perform more than 3,000 feet of tamping.

MAY SERVICE CHANGES ON THE RED LINE WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON TRACK WORK:

• Accessible shuttle buses will replace regular train service between **Park Street and JFK/UMass Stations** during the weekend of **May 6-7**. This service change will allow MBTA crews to continue to perform

critical rail and tie replacement work to alleviate speed restrictions in this area.

- · Accessible shuttle bus service will replace evening weekday train service between JFK/ **UMass and Braintree Stations** beginning at approximately 8:45 p.m. on May 8-12, May 15-19, May 22-25, and May 30-31. Riders are reminded that the Commuter Rail operates between South Station and Braintree and can be used as an alternative travel option during these service changes. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform critical rail and tie replacement work on the Braintree Branch that will alleviate speed restrictions.
- Accessible shuttle buses will replace regular weekend Ashmont and Braintree branch train service between **Broadway** and Ashmont and Broadway and Braintree Stations during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21. This service change will allow MBTA crews to perform work on the Savin Hill Bridge on the Ashmont branch as well as continued rail and tie replacement work on the Braintree branch.

The Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Middleborough/Lakeville Commuter Rail Lines, which run adjacent to the Red Line, will also experience service changes during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21.

• During the weekend of **May 13-14**, regular weekend train service will be replaced

with shuttle buses between **Braintree and South Stations**. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Middleborough/Lakeville and Braintree Stations.

· During the weekend of May 20-21, regular weekend train service will be replaced with shuttle buses between **Braintree and South Stations.** Additionally, Middleborough/ Lakeville Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Bridgewater and Middleborough/Lakeville to allow crews to perform work in support of South Coast Rail service. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Greenbush, Kingston/Plymouth, and Bridgewater and Braintree Stations.

Silver Line Routes 1, 2, and 3 will be re-routed to the street level around Courthouse Station beginning at approximately 8:45 p.m. on May 5 and during the weekend of May 6-7. This service change will allow for improvement work to take place at Courthouse.

Due to the continued demolition of the Government Center Garage by private developer HYM Construction, **Orange and**

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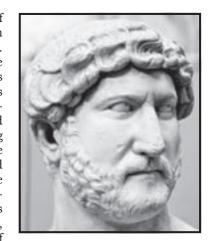
Stirpe by Prof. Edmund Turiello Nostra A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry...our lineage...our roots.

HADRIAN HIS MILITARY LIFE

Hadrian was a connoisseur of arms and possessed a thorough knowledge of the art of warfare. Although he desired peace more than war, he kept his soldiers in training at all times and inspired them by his personal examples of strength and endurance. Whenever visiting their camps, he cheerfully ate outdoors and always selected the normal camp menu. He inspired them by his own soldierly spirit, walked as much as twenty miles while fully armed, and wore the commonest of clothing. He visited the sick, appointed only mature and experienced men to positions of authority, did away with excessive luxuries, and improved their equipment; he made it a point to be acquainted with his soldiers and to be accurately informed of their needs.

Hadrian maintained the high degree of military morale that was established under Trajan and instituted a few of his own reforms. He then set out for Britain, where he corrected many abuses and, while there, he caused the construction of a wall which was intended to separate the Romans from the northern barbarians. It was about eighty miles in length, extending from the River Tyne to the Firth of Solway, and contained two lines of embankment, a moat, and a stone wall.

After satisfying himself as to the condition of his fighting forces and equipment, he returned to Rome, where he became active in judicial reforms. He sat in judgment during a great number of lawsuits in the city and in the provinces and consulted with



the leading judges and senators of the day before making his decisions. Examples of some of his findings were: prohibiting the demolition of buildings for the sole purpose of transporting these materials to another city, awarding possession of treasure to an owner if he found it on his own property (however, if the property belonged to another, then they split the treasure.) Masters were forbidden to kill their slaves and, if deserved, their death had to be ordered by the Senate. No one was permitted to sell a slave or maidservant to a procurer or trainer of gladiators without first setting forth a reason for doing so. Any legally responsible person who wasted his property or resources was flogged in the amphitheater. Also, houses of hard labor were abolished, separate public baths were provided for the sexes, and slaves could not be examined as witnesses to a crime unless they were reasonably close enough to have observed it.

> **NEXT WEEK:** Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli

Sacred Heart's Free Community Dinner Breaks Bread a Second Time

by Sal Giarratani



Community Service officers from District 7 were a big hit with those in attendance, especially with the kids wanting their photos taken with Officers Hugo Alvarez, Brenda Figueroa, and Curtis Mosley, CSOs from D-7 East Boston

On Wednesday, April 12th, Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston held its second free community dinner for parishioners

and the surrounding neighborhood. A good crowd showed up and had a great time with a good meal and plenty of fun. The next

community meal gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th in the church hall at



Cell McCarthy and Peter Colwell



Cooking up a storm in the kitchen are (L-R): Tom Briand, Kathy Hughes, Father Paolo, and Teresa Carroll (Photos by Sal Giarratani)

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Traffic Advisory for April 29 - 30, 2023

Events happening in the City of Boston will bring some parking restrictions and street closures. People attending these events are encouraged to walk, bike, or take public transit.

Information on Bluebikes, the regional bike share service, may be found on the website at www.bluebikes.com and information on the MBTA may be found online at www.mbta.com. The MBTA advises riders to purchase a round-trip rather than a one-way ticket for a faster return trip. Walking is also a great way to move around.

BACK BAY

Love Your Block-Saturday, April 29, 2023

A portion of Saint Botolph Street will have parking restrictions to assist with a Love Your Block event that will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Parking restrictions will be in place from 7:00 a.m.to 12:00 p.m. at the following location:

• Saint Botolph Street, Both sides, from Massachusetts Avenue to Harcourt Street

DOWNTOWN

Greek Independence Parade - Sunday, April 30, 2023

The annual Greek Independence Day Parade will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The end of the parade route has been modified from previous years. The route for 2023 will be: on Boylston Street, left onto Tremont Street, straight onto Cambridge Street ending at City Hall Plaza. Some of Congress Street will be used as a disbursal area or for staging buses. Parking restrictions and road closures will occur the following streets:

- Boylston Street, Both sides, from Massachusetts Avenue to Tremont Street
- Tremont Street, Both sides, from Boylston Street to Cambridge
- Charles Street South, Both sides, from Park Plaza to Boylston
- Cambridge Street, Both sides, from Tremont Street to Sudbury
- Congress Street, Southwest side (City Hall Side), from Sudbury Street to State Street

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Paul M. Colella

Attorney Paul M. Colella lost his courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia on April 15, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Patricia (Sheehy) Colella and his children, Laura and her husband J. Mark Dickison of Winchester; Sarah and her husband Joseph Daly of Winchester; Luke and his wife Margaret (Molloy)

of Winchester; and Justin and his wife Susan (Ferguson) of Reading. He leaves his most beloved grandchildren: Alexander and Elena Dickison, Lila and Patrick Daly, Charlotte and Dylan Colella, and Josephine and Lucille Colella. Son of the late Pasquale and the late Mary Ann (Oliver) Colella of Winchester, brother of the late Brian Colella of Winchester, Mary Faith Murphy and her husband the late John Murphy of Falmouth, and Stephen F. Colella and his wife Mary (Freeman) of Wakefield.

Paul was a lifelong resident of Winchester where he practiced law for 50 years. He started his education at St. Mary's School, then attended the Noonan School and Junior High School. He attended high school at Keith Academy in Lowell, after which he traveled to Quantico, VA for OSC training in the United States Marine Corps. He earned a bachelor's degree from Lowell State College, a master's degree from Northeastern University, and his Juris Doctorate degree from Suffolk University Law School. Paul was a fifty-year member of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire bars and operated a general practice law firm where he handled real estate transactions, estate planning, civil and criminal matters. He also taught criminal justice at Massasoit Community College and Bunker Hill Community College.

A member of numerous organizations over the years, including the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, Middlesex County Bar Association, Woburn Bar Association, Justinian Law Society, Winchester Rotary, and Knights of Columbus. Paul was most proud of his lengthy service as a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He presided as its 304th Captain Commanding in 2012-2013, taking the Company on its 375th Fall Field Day Tour of Duty to Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. As an active AHAC member he participated in many other Tours of Duty to destinations worldwide, including Spain, China, Romania, Thailand, Finland — to name a few. His many friends in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts included General



Joseph Milano, owner of the Union Oyster House, Sgt. Paul Tierney, Jr., Ltc. Ronald J. Itri, the late Col. Robert Mirabito and Col. Henry Silverman.

Paul was happiest spending summers with his family at their vacation home on Seconsett Island in Mashpee where he enjoyed boating, quahogging, and picnicking on Washburn Island. During winter months, the family

traveled to their chalet in Colebrook, New Hampshire where he taught his kids to ski at the Balsams Resort and snowmobile off Diamond Pond Road.

Paul was a true Renaissance man with multiple talents ranging from home improvement projects to culinary arts. He loved a project, whether it was building a garage, digging a well, constructing a model lighthouse or removing trees with his chainsaw, ropes, and pickup truck. No job was too difficult for him to tackle, and he built and renovated several of his own homes in Winchester, Mashpee, and New Hampshire, as well as the properties of all his children-whether requested or not. He was a master event planner paying great attention to every minute detail. His family has wonderful memories of annual Christmas Eve parties, Fourth of July celebrations, family reunions, and pre and post wedding parties, and the annual Christmas cookie decorating party with the grandchildren. At his Cape house, he was the shortorder cook, catering to all eight grandchildren's every breakfast request. He cooked for every family holiday and somehow related every conversation back to food.

Paul will be remembered for his relentless drive, work ethic, organizational skills, generosity and his wonderful sense of humor which he displayed through a variety of pranks. He was an able raconteur who enjoyed socializing and turned strangers into friends wherever he went.

Paul's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Mass General Adult Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant team and its caring physicians, nurses and staff.

Relatives and friends celebrated his life at Lane's Funeral Home in Winchester on Friday, April 21st. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Parish Church, in Winchester, MA.

Donations in Paul's name may be sent to Caring for A Cure, Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, Attention: Caring for A Cure, 125 Nashua Street, Boston, MA 02114, caringforacure.org.

May He Rest in Peace

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

May Day, Mystical and Magical

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Looking out my window, I can see that the trees no longer hide their blossoms. Just moments ago, it seems, branches stood bare, with only the tiniest speck of a green bud poking through. Now the vibrant tone of fresh, young leaves fulfills the spring promise made by these delicate early sprouts. Whenever I notice the ever-larger number of trees bursting with frothy green foliage or gossamer purple flowers, I float with excitement over the sheer beauty of nature. From the

clouds that scuttle across a sky as perfectly blue as a robin's egg, to the jewel-toned berries that begin to shine from shop shelves and farmer's markets, the vivacity of spring has encircled the world. With all of this regrowth blooming around us, it is little wonder that the spring calendar is laden with celebrations that call for outdoor festivities, prompting people to enjoy nature. One such seasonal feast, commemorated by our Italian ancestors since ancient times, honors the rejuvenation and fertility of nature that occurs as spring yields to summer. This folkloric festival is known as May Day, and it renders homage to the trees, flowers, and the mystical transformations of nature that characterize spring. More recently, May Day developed into a labor holiday, one which pays tribute to the contributions and sacrifices of workers worldwide. In all of its manifestations, May Day focuses our attention to the magic of nature and the rhythmic bloom of a reawakening world.

May Day, as evident by the name, occurs on May 1st every year. The ancient Celts celebrated May Day as a holiday called Beltane. Beltane marked the beginning of summer, the time when livestock were moved to wider pastures for grazing. In the majority of European countries, May Day festivities begin the prior evening on April 30th. This is Walpurgis Night, a feast in honor of a mysterious Saint Walpurga. Since May Day serves as a transitional seasonal milestone, poised on the cusp between spring and summer, people in older times believed that witches, fairies, and sundry other supernatural beings rambled through the Earth tains, gather for picnics, or visit



Contemporary Scandinavians and Northern Europeans still dress like witches on Walpurgis Night, welcoming May Day with bonfires and picnics. Italians also link the month of May with the paranormal. The ancient Romans dedicated May to the worship of the dead, perhaps prompting the old superstition that it is unlucky to marry in May. Europeans now celebrate the woodland sprites thought to be especially active in May, and indeed, May Day festivities revel in the wonder of the springtime forest. People adorn their homes with greenery and, in a remnant of an old fertility ritual to help crops grow, dance around maypoles festooned with garlands and ribbons. Many Italian cities and towns celebrate May Day, or Calendimaggio, with quaint festivities. The medieval city of Assisi hosts a Renaissance fair where costumed participants enjoy parades, concerts, and balls. The citizens of Nogaredo, a city in the northern region of Trentino, dress up as witches for their Calendimaggio feasts and decorate the town with spooky lights and bonfires. Magic is certainly appropriate for May Day — after all, what greater magic is there than the rebirth of nature in the spring?

In addition to the folkloric nature-based celebrations, May Day also functions as Labor Day in many countries worldwide. In Italy, for example, May 1st is a public holiday known as *la Festa* del Lavoro, part of International Workers' Day. Italians take this day to commemorate the contribution of workers while also enjoying some rest and leisure. Similar to the ancient nature rites of May Day, families may flock to the beach or mounduring this liminal evening. famous historical sites. Others

attend parades that focus on the achievements of the Italian labor movement or partake in demonstrations that call for an end to the workplace injustices, which still persist to this day. As part of the Italian-American community, we too can celebrate la Festa del Lavoro by ruminating on the remarkable strides that Italians have made in the United States. At the beginning of the twentieth century, most Italian immigrants arrived in America with little money or formal

education, but nevertheless worked hard, often in strenuous and thankless jobs, to provide for their families. Italians became particularly active in the labor struggle that rocked the nation at the turn of the century, quickly forming unions, participating in strikes, and raising the demand for shorter workdays, injured workers' compensation, and an end to child labor. We should thank the Italians and other immigrant groups for the safety regulations and labor law advancements made in the workplace since those long-ago days. However, la Festa del Lavoro also urges us to continue our ancestors' campaigns. Many labor injustices still exist in both the United States and the world at large, including slavery, children forced into dangerous jobs, and unsafe conditions in factories and mines. Just as flowers and leaves bloom with renewed vigor during the spring, so too should our compassion bloom, and we should strive to make the world a better place for our fellow humans.

May Day is all about rejoicing in the beauty of nature, which manifests itself in a plethora of forms. The rejuvenation of Mother Earth reverberates in the rites of Maypoles, flower wreaths, and the decoration of homes with greenery and blossoms, a practice the ancient Europeans called "bringing in the May." The mysterious nature of our world, that shivering sense of excitement that accompanies the unknown, echoes through May Day's emphasis on witches, fairies, and woodland pixies. Finally, our human nature, which should always carry kindness and compassion, shines in the way we stand in solidarity with the dignity of others during International Workers' Day. Throughout May Day and the month thereafter, let us aim to incorporate all these aspects of nature into our own souls. Let us make our inner being rise from the depths of winter like spring leaves bursting into the sunlight. Let us open our eyes in wonder as we contemplate the magic present in even the most mundane facets of our everyday lives. Let us dedicate ourselves to the Earth, which we call our home, and to improving the lives of our brothers and sisters who share our planet. By opening ourselves to the magic of May Day, we will foster an eternal spring in our very souls.

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



Remembering When I Loved Listening To The Fox News Channel

I remember being eager to watch the Fox News Channel maybe 15 or 20 years ago. Back when Sean Hannity co-hosted his weeknight show along with a liberal show host, the late Alan Colmes.

Lately though, Hannity has become too boring and pompous for this political guy who loved everything Fox stood for back before it started moving away from strict conservatism. Sometimes it could get too conservative but it was always a better watch than nitwit channels like CNN or MSNBC. Years past, I would flip back and forth with these BIG 3 political channels. Over the past two years after finding NewsMax, I thought they were looking like what FOX used to be before it started losing its power over me and many others out there looking for something other than a constant diet of liberal garbage.

Lately, I have been watching both Tucker Carlson and Laura Ingraham. Both of them are my favorite political hosts. Hannity has been doing lots of shows in front of a TV audience as if it were the Johnny Carson show. I am pretty sure if I scored a free ticket to be in his audience, I would probably be sleeping like a baby on a My Pillow 2.0.

I can't believe that Fox News would ghost their top audience favorite who brought in tons of revenue for them. Carlson's show was probably the highest rated TV political show on the air and now that network drops him like a hot potato. Maybe they know what they're doing but I am not quite that sure of that.

I wish NewsMax was better than it is. Too many of the weeknight shows are worth watching. I do wish that the Greg Kelly show wasn't on so late. If I were they, I would move his show to the prime 8:00 p.m. time slot. His show would pick up much of Tucker's audience.

Fox News is still the Big Leagues compared to NewsMax. Fox is still the Red Sox playing baseball against the Portland Seadogs. I know there are lots of progressives Democrats out there that are glad to see Carlson losing his job. He's been their nemesis for almost 20 years.

Driving to work on weekday mornings, I listen back and forth to both Jeff Kuhner on AM 680 and Jim Polito on AM 1200. Which one depends on the hot subject of the shows on any given day. Both guys are pretty good. Kuhner has lots of energy and can hold an audience quite well. He isn't just any radio host, he's the voice of a movement, a voice as he says of the resistance. He can organize a large rally almost anywhere in a moment's notice and they will come to be with him and support him and everything that stands for Kuhner Country principles.

However, even he recognizes that conservative media voices are under attack. The other side wants to silence anyone who dares to oppose their agenda. Either you're with them or you are against this New America of theirs where there is no room for debate. Get with their agenda or get lost.

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West End Museum

Upcoming Events

Boston in Transit

Thursday, May 25th, 6:30 p.m.

Steven Beaucher will discuss his new book, Boston in Transit, a richly illustrated story of public transit in Boston



North Station, Boston, MA

Boston in Transit is a richly illustrated story of public transit in one of America's most historic cities, from public ferry and horse-drawn carriage to the MBTA.

A lively tour of public transportation in Boston over the years, Boston in Transit maps the complete history of the modes of transportation that have kept the city moving and expanding since its founding in 1630 — from the simple ferry serving an English settlement to the expansive network of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or MBTA. The story of public transit in Boston — once dubbed the Hub of the Universe — is a

journey through the history of the American metropolis.

With a remarkable collection of maps and architectural and engineering drawings at hand, Steven Beaucher launches his account from the landing where English colonists established that first ferry, carrying passengers between what is now Boston's North End and Charlestown — and sparing them what had been a twoday walk around Boston Harbor. In the 1700s, horsedrawn coaches appeared on the scene, connecting Boston and Cambridge, with the bigger, better Omnibus soon to follow. From horse-drawn coaches, horse-drawn railways evolved,

making way for the electric streetcar networks that allowed the city's early suburbs to sprout — culminating in the multimodal, regional public transportation network in place in Boston today.

With photographs, brochures, pamphlets, guidebooks, timetables, and tickets, Boston in Transit creates a complete picture of the everyday experience of public transportation through the centuries. At once a practical reference, local history, and travelogue, this book will be cherished by armchair tourists, day-trippers, and serious travelers alike.

The event will take place at The Hub on Causeway, Community Room 52, Causeway Street (located along the alleyway next to Hub50House, across from the Tip O'Neill Building) Boston, MA.

Books will be available for sale at the event.

Tickets can be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/e/ boston-in-transit-tickets-591762727247.

About the Author

Steven Beaucher is an architect and the cofounder and proprietor of WardMaps LLC, a retail store in Cambridge, MA, specializing in antique maps and public transportation artifacts of the 19th and 20th centuries.

The Sailors of Scollay Square



Edward Liberty tattoos sailor Roy Nordstrom of Walpole in Boston in 1942. (Derin Bray)

Scollay Square was a popular Boston hot spot for nightlife during the first half of the 20th century, with its vaudeville theaters, bars, and sideshow attractions. Long chided by local politicians for its perceived physical and moral decay, in 1963 the City of Boston completely demolished the area as part of an urban renewal project. Though often viewed within the broader context of the West End's redevelopment, Scollay Square's final chapter can also be understood through the lens of World War II, the growth of Boston's Navy Yard, and the demographic shifts at the war's conclusion.

A modest naval presence at Charlestown Navy Yard following World War I ended in 1932 when the United States Navy designated the location as a future building site for destroyers. The first new ship, the USS McDonough, splashed into the harbor in 1934, spurring a rapid period of production

and activity at the Yard. When Europe plunged into conflict five years later, Boston served as a strategic repair site in the North Atlantic for escort ships protecting American goods sent overseas to support the British located at 50 Staniford Street, war effort. Despite America's

initial neutral stance, the fall of France in June of 1940 heightened its commitment to the Allied Powers. In the coming months, the Boston Navy Yard outfitted 18 dormant American destroyers for Royal Navy use while infrastructure projects increased the harbor's productive capacity. Over a short period, the Naval labor force in Boston ballooned from 3,875 in 1939 to 18,272 in the summer of 1941. When America entered World War II that winter, Boston drew in even more shipbuilders and became a frequent departure and entry point for sailors enlisted in combat.

To view the complete article, visit https://thewestendmuseum. org/history/era/immigrantneighborhood/the-sailors-ofscollay-square/

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Crowded Scollay Square looking North on Court Street, circa 1942. (Digital Commonwealth, Leslie Jones Collection)

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• MBTA May Service Changes (Continued from Page 1)

Green Line service changes will take place in the downtown Boston area during the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21. Orange Line trains will bypass Haymarket Station. Orange Line riders should instead exit at North Station or State, which are less than a half-mile from Haymarket (or a four- to eight-minute walk) and travel to the Haymarket area. Green Line trolley service will be suspended between North Station and Government Center Station with riders instead asked to walk above ground between these stations — Government Center, Haymarket, and North Station are each less than a half mile from each other (about a five- to 10-minute walk), and the distance between Government Center to North Station is about three-quarters of a mile (about a 13-minute walk). Accessibility vans will also be available for ondemand transportation - Orange and Green Line riders should ask MBTA personnel for information and assistance.

Green Line service will experience service changes during the weekend of May 27-28. On the B Branch, trains will bypass Kenmore Station with riders instead asked to exit at Blandford Street or Hynes Convention Center and travel back to the Kenmore area, which is less than a half mile (or about an eight- to 10-minute walk). On the C Branch, accessible shuttle buses will replace regular trolley service between Cleveland Circle and Copley Stations. On the D Branch, accessible shuttle bus service will replace regular trolley service between Fenway and Copley Stations. These service changes will allow crews to perform track work in various locations along the Green Line.

May service changes on the Rockport Commuter Rail Line will take place to support rock cutting efforts as well as Gloucester Drawbridge work:

• Regular train service will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between **West Gloucester and Rockport**

Stations for 24 days from April 22-May 15 to perform rock-cutting work. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between West Gloucester and North Station.

• There will be no train service between Rockport and Beverly Stations during the weekend of May 6-7. This service change will allow crews to perform work on the Gloucester Drawbridge.

The MBTA is reminding riders that Haverhill Commuter Rail Line trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Haverhill and Reading Stations for 16 days from April 22-May 7 to perform Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed. Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Reading and North Station.

Signage will be in place during all scheduled changes in service to direct riders to shuttle bus stops. Extra MBTA personnel and Transit Ambassadors will also be on-hand to assist

Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on Twitter @MBTA for up-to-date service information.

The MBTA will announce additional service changes in advance as they are confirmed and scheduled. The MBTA apologizes for the inconvenience of these scheduled service changes, and appreciates the understanding and patience of riders as this critical and necessary work to maintain, upgrade, and modernize the system takes

For more details, visit mbta. com/alerts, or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /*TheMBTA*, Instagram @theMBTA, or TikTok @ thembta.

Tips for Designing and Maintaining a Low-Maintenance Garden

by Melinda Myers

Don't let your spring garden enthusiasm lead to overplanting and the creation of a summer gardening nightmare. A design with maintenance in mind and some strategic care can help reduce the time you spend managing your gardens and landscape.

Consider using fewer plant species when designing perennial flowerbeds. Increase the number of each to boost the visual impact of the garden and reduce maintenance. You'll have fewer species to manage, identify and differentiate from the weeds as they emerge in spring.

Select plants suited to the Snip-n-drip irrigation systems growing conditions and that do not require deadheading and staking. Avoid pest- and disease-prone plants as well as those that quickly multiply and overtake neighboring plants and the garden bed.



apply water directly where it is needed and fit any garden planted in rows.

(Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com)

Design garden beds with gentle curves and avoid tight spaces that limit access and will make managing the surroundings difficult. Make sure all parts of the garden can easily be reached for planting, weeding, harvesting, and care. Add a path of wood chips or a few steppers, like Leaf Stepping Stones, to large garden beds as needed for easier access.

Reduce watering needs by growing plants suited to your area's normal rainfall. Group moisture-loving plants together to minimize the amount of water used and time spent watering. Enlist the help of soaker hoses or drip irrigation like the Snip-n-Drip Soaker system (gardeners.com) when watering is needed. This irrigation system applies water to the soil where needed and can be cut with scissors to fit any garden that is planted in rows.

Reduce watering frequency, suppress weeds, and improve the soil with the help of organic mulches like leaves, evergreen needles, and wood chips. You'll gain multiple benefits with this one task. Spread a one- to two-inch layer of mulch over the soil surface. Pull it away from tree trunks, shrub stems and off the crowns of flowering plants and vegetables. The finer the mulch material, the thinner the layer of mulch you'll need.

Slow the infiltration of grass and weeds into garden beds and eliminate the need to hand trim with a bit of edging. Use a shovel to dig a V-shaped trench around the perimeter of the garden edge. Fill this with the same mulch used in your flowerbed to create a mowing strip around the garden bed.

Join forces with neighbors and rent an edging machine for the day or weekend. These machines can make it easier and quicker to accomplish this task. With a shared rental, you all save money and no one has to maintain and store the equipment.

Keep tools handy to save time and energy spent retrieving forgotten tools from the shed or garage. Weather-proof garden tool bags with multiple compartments make it easy to organize, store and carry hand tools, plant tags, gloves, and other small items to the garden. Or store them right where they are needed. Convert an old mailbox or invest in a small storage container like the waterproof Galvanized Garden Tool Storage Box. Mount it on the end of a raised bed, fence, or post to keep small tools, gloves, safety glasses, and more in a handy location.

Use carts, wagons, or a gardener's summer sled when moving large or heavy loads. You'll be able to accomplish the move with fewer trips and less muscle strain.

Take time this season to implement a few of these strategies. A few changes can save you time that you can instead spend relaxing, enjoying, or adding more gardens.

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Walking the Beat and Getting Healthy, Too

by Sal Giarratani



Sgt, Bob DiRienzo (L) and Sgt. Paul Chevrette (R) pose for a picture with a family from North Alabama taking in the sights of Boston. They had moved south from Massachusetts several years ago and were back home showing their kids what Boston looked like. The dad said, it was like a homecoming for him and valuable family history for their three kids.

(Photo by Sgt. Bob DiRienzo. CSO District A-1 and A-15)

I accidentally met up with the weekly Walk the Beat senior exercise group as they were preparing to start their Tuesday group, which starts at 10:00 a.m. It was organized by the Community Services for District A-1 and A-15. The purpose of this weekly program is to get seniors out and about and engaged with police officers from community services. A good way to socialize and discuss issues of importance to community residents. Every Wednesday, the same thing happens over in Charlestown (A-15). Also starting at 10:00 a.m., at District A-15 in Hayes Square near the Dollar Tree Store.

I also met up with North Ender Ciara D'Amico, who is the Mayor's City Hall liaison for the North End, Waterfront, and West End communities. Ciara usually takes this weekly North End beat walk seeing firsthand what neighborhood residents are concerned about while walking together and enjoying



The group gathers outside the Nazzaro Center as they complete their beat walk until next Tuesday



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A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Joyfest

Joyfest is a special event that will take place at both Saint Leonard Church and Sacred Heart Church, North End, Boston, the weekend of Friday April 28 through Sunday, April 30. Joyfest is the celebration of all that is true, good and beautiful and sharing the joy which comes through Christ.

Schedule of Joyfest events:

Friday, April 28,12 PM Mass at Saint Leonard Church, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to follow after Mass to Sacred Heart Church, 3 PM Divine Mercy chaplet at Sacred Heart lower church, 3:15 PM novena to Saint Joseph at Sacred Heart lower church, 7:30 PM



Marian Concert at Sacred Heart upper church.

Saturday, April 29, 12:00pm Mass, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy chaplet at Sacred Heart lower church, 3:15 PM novena to Saint Joseph at Sacred Heart lower church, 7:30 PM. Praise and Worship Concert at Sacred Heart upper church.

Sunday, April 30, 11:30 AM procession with Blessed Sacrament from Sacred Heart Church to Saint Leonard Church, 12 PM Mass

at Saint Leonard Church, 1:30 PM. Eucharistic procession Saint Leonard Church to Saint Joseph's Church in West End, 3 PM Divine Mercy chaplet at Saint Joseph's West End, 3:15 PM novena to Saint Joseph at Saint Joseph's Church West End.



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Saint Henry

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

St. Henry was born in 972 to Duke Henry of Bavaria and Princess Gisela of Burgundy. During his youth, Henry received both an education and spiritual guidance from Bishop Wolfgang of Regensburg, who was himself later to be canonized, St. Wolfgang of Regensburg. Henry was an intelligent and devout student, and for a period of time he was considered for the priesthood.

Wolfgang's lessons in piety and charity left a lasting mark on Henry, but it was in politics not the Church, that he would seek to exercise these virtues. He took on his father's position as Duke of Bavaria in 995, one year after St. Wolfgang's death. The Church supported his accession to the throne as King of Germany in 1002.

As king, Henry encouraged the German bishops to reform the practices of the Church in accordance with canon law. During the same period he is

said to have brought a peaceful end to a revolt in his territory, which ended with Henry mercifully pardoning the rebels.

IN MEMORY OF MARIAN PLECE

In 1014, Henry journeyed to Rome where Pope Benedict VIII formally crowned him as head of the Holy Roman Empire. Henry became a great patron of churches and monasteries, donating so much of his wealth to them that his relatives complained that he was behaving irresponsibly. But Henry was far from irresponsible, as his leadership of the Western Empire in both war and peace demonstrated. The emperor was also a great patron of the poor, making enormous contributions for their relief.

Henry's extraordinary generosity was made possible in part by his lack of an heir. He was married to Cunigundes of Luxembourg (who would later be Canonized Saint Cunegundes) but the two had no children. It is believed that the couple took vows of virginity.

For the last several years of his life, Henry had to deal with his imperial responsibilities, serious illness, and an ailment that crippled his left leg. He found support in prayer during these trials, and seriously considered resigning his imperial leadership in order to become a monk.

After several years of illness, Henry II died in July of 1024. The public mourned him sincerely. Pope Eugene III canonized him in 1146. The Feast Day of Saint Henry II is July 13th.

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park Celebrate One Boston Day

by Tricia Sabbey

For the tenth anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombing, Mayor Michelle Wu requested that local organizations create events/experiences with the theme of kindness on Saturday, April 15th. The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park responded to this request and enthusiastically celebrated One Boston Day by holding a kindness themed event at Christopher Columbus Park. Friends' volunteers warmly greeted visitors from locals to international visitors in town for the Marathon by handing out 300 bracelets imprinted with messages encouraging kindness. People also enjoyed visiting the hospitality table and enjoying lemonade, cookies, and other snacks.

The Park looked especially inviting that day as 200 pots of daffodils with Boston Strong labels prominently displayed lined the entire area under the park's trellis. At the end of the event in the Park, FOCCP members brought pots of daffodils to the North End Rehabilitation center on Fulton Street so that the people there could also experience the kindness shared across the City on One Boston Day.



Kindness Day fan sharing the joy



Kindness visit from Gabriela Coletta, District 1 City Councilor

FOCCP Kindness Day crew (Photos courtesy of Patricia Sabbey)



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GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY'S PRIMAL: THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (Blu-ray) Adult Swim/Cartoon Network/Warner Bros. Discovery Home Ent.

Eat, or be eaten! Kill, or be killed! Get in survival mode as Adult Swim's #1 prehistoric animated series, Genndy Tartakovsky's Primal: The Complete Second Season, is the critically acclaimed series from Cartoon Network Studios. Binge all 10 episodes from the second season and go behind the scenes with an all-new featurette exclusive to this release. Genndy Tartakovsky's Primal follows the tale of a caveman at the dawn of evolution as he forms an unlikely friendship with an almost extinct dinosaur. In Season Two, Spear and Fang journey to a new world to rescue Mira from her captors only to find it is a place filled with savage brutality. Special features include: Genndy Tartakovsky's Primal: Inside the Evolution (New Featurette) - Go Inside the Evolution of the Emmy award-winning show, with Tartakovsky and his team. They share their inspiration behind the second season and how a four-legged friend inspired one of the most beloved characters.

MOONLIGHTING WIVES & NAKED FOGS (Blu-ray) Film Movement Classics

A pioneer of sexploitation cinema, American film director and screenwriter Joseph W. Sarno's prolific career spans the evolution of the genre. In this latest double feature, Moonlighting Wives (1966), dripping with color, introduced Sarno's psychosexual erotic dramas to popular audiences when it screened in mainstream cinemas and driveins. For his next productions, he returned to his trademark economical black-and-white dramas including The Naked Fog (1966) presented here for the first time to home media. Mesmerizing performances by star Tammy Latour link these prime examples of Sarno's 1960s films. In Moonlighting Wives, 1960s suburbia becomes a hotbed of rampant adultery and illicit sexual encounters in this torn-from-the-headlines drama. Disgruntled housewife Joan turns her stenography service into a thriving prostitution ring that has local law enforcement baffled. Needing more housewives to grow her business with wealthy clientele, Joan gives adulterous and wellconnected golf pro Frank a piece of the action, sparking a chain of events that lead her on an odyssey of blackmail and ever closer to the police. The Naked Fog has long been considered a "lost" film in Sarno's filmography. In this classic, jaded jet setter Marge (LaTour) starts a new identify as a writer in upper east coast suburbia. But when writer's block hits, the town brothel - a hotbed of infidelity and blackmail - offers the perfect inspiration.

80 FOR BRADY (Blu-ray + Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Best friends get into the best kind of trouble in the hilarious and heartfelt comedy 80

For Brady, released for fans to watch at home. Starring Academy Award nominee Lily Tomlin, and Oscar winners Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field*, 80 for Brady is inspired by a true story of friendship and adventure. Four lifelong friends set out on an unforgettable journey to see their hero Tom Brady play in Super Bowl LI and witness one of the greatest comebacks in sports history, discovering that it's never too late to live life to the fullest. Bonus content on digital movie included is: The Game Plan: Making 80 For Brady-Get a sneak peek at the making of the hilarious film as the cast dish on their characters and much more! The GOATs: Jane, Lily, Rita & Sally—Experience a heartwarming ode to aging, the power of female friendship, and how wisdom surpasses youth. The Visiting Team: Meet the Supporting Cast—Get ready for a star-studded supporting cast! Join Sara Gilbert, Billy Porter, Jimmy O. Yang, Harry Hamlin, Guy Fieri, and Patton Oswalt for interviews. The Largest Comeback in Super Bowl History—Brady and his teammates relive their epic comeback. Hear their stories in this thrilling featurette! 80 For Brady: Play-By-Play—Join the cast for a hilarious roundtable play-by-play with host Billy Porter. "Gonna Be You" Music Video.

DEEP IMPACT (4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray/Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the thrilling disaster epic Deep Impact, arriving for the first time on 4K Ultra HD. Originally released on May 8, 1998, Deep Impact is a unique and dynamic fusion of largescale excitement with touching personal storylines, the film depicts humanity's response as a comet hurtles through space on a collision course with Earth. Fully remastered and boasting Dolby Vision and HDR-10, Deep Impact is a must-have actionadventure for your collection. Directed by Mimi Leder and executive produced by Steven Spielberg, the film features an all-star cast including Robert Duvall, Téa Leoni, Elijah Wood, Vanessa Redgrave, Leelee Sobieski, Blair Underwood, Maximilian Schell, and Morgan Freeman. The Deep Impact 4K Ultra HD release includes the film on both 4K Ultra HD and on Blu-ray, access to a Digital copy of the film.

CONVOY BUSTERS (Blu-ray) Cauldron Films

After brandishing his gun and badge too many times in front of powerful people, Maurizio Merli is busted down from Homicide to Emergency Squad. Despite his demotion, he is not content with letting Rome's criminal element run rampant and his violent nature soon finds him the target of both the press and the local mob. After a bloody attempt on his life, he is transferred to a quiet coastal town to run a local department, but never one to leave things alone, he quickly finds a dangerous smuggling ring is using the cover of sea and darkness to run their operations in his sleepy district.

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

DEMOCRATS ARE THE ONLY ONES PUSHING IMPEACHMENT TALK

Lately, I have been getting lots of Democrat political emails that get scarier with each one. The latest was from Turnout Project, a political action group stating that the radical MAGA Republicans are out to impeach Secretary Pete Buttigieg, and that he is one of many the GOP wants to impeached. Not true.

Turns out this disinformation, constantly spreading online, has no validity. In reality, it is the Democrats who are the impeachment party. Latest news from Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is clear, she wants to impeach Justice Clarence Thomas and Marjorie Taylor Greene. Chuck Schumer and the Democrats are pushing an investigation of Thomas' ethics as a member of SCOTUS, wanting the Senate to call for a hearing to remove him from the bench.

This is all pure disinformation to muddy the waters and stir up their Democrat base. First off, no way Thomas is impeached, because the Republican House controls that action from ever happening. There won't be any impeachment trial in the Senate. Secondly, all three branches of government are co-equals. Thomas has committed nothing illegal no matter how badly Democrats think he has. This is all just smoke and mirrors to generate fundraising for the 2024 elections and nothing

GAS PRICE ON MERIDIAN STREET, NOW \$4.09

I almost passed out this past Monday morning when driving along Meridian Street in East Boston near the old police station and saw the price at \$4.09 a gallon. I waited until I got over to Quincy where the prices ranged from \$3.29 to \$3.35. Can't blame this on Biden

\$6 MILLION MAN

Back in my younger days, I loved watching *The Six Million Dollar Man*. Remember actor Lee Majors? He played a great '70s action hero named Steve Austin. He may have never been in the WWW, but no way could the other Steve Austin from wrestling beat a bionic guy.

Yes, the show was pretty silly but it was fun to watch. I did like the *Bionic Woman* more because actress Lindsay Wagner was so hot to a 20-something college student. She wasn't Rachel Welch but she'd do for me. Oh, I almost forgot the whole purpose of this item here. Lee Majors just turned 84 over the past weekend. Betcha with bionics and all, he isn't running so fast today, huh?

FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE MARSH

This past Saturday morning Earth Day was celebrated at Belle Isle Marsh. I could only hang out around the marsh for about 15 minutes. There were a few people freezing while watching a few birds also freezing. Last year, it was so warm and the place was crowded, but I still won't be blaming climate change for the lower than average temperatures. I will get back there in warmer weather to



Anthony Avallone member of Italia Unita and Anna DiCenso, Rino's Restaurant owner celebrating their April 5's birthdays together.

enjoy this amazing hidden gem so close to all of us.

AS AN UNENROLLED VOTER

A political outlier named Robert F. Kennedy Jr., has announced in Boston that he is running for president as a Democrat in 2024. (See News Briefs column on Page 1). I've listened to him speak and some of the stuff he preaches I disagree with, but other things I like very much. He is nowhere as charismatic as his dad Bobby Kennedy, but much of what he is saying I believe.

This is no longer 1968, when most Americans believed and trusted in their government. Since the death of Bobby Kennedy back in June of 1968, most of us have come to believe that we are deceived all the time. We have a ruling class of liars and they not only lie, but are incompetent, too. Every action they take serves them, not us.

Our nation has become a worldwide joke. Our enemies don't fear us and our friends and allies can't trust us. I voted for Donald Trump twice, but he is sounding pretty "stugots" at times if you ask me. His plan

for dealing with homelessness is pazzo, too.

For me, it will be Kennedy over Biden, but if it's Biden vs. Trump, then my only hope is Trump. Who can take another four years from an empty vessel?

Right now, I am leaning toward Robert Kennedy Jr..

CLASSIC CAR CORNER

While driving along Hancock Street in Quincy recently, I stopped off at O.B.'s Diner for a bowl of oatmeal and spotted a beauty of an automobile parked next to the diner. It was a red Chevy Classic convertible from 1975 in mint condition. Eight bold cylinders and plenty of room for a bus load of passengers.



1975 Chevrolet Classic convertible

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)



5 Prince Street, North End, Boston, MA



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week's story was a continuation of my travels with old neighborhood chum, Sal Meli, who recently passed away. Teaching in Boston allowed me to have a Christmas vacation, a February Presidents' week vacation, an April vacation, and a little over two months off in the summer. I never traveled during Christmas time as my sideline was music and back before DJs, a musician could play multiple Christmas parties in one day all through Christmas week, and when combined with entertaining on New Year's Eve, the money was too good to pass up. As a practical result, Sal and I traveled in this hemisphere during the February and April vacations and other parts of the world during the summer months.

Babbononno would give us advice on the places he had visited when he traveled with Rome's Royal Marine Band, an Italian military band that traveled the world serenading heads of state. He had settled in the U.S. in 1896, but as a single young marine, he got to see much of the world. Sal and I would listen to his stories and make mental notes on what to see and do, mainly in Europe, North Africa, and Latin America.

A year or two after that first trip to Puerto Rico that I wrote about last week, I began dating a young lady that worked in a Dominican travel agency. The company's owner was from the Dominican Republic and through him, my lady friend booked us for a February vacation for a fraction of what it would cost for a week in Puerto Rico.

When the time came, we had to fly from New York, as there were no flights to Santo Domingo, the country's capital, from Boston. When I talked about my forthcoming trip to my fellow teachers at Hyde Park High School, a new coach, roughly my age and single, asked if he could join us. So, again a trio of us headed to the tropics for the February Presidents' Week.

My lady friend's boss had booked us in at the Hotel Hamaca, a new hotel in Boca Chica, a beach front resort location about 20 miles outside the capital of Santo Domingo. I don't know what my lady friend nor her boss told the hotel

owner, but when we arrived, we were treated like traveling dignitaries. My coach friend, John Kohler, had played with the Denver Broncos, but after a knee injury, was done with football. He towered over Sal and me, at about six foot six or seven inches and stood out with blond hair and pink skin, something quite uncommon in the Latin islands of the Caribbean. Sal and I sort of blended in, but John didn't. (This fact will be important to a part of the story)

Everything went well at the Hotel Hamaca. John and I did a lot of snorkeling as a reef near the beach kept the sharks at bay. Sal couldn't swim. The owner was a Cuban who spoke perfect English. His wife was a southern belle from Atlanta, Georgia. A couple of days into the vacation, the hotel owner's wife came out to the beach and told us she wanted to introduce us to three flight attendants who were staying there for the rest of the week. They were young, Puerto Rican and single. We were young and single, and that was close enough. With the girls tagging along at night, we began heading to Santo Domingo for its nightlife, restaurants, and their national dance, the meringue.

One night toward the end of the week, a strange thing happened. Late at night, we headed back from Santo Domingo to Boca Chica and our hotel. We said good night to the girls and headed to our rooms. Within minutes, there was a knock on my door. It was friend John. His room faced the jungle where mine faced the ocean. He asked if I would come to his room and look out the main window. I saw flickers of light in the jungle and I heard the sound of drums being played. John wanted to investigate, but Sal was reluctant, so John and I headed down to the lobby where a guard sat watching the front entrance. We told him what we had in mind, and he handed me a double barrel shotgun in case we ran into a pack of wild dogs. And so, off we went following the light and the sound of drums. We followed the road and then headed into the jungle getting closer to the lights and drums. We were within ten feet of a clearing and saw a group of black people all dressed in white with white powder on their arms and faces. They were dancing around a bonfire while several drummers hammered away at their instruments.

Just then, John tripped on an exposed tree root and stumbled into the clearing where the dancers seemed to be in a rhythmical séance. When they saw him, their trance ended and all screamed and ran in every direction. Within thirty seconds, the dancers were gone and the drummers were gone. I yelled, "John, let's get the hell out of here." We ran back to the main road and followed it to the hotel. The next morning John, Sal, and I sat under an overhang in the back of the hotel eating breakfast on the beach. I spotted the hotel owner and his wife, called them over to our table, and reported the events of night before. They had no idea what we were talking about and called a waiter to the table who was Dominican. They asked him if he knew anything about what we saw and he responded with, "They were most likely Haitian people. (Haiti is one third of the island of Hispaniola and the Dominican Republic is the other two thirds). What you saw was probably one of their African Voodoo rituals. Voodoo is illegal in the Dominican Republic, but the Haitian people that live here often get away with their ceremonies. One of their gods is a light-skinned giant with blond afro hair. When (pointing to John) this man appeared at their séance, they must have thought that one of their gods had come down to earth, and that must have scared them away." As I indicated, John was over six and a half feet tall and blond. His blond hair was curly and shaped in an afro style, a popular hair design back then. With the waiter's explanation revealing the true picture of the night before, we all had a good laugh.

That Saturday night would be our last night to head to Santo Domingo. We were told that a local underground nightclub called La Maison de la Cava was the place to go for good music and dancing. Sal, John, and I invited the three flight attendants to join us and we danced the night away doing the cha-cha, mambo, and meringue. Sal and his partner got into a dance contest and beat out all of the locals with a short-lived dance from the mid-60s, called the pachanga.

The next day was Sunday and we were scheduled to fly back to New York. Before we left, I headed for a local grocery store to buy some cigars. I bought their expensive ones for twelve cents each. It would be fifty years before I saw Boca Chica again. When I returned, times had changed and the Hotel Hamaca was a vacation location for Italian and French tourists, but I couldn't help reminiscing about that first time there with John Kohler and my older adopted brother, Sal Meli.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



For decades, Tiramisù has topped the charts for being Italy's favorite dessert. This rich and decadent layered delicacy was traditionally made with savoiardi or ladyfingers soaked in espresso, along with mascarpone cheese, eggs, sugar, Marsala wine, rum and cocoa powder. The blending of these ingredients resulted in a creation that was loved by almost everyone. The name Tiramisù itself implies "pick me up" (due to the caffeinated ingredients it contains), yet the legend behind its origin remains unclear. To this day, five regions in Italy dispute being the place where Tiramisu originated. However, the most prominent legend behind the conception of Tiramisù is one that for reasons of being too risqué, is difficult to write about!

Through the years, many restaurants, pastry shops and even home cooks, have created their own versions of Tiramisù. Some recipes replace raw eggs with tempered eggs and whipped cream, many eliminate the use of Marsala and rum, while others use different liqueurs, such as a coffee liqueur. The recipe I'm sharing today is easy to make, it calls for tempering the eggs and includes just a splash of coffee liqueur in the espresso mixture. Though I prefer to make my own ladyfingers, the use of packaged is just fine. Tiramisù is perfect to serve as a dessert or any other time you feel like having a scrumptious "pick me up"!



6 egg yolks

1 ¼ cups sugar

1 ¼ cups mascarpone cheese, left to soften at room temperature

1 1/4 cup sugar

1 ¾ cup heavy cream

36 to 40 savoiardi or ladyfingers or 2 store-bought packages

 $2^{1/2}$ cups strong espresso coffee, cooled

½ cup white or brown sugar

2 tablespoons pure cocoa powder

2 tablespoons coffee liqueur

2 ounces unsweetened cocoa and grated dark chocolate (for topping)

In a medium mixing bowl, beat the egg yolks and sugar until light and fluffy. Place egg mixture in the top of a double boiler, over 3-4 inches of boiling water, lower heat and whisk for about 10 minutes, until thick and pale yellow. Remove from heat, place in a heatproof bowl and cool. When cool, add mascarpone, and beat well, set aside.

In a cold mixing bowl, whip cream until stiff peaks form. Gently fold whipped cream into the mascarpone egg mixture, set aside.

In a small bowl, mix the cooled espresso with the sugar and coffee liqueur. Dip the savoiardi/ladyfingers into the mixture long enough to wet, but do not soak. Arrange savoiardi/ladyfingers evenly on the bottom of 9 x 13 dish. Spoon $\frac{1}{2}$ of the mascarpone cream over the savoiardi/ladyfingers. Repeat this process with another layer of savoiardi and then a final layer of mascarpone cream. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

When ready to serve, remove from refrigerator and dust generously with cocoa and grated dark chocolate.

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



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because we agreed with his pol ... we did it because it's the responsible thing to do.," stated McGovern to Keller.

"Nation Moving In Wrong Direction"

Kennedy says he is running because as a nation we appear to be moving in the wrong direction on so many fronts. Kennedy added that, just recently, our government has announced huge cuts in food stamps for the poor while pumping money into failing banks. Corporate welfare for the rich and capitalism for the poor.

Like his dad before him. many say the Democrat Party wants no part of him because seemingly he doesn't speak their language. At the time of his death, in 1968, Bobby Kennedy was on his way to Chicago before getting assassinated 45 years ago this June. There are still many out there who remember 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI23P1773EA

Estate of **ROSALIE M. BUCCI** Also Known As **ROSALIE MARY BUCCI**

Date of Death: January 20, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Charlene A. Donovan of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 04/28/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI23P1830EA

Estate of **RUTH CHU**

Date of Death: February 20, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Michael Chu of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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quite well and the Democrats under Johnson, Humphrey, and Mayor Daley feared him as a major threat to the power establishment.

Folks shouldn't dismiss RFK Jr. too soon. Many political operatives still don't know what may lie ahead. Can Kennedy negatively impact chances of re-election? Will Kennedy Jr. be a major player in the '24 race or just a bump in the road for Democrats?

U.S. Warns Russia Over Nuclear Plant In Ukraine

Last week CNN reported the news that the United States has warned Russia over the safety of a nuclear power plant that we maintain inside the Ukraine with sensitive US material stored there. Other media sources are now reporting that our government also maintains bio labs inside the Ukraine throughout the current war being waged.

End Quote

"I'm voting as a policymaker. I'm never not a homeowner, I'm never not black. I'm never not a woman. I'm voting for all of those things all at once."

— Senator Lydia Edwards

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. MI22C1242CA In the Matter of ISABELLE ROSE BARBOSA

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Isabelle Rose Barbosa of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Isabelle Rose

CITATION ON

Barbosa Ortiz. 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 May 09, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: April 11, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 04/28/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P1875EA

Estate of

MARGARET W. WILKIE Date of Death: May 27, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kevin Fisher of Bronx, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Kevin Fisher of Bronx, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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Run date: 04/28/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

> Docket No. SU23P0890EA Estate of DIANE McKENNEY

Date of Death: March 26, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Lee McKenney of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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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. MI23P1718EA

Estate of

BRIAN R. EBBS

Date of Death: June 21, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elaine L.

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

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from the Personal Representative and can

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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. MI22D1253DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION AND MAILING

NICOLETTE M. GONZALEZ

vs. JOSELITO GONZALEZ

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

An Automatic Restraining Order has been

entered in this matter preventing you from

taking any action which would negatively im-

pact the current financial status of either party

SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

to serve upon Nicolette M. Gonzalez.

114 Forest Ave., Apt. 1, Hudson, MA 01749,

your answer, if any, on or before May 19, 2023.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the

hearing and adjudication of this action. You are

also required to file a copy of your answer, if

any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/28/2023

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 07, 2023

You are hereby summoned and required

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

To the Defendant:

Irretrievable Breakdown.

Run date: 04/28/2023

can be obtained from the Petitioner

Lemon of Bellingham, MA.

surety on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above cap-

Elaine L. Lemon of Bellingham, MA has

Run date: 4/28/2023

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. MI23P1979EA

Also Known As **HELEN ITA McFARLAND**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marie Boyle of Waltham, MA, a Will has been

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

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Bun date: 04/28/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Middlesex Division

Estate of **HELEN I. McFARLAND**

Date of Death: March 20, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

admitted to informal probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI22P1693EA Estate of JON F. LEVANGIE

Also Known As JON FREDRIK LEVANGIE Date of Death: February 22, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jon R. Levangie of Lexington, MA, a Will has

been admitted to informal probate Jon R. Levangie of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

2019 MITSUBISHI **OUTLANDER SPORT** VIN # JA4AR3AU9KU020539

2006 ACURA TI VIN # 19UUA66276A037030

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 04/28. 05/05. 05/12/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI23P2128EA

Estate of ANDREW J. PUCCINO, SR. Also Known As ANDREW J. PUCCINO

Date of Death: September 10, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Andrew J. Puccino, Jr. of Kanab, UT, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Andrew J. Puccino, Jr. of Kanab, UT has

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edmond A. Prawl Jr. to Brother United, Inc. dated October 27, 2014 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53634 Page 182, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction at Twelve o'clock (12:00) P.M. on the Twenty Third (23rd) day of May, 2023 at 105 Cedar Street, Unit 38-1, Roxbury, MA, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02119. The premises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

WITH QUITCLAIM COVENANTS, Unit 38-1 of the Cedar Street Condominium, Roxbury, Suffolk County Massachusetts, a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183 A by Master Deed dated October 22, 1986 and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Suffolk District of Deeds, Book 13143, Page 261, which Unit is shown on the Floor Plans of the Building, including areas of co-exclusive use as designated and boilers, hot water heaters and plumbing/heating lines appurtenant thereto, such plans filed simultaneously with said Master Deed in Suffolk District Deeds and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the first unit deed and made a part hereof to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

- 1. All undivided 4.12% interest in the common areas and facilities or facilities of the Property described in said Master Deed attributable to the Unit.
- 2. An easement for the continuance of all encroachments by the Unit 011 any adjoining units or Common Elements existing as a result of construction of the building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of settling or shifting of the building, or as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or of the Unit, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty after

taking on condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the

Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustees; and Said Unit is conveyed subject to:

- 1. An easement in favor of Historic Boston, Inc. to ensure the preservation of the historically significant characteristics of the Building by means of a preservation restrictions as such term is described in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 184, Sections 31 and 32 recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 12081, Page 047.
- 2. Easements in favor of the adjoining units in favor of the Common Elements for the continuances of all encroachments of such adjoining units or Common Elements on the Unit now existing as a result of construction of the Building, or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of repair or restoration of the Building or any adjoining unit or of the Common Elements after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or after taking in condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or by reason of an alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the
- 3. An easement in favor of the other units to use the pipes wires, ducts, flues, conduits, cables, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere on the property and
- 4. The provisions of the Master Deed, Bylaws, and Floor Plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, as the same may be amended from time to time by instrument recorded in the Suffolk District Registry of Deeds, all rules and regulations as adopted thereunder shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, and visitors as though such provisions were recited and stipulated length herein; and

The Unit is intended only for residential purposes. No use may be made of the Unit except as a residence of the Owner thereof or his permitted lessees and the members of the immediate families, and no portion or all thereof may be used as a professional office whether or not accessory to the

For Grantor's title see Deed recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 49770, Page 234. Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to the Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips, 12 Walnut St., Suite 21, Natick, Massachusetts 01760 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Brother United, Inc. Present Holder of the Mortgage,

By its attorneys, Kenneth B. Phillips, Esq. Law Offices of Kenneth B. Phillips 12 Walnut Street, Suite 21 Natick, MA 01760

2023

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



on this date. Finally, in 2013,

Takuma Sato became the first

Japanese driver to win a car

race in the Toyota Grand Prix

Oh, I Almost Forgot

About Eduardo

less innings against Cleveland

with 10 strikeouts. He's now

4-0 to start this season with a

I don't care since I am still happy he's a Tiger and not a

Red Sox. Never really reached

his expectations with us. It was

Earlier last week, Eduardo Rodriguez pitched eight score-

Andruw Jones Turned 46 on April 23rd



Andruw Jones played 17 seasons as a Major League Baseball player, spending 12 of those years with the Atlanta Braves. He was a five-time All-Star with pretty good career stats; 434 homers, 1,933 hits, with a .254 career average. He was one of the most productive

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

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Docket No. MI23P1731EA

Estate of

DONALD WARREN HUMPHREY

Also Known As DONALD W. HUMPHREY

Date of Death: December 28, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Stacy B. Humphrey of Newton, MA, a Will

Stacy B. Humphrey of Newton, MA has

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

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Docket No. MI23P1810EA

HAGOP S. SARKISSIAN

Also Known As

JACK SARKISSIAN and

HAGOP SARKIS SARKISSIAN

Date of Death: February 15, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Sarkis J. Sarkissian of Waltham, MA, a Will

Sarkis J. Sarkissian of Waltham, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

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informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

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can be obtained from the Petitioner.

has been admitted to informal probate

surety on the bond.

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To all persons interested in the above

players of his time up until he turned 30, then he started fading fast. He also was charged with domestic violence and his career disappeared.

Jones rose fast and fell even faster is what I remember of him. However, back at his beginning in 1996, he hit a homerun in Game 1 in his first at-bat against the NY Yankees and did it on what would have been Mickey Mantle's 65th birthday. Ironically, that first World Series homerun also broke the mark set by Mickey Mantle when he homered in the 1952 World Series at age 20.

April 21st in Sports History

Ty Cobb made his professional baseball debut in Augusta in the South Atlantic Baseball League in 1904. Bill Rodgers won his third straight Boston Marathon on this date in 1980, and Rosie Ruiz was disqualified 8 days later as the female champ when it was discovered she took a Green Line streetcar part of the way to the finish line. Kid you not. She is now a legend in this historic marathon. She almost got away with it, too. In 1996, the Chicago Bulls won their historic 76th game that season

Clayton Kershaw: Too Bad We Never Had Him

time for him to go.

3.00 ERA.

of Long Beach.



Clayton Kershaw became the 121st pitcher with 200 wins when he beat the Mets last week.

His career ERA is 2.48, which is the lowest ERA of any 200game winner since 1927, and his career .694 win-loss percentage is the best for any pitcher with 200 wins.

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 April 29, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2011 KIA OPTIMA VIN # KNAGM4A7XB5071666

> 2009 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP26329A007949 **2008 LEXUS ES**

VIN # JTHBJ46G682172307 **2011 FORD TAURUS**

VIN # 1FAHP2DW8BG185388 2003 SUBARU LEGACY

VIN # 4S3BH806037610674 2004 FORD EXPLORER

VIN # 1FMZU73E94ZA91892 2005 BUICK LACROSSE

VIN # 2G4WC532751345819 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

04/14. 04/21. 04/28/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 (781) 830-1200

Docket No. NO23P0978EA **CITATION**

In Re: UPTON IRREVOCABLE TRUST

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by Joey A. Upton of Hudson, NH requesting Petition for Removal of a Trustee and Appointment of a Successor Trustee for reasons more fully stated in said

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 May 17, 2023.

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

Witness, PATRICIA GORMAN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Run date: 04/28/2023

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2010 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL2EP8AC126545 2007 FORD FREESTYLE VIN # 1FMDK05157GA28290 **2010 NISSAN SENTRA** VIN # 3N1AB6AP8AL700031

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 04/21, 04/28, 05/05/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

Docket No. SU21D0670DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **DIEGO A. AGUIRRE**

LIZETH J. ZAPATA

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: Miryam E. Cissero, Esq., Cissero Law Group, PC, 15247 Kenmore St., Boson, MA 02215 your answer, if any, on or before June 05, 2023. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 03, 2023

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bestowed on him. In a career spanning

25 years he became a five-time world

champion. Over that time, he fought

201 times, winning 174 with 109

knockouts. He was only stopped

Sugar Ray was a marvel to watch

perform in the ring. When Gene

Kelly once asked the champ what

was the most important thing for

a boxer to have, Ray responded

"Rhythm man, rhythm." Ray

certainly possessed plenty of

rhythm along with a lethal punch.

his like will never be seen again.

He was one of, if not the greatest,

artists of the game.

Robinson retired in 1966, and

Sugar Ray Robinson on the night

of his retirement celebration



Happy Birthday Walker Smith Jr. AKA Sugar Ray Robinson

May 3rd marks the 103rd anniversary of Sugar Ray Robinson's birthday.

Born Walker Smith Jr., he changed his name in order to get an amateur boxing license as he was under age and took on a friend's identity.

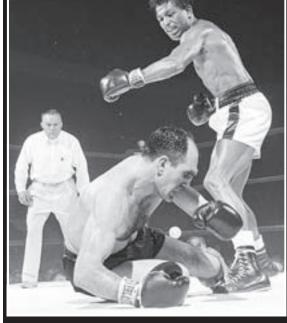
The term "pound-for-pound greatest fighter," was first coined to describe Robinson and he has consistently led polls of sportswriters and boxing historians in that designation since it was first



Sugar Ray Robinson



Ray and The Raging Bull Jake LaMotta



Boston's Joe Rindone going down for the count



Robinson with Manager George Gainsford



Rocky Graziano on the way down



Ray tags Kid Gavilan



Fritzie Zivic on the receiving end of

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

THOUGHTS FROM THE GM — Midway through the series with Don Sweeney took some time to meet with media members. Such a meeting is a bit more likely to occur between rounds or once participation in the postseason

maintain complete silence. But night — that shows up in the often his comments might be confined to a remark or two. This was a more extended session and a welcomed one. It is always operation of the franchise on a day-to-day basis.

It takes a sizeable number of people to build a successful team and often the contributions of those who work behind the scenes do not get enough credit. But when Sweeney was asked about veteran goalie coach Bob Essensa he was effusive in praise.

"Bob Essensa has been around a very long time (since 2003)," noted Sweeney who also has been affiliated with the team for an impressive stretch, including 15 years as a player. He joined the front office in 2006 and was named GM in 2015.

"Bob is a very hard, diligent worker in terms of all the details of each and every one of his goalies — not only getting to know them and tweaking them and working on the technical side of things but also spending time with them as people and how they react to situations."

Sweeney sees that as a big plus because Essensa is then 'able to communicate that effectively to Monty (head coach Jim Montgomery). Most of Monty's staff is new (to the Bruins organization) so you have to build up trust with the goaltenders (Linus Ullmark and Jeremy Swayman). Communication has been paramount and Bob has such an even keeled personality about things that he kind of tamps things down when people have a little anxiety."

Essensa's valued opinion counts so much that, according to Sweeney, who you see minding the nets for the B's is in part a decision reached by Essensa's assessment.

try to do things collectively in early in the first week of May. the organization. Ultimately the how we get there — management, medical staff, everybody weighs in as we try to make the best collective decision we possibly can. Ultimately, when you are talking about putting a person in net that is Monty's and Bob's decision."

So you see, the next time you take issue with a roster move — who gets called up from Providence or who gets sent down - or who gets acquired or sent away via a trade — recall the words of Sweeney about collective decisions. You still might disagree but it is a bit comforting to know that many of these decisions are reached on a collective basis rather than just one person's opinion.

Sweeney also touched on the increased intensity that comes with participation in the playoffs. "I think it is hard to win no

matter where you are (home or away). We had an outstanding Florida, Bruins General Manager home record this year — trying to make it difficult to play in our building. You go on the road and they are trying to do the exact same thing. The fans are so rabid during the playoffs you Stanley Cup run has concluded. can get caught up in that excite-That is not to say that he would ment. It is just hard to win every 82 (regular season) games and it shows up even more in the playoffs."

Sweeney noted that what nice to hear the comments of teams have attempted to do those who run and oversee the at times is to match up differently with certain players on the Bruins — in effect assigning different players to B's players rather than matching them up strictly by position.

"You do not control the other team — what their matchups and intention are," stated Sweeney. "You have to counter it and move some people around to do that. David Pastrnak may need to adjust if that is the case. I think Brad Marchand has been a really good example of that (accepting matchups against players outside his own center position) and doing a good job. It is really incumbent to recognize who you are playing and who (what player) you are playing against each and every night because the margins are so small."

IT WAS OVER — AND THEN IT WASN'T — Everyone was expecting the Celtics to close out the Atlanta Hawks in Game Five of their best-of-seven series at the Garden.

That is because nearly all members of Celtics Nation were looking down the road to the second round where the Green and White would take on the Philadelphia 76ers. But when the final whistle sounded at the conclusion of perhaps the most exciting final five minutes of basketball played at the Garden this year, there was silence in the stands — the C's having lost by two points. That meant the series would continue rather than conclude.

The matchup with Philadelphia may well still occur because as of this writing the Celtics still have two additional opportunities to eliminate the Hawks. If they do, look for the Green and White to Noting roster decisions in host the first two games of the general, Sweeney revealed: "we second round at the Garden

Philadelphia is led by former coaches decide who plays but Celtics head coach Doc Rivers, who famously directed the C's to their last NBA Championship in 2008. He nearly pulled it off again in 2010 before ultimately losing to the Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA Finals. After leaving Boston in 2013, he coached the Los Angeles Clippers for seven seasons, before moving on to take the Philadelphia iob. This is his third season with Philadelphia.

> People sometimes get a little confused about the Philadelphia franchise. When the Philadelphia Warriors moved to San Francisco in the early 1960s, the franchise from upstate New York known as the Syracuse Nationals moved to Philadelphia, taking 76ers as the team name.

> The original Philadelphia franchise is still in California, now playing as the Golden State Warriors.

Ray and Carman Basilio trading leather