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BPHC Announces Scale Down of Standing COVID-19 Sites

Commission Also Provides Recommendations for Bivalent Doses

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) announced it is scaling back vaccination and testing site operations starting May 13th, due to a sustained decline in site utilization and patient volumes. Two sites, the Bruce C. Bolling located in Roxbury and Boston City Hall will remain in operation.

The following sites will cease operations on May 13th:

- BCYF Hyde Park
- Josephine Fiorentino Community Center
- Lena Park Community
 Development Corporation

The Boston City Hall and the Bruce C. Bolling Building sites will continue to provide COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters, and take-home rapid antigen testing kits. The Bolling site will close temporarily on Friday, May 12th and reopen on Thursday, May 18th with new hours of operation – Thursdays through Saturdays from 12:00-6:00 p.m. City Hall's hours of operation will remain the same.

The standing sites were established to improve access to lifesaving COVID-19 resources, particularly in areas of the city with high rates of COVID-19

and lower vaccination rates. The increased access to care helped close persistent disparities in the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccination primary series and fostered greater health equity at a particularly crucial time in Boston. BPHC distributed more than 6,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in 2022 due in large part to the accessibility of the standing sites.

Boston's COVID-19 metrics continued to decline:

- New COVID-19 cases per day decreased by 22% over the past seven days, and by 38% over the past 14 days (data through April 28th).
- Boston hospitals had a total of 49 new COVID-19 related hospitalizations this past week, which is a 6.2% decrease over the past seven days and a 42% decrease over the past 14 days (data through April 27th).
- Boston is averaging 140 RNA copies/mL in its wastewater, which is a 68% decrease over the past 14 days (data through April 23rd).
- Seven out the 11 communities tested are below the citywide average (data through April 19th)

BPHC also wants to highlight new guidance from the CDC and Massachusetts Department of Public Health on COVID-19 bivalent boosters for Boston residents:

- COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone ages 6-months and older. Everyone 6 months and older should get at least one dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date, with different recommendations by age and vaccine series for children new guidance from the CDC
- Individuals ages 65-years or older who have already received a COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccine are eligible to receive one additional bivalent booster dose at least 4 months following their initial bivalent dose.
- Individuals with moderate to severely immunocompromising conditions who have received a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive one additional dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months following a dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine.
 - Additional age-appropriate

doses may be administered to immunocompromised individuals at the discretion of, and at intervals determined by their healthcare provider. Per CDC's webpage at the time of this press release, "Information about the COVID-19 vaccination schedule for people who are moderately or severely immunocompromised will be available soon."

• Adults and children ages 6-years and older are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations if they have received one dose of a bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

Ahead of the scale down, BPHC encourages everyone to make sure they are up to date on their vaccinations, and for newly eligible individuals to get their second bivalent booster before the three standing sites shut down. All services are free with no prior appointments or identification necessary. There are rarely lines or long wait times at any of the standing sites.

"The sustained decline in our COVID-19 metrics is a testament to the protection afforded by the vaccines and boosters," said Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner

of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission. "Strong immunity against COVID-19 is vital for decreasing hospitalizations and severe illness. I encourage all individuals who are 65-years or older or who are moderately or severely immunocompromised to get the second bivalent booster as recommended."

BPHC would like to extend its gratitude to CIC Health and LCG Boston for their partnership in operating these stand-ing sites. Thanks to their collaboration, the City of Boston was able to break down barriers to care and ensure that our residents, particularly those from communities that were hit the hardest by COVID-19, had access to lifesaving resources. The standing site program is proof of how far public health and health care organizations can advance health equity when we break down silos and work together.

Free COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and testing will still be available at all standing locations until May 13th. Visit boston.gov/covid19-vaccine for more information.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Sarah's Bud Bes"Merch"

Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders has announced the launch of "Real Women in Politics" koozies — in a jab against Bud Light over its partnership with transgender media influencer Dylan Mulvaney. "Real women don't have to fake it," said Huckabee on a recent tweet, where she shared a video promoting four choices available on her website.

The "Real Women of Politics" koozies feature images of herself and GOP Governors Kay Ivey of Alabama, Kim Reynolds of Iowa and Kristi Noem of South Dakota.

Conservative Says Chicago Is Perfect For Dnc

Joe Biden is right, says the *Washington Free Beacon*'s Andrew Stiles. "Chicago is a great choice to host the 2024 Democratic National Convention. It will highlight the country's historic progress on his watch via rampant crime — the city's murder rate has jumped nearly 40 percent since 2019 under "George Soros-backed district attorney Kim Foxx. Don't forget crippling taxes. Or that it's routinely rated the most corrupt city in America, and its residents (and businesses) are fleeing at a rapid pace. There is no more fitting location to showcase Biden's "vision for America's future."

"Maher" Award for Guts

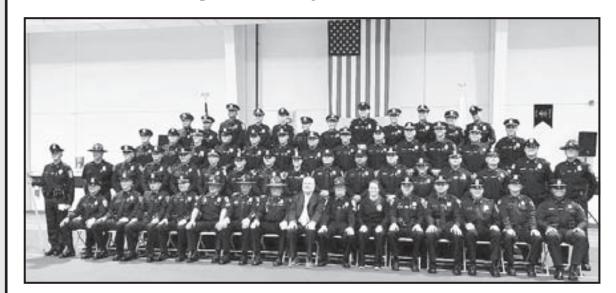
Real Time host Bill Maher unveiled a new "Award Show" during a recent closing monologue dedicated to people brave enough to stand up to "cancel culture."

He will present the "Cojones Award — a golden statue of dancing tes& $^{*+*}$ — each year for "outstanding

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Local Police Officers Graduate from the MPTC Police Academy

49 Graduates Represent 24 Agencies Across Massachusetts



Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) Executive Director Robert Ferullo and Lynnfield Academy Director Jack Dillon announced the graduation of 49 police officers from the MPTC Lynnfield Police Academy's 2nd Recruit Officer Class (ROC). The graduates successfully completed over 20 weeks of intensive, standardized training in all aspects of law enforcement and will now serve as full-time officers representing 24 police agencies across Massachusetts.

"The latest MPTC graduating class represents our investment in the future generation of public safety leaders who are well-prepared to protect and serve their communities and advance public safety across the Commonwealth," said MPTC Executive Director Robert Ferullo (Ret. Police Chief). "I commend their commitment to meeting our statewide professional training standards, which has prepared these officers to provide communities with exceptional policing services by putting into practice the advanced skills, values, and principles engrained throughout their training."

In a graduation ceremony at the Lynnfield Academy earlier today, members of the 2nd ROC took an oath and received their badges for service. The new officers represented several police departments and agencies, including Ashland, Chelsea, Bedford, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Beverly, Chelmsford, Chelsea,

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



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HADRIAN'S VILLA AT TIVOLI

History is still uncertain about Hadrian's formal education and training. Some reports credit him with being an architect and others claim that he was an extremely talented amateur. Ancient writers say he was accomplished in arithmetic, geometry,

painting, and art. He was also a student of Greek art, architecture, and civilization and was responsible for sending many young men to Athens to study.

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

Hadrian ruled as emperor from 117 to 138 A.D. Shortly after being proclaimed emperor, he made a grand tour of the Roman Empire. He visited Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt, Mauritania, Spain, Germany, and Britain. A few years later, he put down an insurrection in Palestine and then visited Syria on his return trip to Rome. During his visits to these countries, he was deeply impressed by many of their national monuments and had exact miniature

Hadrian's Villa at Tivoli

reproductions constructed at his villa in Tivoli. There was the Academia, a public garden or grove originally located in a suburb of Athens. This original facility was named after Academus, a hero from Attica. The entire area (in Athens) was surrounded by a wall and the interior space was adorned with buildings and statues of illustrious men. It was within this enclosure that Plato started a school for those who were sympathetic to his brand of philosophy. These students were called "Academics" and the term in turn became the origin of the "Academy" as we know it today.

The Lyceum was also represented in miniature at Tivoli. This was originally a sacred enclosure at Athens dedicated to Apollo. The area contained copies of fine buildings, fountains, and lush gardens that were originally designed by some of the best-known figures of the Golden Age of Greece. It was the usual place of exercise for the Athenian youths who aspired to a military career. The original Lyceum was especially famous because it was frequented by philosophers like Aristotle and

mythical deity of the lower world who was considered to be a

god of healing. During ancient times, his worship spread from Egypt to Greece and then into Rome. Canopus was also noted for its commerce and luxury, but infamous because of its debauchery. This was also the point of origin of that worldfamous dye known as henna, used by women on their hair and fingertips. **NEXT WEEK**

Hadrian's Tomb, Castel Sant' Angelo

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. MI22C1243CA

In the Matter of **BENJAMIN THOMAS BARBOSA** CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Benjamin Thomas Barbosa of Natick, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Benjamin Alejandro 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 30, 2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

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

Date: May 01, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 05/05/2023

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. SU23P0959EA Estate of KING CHU WU

Also Known As KING CHU LUI, JUDITH WU Date of Death: May 09, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cecilia Wu Tanaka of Durham, NC, a Will has been

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

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: 05/05/2023

STUDY FINDS

Massachusetts Workforce Becomes More Female, Older, Diverse

Decline in Labor Force Participation Among the College Educated and 25-54-Year-Old Men May Point to Future Labor Shortages

force has transformed in recent decades, with some of the biggest changes being the advancement of women, workers getting older and more diverse, and a divergence in labor force participation rates based on levels of educational achievement, according to "At a Glance: The Massachusetts Labor Force," a policy brief written by Aidan Enright and published by Pioneer Institute, with data drawn from Pioneer's new LaborAnalytics.org website.

"Decreasing labor force participation rates among prime-aged (25-54) men and college-educated individuals may portend future labor shortages," said Pioneer Executive Director Jim Stergios.

Nationally, the labor force participation rate among 25-54-year-old men has fallen from 96.2 percent in 1948 to 88.8 percent last year.

Massachusetts had nearly 300,000 unfilled jobs in 2021. Inadequate daycare capacity, a mismatch between the skills needed for these jobs and the skills possessed by potential workers, immigration restrictions and a spike in retirements during the pandemic are among the reasons economists cite for the shortage.

The number of individuals 65 and older in the Massachusetts workforce rose dramatically in recent years, then plateaued and decreased from 2019-21, possibly due to retirements during the pandemic. Overall, the number of older workers more than doubled between 2007 and 2021, from 131,000 to 271,000.

The increase in older workers was particularly notable among women aged 55-64. Between 2007 and 2021 an additional 105,000 women in that age group entered the workforce, compared to 79,000

As a higher rate of older individuals remained in the workforce, the number of 16-19-year-old workers fell by 40,000 between 2019 and 2021.

The labor participation rate higher than among white workers in every year since 2018. Minorities accounted for 18 percent of the Massachusetts

The Massachusetts labor labor force in 2007, rising to 30 percent in 2021. The Massachusetts workforce is still less diverse than that in many other states, but it's by far the most diverse in New England.

Massachusetts ranked second in New England, behind New Hampshire with 62.1 percent of its total population employed in 2021. Previously, the Commonwealth also often ranked behind Connecticut and Vermont.

Massachusetts saw a notable increase in the size of its workforce between 2016-18, before shrinking during the pandemic. In 2018, the labor force participation rate reached its highest level since 2007, and the workforce was still larger in 2021 than it had been in 2016.

To ensure the future of the Massachusetts labor force the paper calls for expanding childcare capacity and better matching programs with the workers most in need, expanding vocational technical school capacity, and advocating for looser restrictions on H1-B and EB-2 visas.

Data in "At a Glance: The Massachusetts Labor" comes from Pioneer's LaborAnalytics. org, which provides national labor force data based on the monthly Current Population Survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau.

About Pioneer

Mission: Pioneer Institute develops and communicates dynamic ideas that advance prosperity and a vibrant civic life in Massachusetts and beyond.

Vision: Success for Pioneer is when the citizens of our state and nation prosper and our society thrives because we enjoy worldclass options in education, healthcare, transportation and economic opportunity, and when our government is limited, accountable and transparent.

Values: Pioneer believes that America is at its best when our citizenry is welleducated, committed to liberty, among non-whites has been personal responsibility, and free enterprise, and both willing and able to test their beliefs based on facts and the free exchange

• Local Police Officers Graduate (Continued from Page 1)

College of the Holy Cross, Danvers, Everett, Groveland, Lynn, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Middleton, Quincy, Rockport, Salem, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Upton, Watertown, Westborough, Winchendon, and Winchester. They join the more than 650 officers who have graduated from MPTCoperated academies in training year 2022-2023.

As part of the MPTC's commitment to academic excellence and world-class police training, the Recruit Officer Course (ROC) provides over 800 hours of course curriculum designed to prepare student officers for the safe and effective performance of their duties. In keeping with mandates established by the landmark 2020 police reform law, the MPTC curriculum includes de-escalation training based on new use-of-force policies and regulations. Student officers also receive uniform training based on best practices related to essential modernday policing needs, including effective communication skills, victim-centered and traumainformed incident response, missing persons and human trafficking investigations, mental health-related emergency response, active shooter and hostile event response, patrol duties, and officer safety and wellness.

Upon successful completion of the Academy, student

officers have met all training requirements to be eligible for Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission certification.

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Docket No. MI23P2156EA Estate of **ERIC G. WALTERS** Also Known As
ERIC GERARD WALTERS and

ERIC WALTERS JR. Date of Death: August 06, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Marvellen Walters of Concord, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Cecilia Wu Tanaka of Durham, NC has

The estate is being administered under





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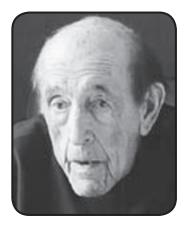
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Joseph A. Albano



Joseph A. Albano, of Revere, on April 10th following a brief illness, at 92 years of age.

Beloved husband of 65 years to the late Ann A. (Ricci) Albano. Cherished son of the late Americo "Ricky" & Mary (Navarro) Albano. Dear brother of the late Camille A. Albano. Also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews & cousins.

Joe was born in

Somerville on March 27, 1931. He was raised and educated in Revere. Joe enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After he faithfully served his country, he was honorably discharged as a Corporal and became an Army Reservist in the U.S. Army National Guard for an additional two years.

On October 11, 1958, Joe married the love of his life, Ann A. (Ricci). The couple remained in Revere and lived a very happy and full life together. Joe was a longtime "Letter Carrier" for the United States Postal Service for over 35 years in Malden. Following his retirement Joe enjoyed gardening, watching baseball, especially his beloved Red Sox, as well as reading about baseball and its history. He also enjoyed horse racing at Suffolk Downs and trips to Atlantic City. He was a member of the East Boston Social Center in Central Square in East Boston and was an active participant at the Bremen Street Community Garden. Joe lived a quiet, humble life, and enjoyed doing the things he loved most.

Family & friends attended a Funeral Mass on Friday, April 14th, in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Revere, followed by entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery,

Remembrances in Joseph's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

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The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

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Alumni Representing Eight Decades Attend Breakfast

Sponsored by The English High School of Boston

by Stan Hurwitz / stanhurwitz@gmail.com



Mike Kalafatas (left), EHS Class of '61, and John Goglia '62

More than 60 alumni of The English High School of Boston, America's first public high school, attended the first Alumni Breakfast of 2023. According to EHS Alumni Association President Michael Thomas, attendees represented seven decades.

Breakfast guest speakers, were widely respected aviation industry experts, Mike Kalafatas EHS Class of '61, and John Goglia '62. Goglia is a former member of the National Transportation



(L-R): Sioney Roach '95, Carmen Corbie '94 (EHSA Board member), Meg McMillen '78, and Deidre DeGraffenreid '94



(L-R): Sal Giarratani '66, Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse II '44, Meg McMillen '78, and Carmen Corbie '94

Safety Board and co-host of the popular podcast, The Flight Safety Detectives. Kalafatas is the author of Bird Strike - The Crash of the Boston Electra — about the crash of a Lockheed Electra jet out of Logan Airport.

Among guests were Sal Giarratani '66, Enoch 'Woody' Woodhouse II '44, Meg McMillen '78, and Carmen Corbie '94. Brigadier General Woodhouse was a Tuskegee Airman in the U.S. Army, graduated from Yale University, and worked as a distinguished attorney for decades.

Breakfast attendees also included alumnae Sioney Roach '95, Carmen Corbie '94 (EHSA Board member), Meg McMillen '78, and Deidre DeGraffenreid '94.

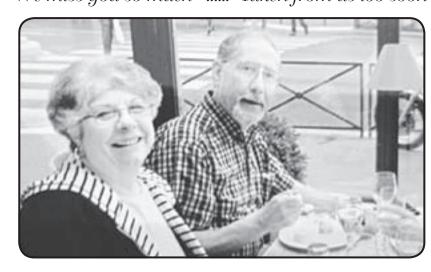
The English High School Alumni Association is planning its second Alumni Breakfast of 2023 on May 25th in Plymouth for alums from the Plymouth, Cape Cod, the South Shore, and South Coast areas.

For Alumni Association info, contact Mike Thomas, President/CEO, 781-956-4774 / mthomas@englishhighalumni.org . Also, contact Thomas if you know of alumni who should be added to the mailing list.

To donate to the EHSA campaign, go to https://englishhighalumni.org/

In Memory of Jim DiPrima . . . passed May 10, 2020 Jean Di₽rima . . . passed May 12, 2020 Mom & Dad Forever in our hearts. You'll always be loved.

We cherish the memories. We miss you so much Taken from us too soon







L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Making a Merry May

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Italians love their sagre. These are the small, often highly localized feasts, scattered throughout the calendar that honor a particular saint, or food, or pleasures of the season. As May heralds warmer weather and the kind of sunshine that promises summer, more and more people find themselves called to the outdoors, to the company of others and the tantalizing pull of nature. No wonder, then, that May in Italy proves laden with these quaint sagre that provide communities with bountiful reasons to celebrate, sharing in the universal delights of good food and good company. From fried fish to trees, flowers to risotto, the May festivals of Italy encompass the myriad facets of Italian life and herald the summer with joy and purpose. Here is a sampling of these feasts:

• Risotto Festival (First Sunday in May): If you were to visit the town of Sessame in the northern region of Piedmont on this day, expect a feast of creamy rice. Risotto is a popular dish in Northern Italy, a comforting meal of rice cooked in broth until it reaches a rich consistency. I love risotto because it is so versatile — I have had risotto with squash, extra cheese, warm spices, etc. When I visited Italy, I had a rather luxurious risotto in Milan with saffron and truffles — delicious! In honor of this festival, it may be a good idea to prepare risotto with seasonal vegetables like peas and asparagus.

· Wedding of the Trees (May 8th): What a charming little festival this is! In the town of Vetralla, located in the central province of Lazio, people decorate two oak trees with garlands and ribbons, and offer them bouquets of fresh spring flowers. Later, the citizens plant new trees, and everyone enjoys an outdoor picnic. The Wedding of the Trees, or Sposalizio dell'Albero, recalls holidays like May Day which revel in the rebirth and fertility of nature in the spring. I also love the ecological significance of planting more trees.

• Saint Fortunato Fish Festival (Second Sunday in **May):** In the fishing village of Camogli, south of the Italian seaport city of Genoa, citizens honor the sixth-century Italian bishop Fortunato di Todi with a seafood banquet. The festival begins the night before with a fireworks display and bonfires. The next day, people feast on fried fish. As summer approaches, I think of days by the beach enjoying a clam bake or seafood platters as the smell of ocean water and the gentle rush of waves overwhelms me. This holiday serves as a wonderful introduction to a season spent by the sea.

• Infiorata di Noto (Third Weekend of May): Flowers rule at this festival in the Sicilian town of Noto. Artists receive allotted portions of the Via Nicolaci Street to create elaborate mosaics made out of flower petals. The result is a burst of bright colors and intricate artwork that bring a sense of joviality and springtime freshness to the city. Other events during the festivals include parades and fairs. On Monday, when the festival is over, children are allowed to run through the mosaics, scattering petals everywhere. This colorful end to the feast reminds us that things sometimes become more beautiful precisely because they do not last forever — all the more reason to enjoy spring while it is here!

May in Italy is a fantastic time to revel in the spring weather and take heart from the presence of others. Spring and summer cause the outdoors to beckon at us, and the local Italian sagres enable people with the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the season. Not to mention the food and drink besides the risotto and fried fish festivals, visitors to Italy in May can also enjoy a Polenta Festival in Piedmont and a Chianti Wine Festival in Tuscany! In turn, the joys of these festivals remind us of what is truly important in life: family and friends, laughter, a supportive community, nourishment for both the body and soul. Though we may not have these sagre here in the United States, we can honor their spirit whenever we hug a loved one or sit down, together with the most important people in our lives, to share a delicious meal.

Нарру Мау!

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

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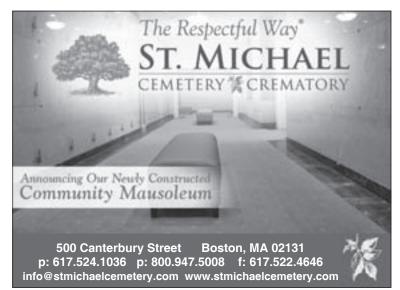
receiving the solid brass were actor Ben Stiller, Netflix CEO Ted Sarandos, Trader Joe's, and Cornell University.

The first award went to Cornell for rejecting students' demand for trigger warnings.

Spielberg Slams Self Over PC Move

Steven Spielberg has slammed the revision of old films in a bid to make them more appealing to today's audiences. The Hollywood director admits he regrets altering scenes specifically from *E.T.* that showed federal agents armed with guns chasing kids. In the 2002 re-release, Spielberg had the guns replaced with walkie-talkies.

"That was a mistake," he said at the Time 100 Summit last week, and added "I never should have done that because it was a product of its era. "He also added, "No film should be revised based on the lenses we now have, either voluntarily or being forced to peer through."



Sex Forbidden In This Class

A Vermont elementary school says it will no longer use words like MALE or FEMALE when teaching 5th graders during sex education classes. Families of students at Founders Memorial School near Burlington were informed April 20th of the changes to the curriculum.

"The changes reflect the district's desire to use 'gender inclusive language'," the principal wrote. Instead of BOY or MALE," Teachers will say "person who produces sperm." Likewise, "GIRL or FEMALE" becomes "person who produces eggs." I urge readers to read the two end quotes at the end of this column at least a couple of times and let it sink in.

End Quotes

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

- President John Adams

"Just as there are physical laws which we break at our own peril., so there are moral laws which, if we flout them, will lead to personal and national decline."

— British PM Margaret Thatcher



"If You Like Good Music, Yeah, Yeah, Sweet Soul Music Yeah, Yeah"

Growing up in Lower Roxbury, I loved all kinds of good music. Between radio stations like WMEX 1510 AM and shows like Arnie "Woo-Woo" Ginsburg's Night Train show we had plenty of options. Living just three blocks from Skippy White's record shop, I surrounded myself with good music constantly and much of the sound was good old soul music.

In 1965, I was the drummer for the SilenSirs out of Roxbury. We called our music Rock & Soul. I always played the drums loudly keeping audiences awake for the music. I don't go on stage often anymore other than when Tony Wilson brings James Brown back to life. The only other time my shoes touched the stage was when I was invited up on stage about eight years ago at one of those City Hall Summer Concerts to sing along with the Average White Band. I enjoyed the brief moment up there. However, I must say, nobody has ever called me just an Average White Guy, not now, not ever. Let the music continue and keep the lights on as long as you can.

My favorite hangout was the old Boston Tea Party Club in the South End. I remember seeing Cream, Boston, Janis Joplin, Eric Clapton and so many other great acts costing anywhere from two to five bucks for three long hours of steady dancing music. In 1967, I saw Jimi Hendrix up in a nondescript Montreal club for a mere \$5 dollars and I was so close to the stage I could almost touch his guitar.

Several years ago, I discovered the Regent Theatre and it reminded me of all those neighborhood theatres I inhabited as a kid. It's not super large, but large enough where there are few, if any, blind spots getting in your way to the stage. The Regent Theatre is now the place to go for good live. I began going there before the pandemic, but haven't been there since. With our lives finally opening up again, I plan on getting back to this place real

soon. Last time I was there to see Tony Wilson, the Young James Brown, do his thing on stage in 2019, I even went up on stage with Wilson and did some "James Brown moves" on stage with him.

The Regent Theater has three upcoming shows that I need to share with my readers.

So when I just heard about a few upcoming shows over at the Regent Theatre in Arlington at 7 Medford Street., I had to pass this information onto my reading audience. If you're nervous about parking, don't be. Plenty of parking in the area.

On Friday, May 12th, you can come down to see *A Litter Wonder*, which starts at 800 p.m. The show features Debo Ray and her All Star Band celebrating the music of **Stevie Wonder**, 50 Years of *Innervisions* and more. This year marks the 50th anniversary of that album and will also mark his 73rd birthday. As we all can see, Little Stevie Wonder isn't so little anymore, huh?

Another show to follow is **Not Fade Away**, which brings the legends of Rock 'n Roll back to you. The sounds of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, Roy Orbinson, The Big Bopper, Elvis Presley, The Beatles and so much more

The Beatles and so much more. The date for this show is Saturday, May 20th at 800 p.m. Finally, and this looks like my favorite, *The Music of Motown* celebrating 65 years

of music performed by Leon Beal & Friends. I've seen Beal on stage before with his crew and they are good. If you close your eyes, you can see either Luther Vandross or Marvin Gaye singing to you. He's that good.

All these shows will be playing the soundtrack of your life both and back in the day. This show will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m.

If any or all these shows appeal to you, call the Box Office at 781-646-4849 or visit at 781-646-4849 for more details and tickets.

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Boston City Council Designates Citizen Square to Lt. Col. Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse

Lt. Col. Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse was born on January 14, 1927 in Roxbury, grew up in Mission Hill, and attended Boston Public Schools. On his 17th birthday, Woody enlisted into the U.S. Army Air Corps in an all-black segregated unit following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Woody was assigned to the 322 Fighter Wing at Moton Field, Tuskegee, Alabama, known as the "Tuskegee Airmen" where he was honored for distinguished service. Despite clear racist challenges he faced during his military service, he was discharged from active duty in 1949, and joined the Air Force Reserves until retiring in 1997.

Woody went on to graduate from Yale University in 1952 and Boston University School of Law in 1955 before practicing law at his own firm. He further distinguished himself as a Department of State Diplomatic Courier in Europe, the Middle East, and was on the last flight out of Havana, Cuba in 1959.

Woody has since been awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by President George W. Bush in 2007, and was appointed to the State Militia with the rank of Brigadier General by Governor Charlie Baker in 2022.

Woody has been a longtime champion and advocate for veterans and military families throughout his life. The Council honors Woody for his service and sacrifice and this week, the



Boston City Council adopted a resolution designating a Citizen Square at the intersection of Boylston and Dartmouth Street in Back Bay in recognition of Lt. Col. Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse service and sacrifice.

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Yesterday & Today

A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)

He was born in Carpineto Romano Italy as Vincenzo Gioacchino Pecci as the sixth of the seven sons of Count Ludovico Pecci and his wife, Anna Francesca Prosperi Buzzi.

He studied in the Jesuit College in Viterbo until 1824 Once Vincenzo reached the

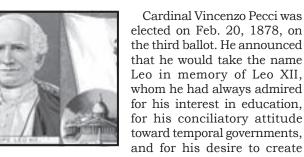
age of 18; he decided to pursue secular clergy, diverging from his brother's path as a Jesuit monk. Vincenzo enrolled into the Academia dei Nobili in order to focus on diplomacy and law. Six years later, he gave a presentation on papal judgments, with several cardinals in attendance. This presentation earned him several awards and the notice of the Vatican. As Rome was dealing with an outbreak of cholera, Vincenzo helped Cardinal Sala manage the city's many hospitals. Vincenzo received his doctorates in theology, civil law, and Canon Law in 1836.

In 1837, he was ordained a priest and entered the diplomatic service of the Papal States. His superiors immediately appreciated his qualities: flexibility, lucidity, and great energy, despite his delicate health. Thus, promotions came quickly; he was made delegate (the equivalent of provincial governor) of Benevento in 1838 and was transferred in 1841 to the more important delegation of Perugia. In January 1843, he was appointed nuncio to Brussels and shortly after was consecrated an Archbishop.

Vincenzo's stay in Belgium, lasting only three years, was an important stage in the life of the future pope. He discovered how Catholics in a modern constitutional government could profit from the parliamentary system and from freedom of the press. Vincenzo showed initiative and independence in several delicate situations, but he was severely criticized at the time, and King Leopold I, considering him less docile than his predecessor, soon demanded his recall.

He was then named, early in 1846, bishop of Perugia, a small diocese to which he remained for 32 years. In 1877, he was named Camerlengo, the office of chief administrator of the church in the event that the pope dies.

At the death of Pius IX in February 1878, Vincent's name was mentioned frequently among those of the principal papabili, those considered possible successors to the papacy. His candidacy was strongly supported by most of the non-Italian cardinals, who were impressed by the self-control and energy with which he acquitted his duties as Camerlengo.



links with Christians who had separated from the Roman Catholic Church. The age of the new pope and his delicate health caused speculation that his pontificate would be brief. But, in fact, he directed the church for a quarter of a century.

His papacy was most notable for the tireless efforts Leo made to bridge the gap between the thinking of the modern world and the Catholic Church. This included his reassertion that religion and science could exist in harmony. Pope Leo XIII insisted on churchmen studying Thomas Aguinas and also decided to make the Vatican's Secret Archives available to qualified researchers. Leo also refounded the Vatican's Observatory as part of his devoted efforts to bring Catholic Church thinking into the 20th century.

Among his other notable achievements, Pope Leo XIII maintained foreign relations with countries including Russia, Germany, France, Italy, the United States, Great Britain, and Brazil and positively engaged the long-estranged Eastern Orthodox Churches in a number of their core countries. Perhaps most importantly, Pope Leo XIII restored stability to a church that had been rocked by the chaotic years under his predecessor Pope Pius IX.

In a famous 1891 encyclical Rerum novarum document, the pope outlined ideas for workers' rights that included safe working conditions, fair wages, and trade union formation all the while reaffirming the rights that included free enterprise economics and property rights. He walked the middle ground by being opposed to both unbridled free market capitalism and socialism. Pope Leo XIII also heavily promoted the use of the rosary and scapular.

He passed away on July 20, 1903 at the age of 93. Like several other popes, he died in Rome's Apostolic Palace.

A priest from the Archdiocese of Boston, Charles Finn, conducted the funeral. Pope Leo XIII was only briefly laid to rest in St. Peter's Basilica as they moved him in 1924 to the cathedral church he had served in while Bishop of Rome — the ancient Basilica of Saint John Lateran that he had loved

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF DUTCHESS**

Index No. 2022-51621

JENNIFER CHEVERS, Plaintiff

against **DERRICK E. HALL**, Defendant

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

This action is brought in the County of Dutchess because the plaintiff resides in Dutchess County,

ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above-named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS and to serve a written Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney at the address stated below.

If this Summons with Notice was served upon you within the State of New York by personal delivery, you must respond within twenty (20) day after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If this Summons with Notice was not personally delivered to you within the State of New York, you must respond within thirty (30) days after the service is complete in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. In case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

THE NATURE OF THIS ACTION IS TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT OF DIVORCE, DISSOLVING THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

This action for divorce is based upon the

following ground:

1. The Defendant has abandoned the Plaintiff for a period of one year or longer continuing to the present, pursuant to Domestic Relations Law Section 170(2).

The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action and any other relief the court deems fit and proper No ancillary relief is being requested.

effective October 9, 2009, notice is hereby given that once the judgment of divorce is signed, a party hereto may or may not be eligible to be covered under the other party's health insurance plan, depending on the terms of the plan.

In the event that you fail to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in this Summons with

Dated: May 25, 2022

Yours, etc.

Whitney Lundy, Esq. Lundy Law Practice, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 550 Stony Brook Court, Ste. 2 Newburgh, NY 12550 Phone No.: (845) 522-8070 Fax No.: (845) 503-2127 Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland Case No. C-15-FM-22-004813

SANKALP SHARMA 4515 Willard Ave., Apt. 1512S Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Plaintiff KRITIKA KAUSHIK 304 Brantley Lake Lane Georgetown, TX 78628

Defendant NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

A Complaint for Absolute Divorce was filed with the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland on August 19th, 2022. The complaint alleges that the parties were married on February 20, 2018, in Delhi, India; that one minor child namely Prakalp Sharma was born on March 10, 2020 and no other child is expected; that the Plaintiff is an adult, resident of the State of Maryland, County of Montgomery, and has been so far more than six months prior to the filing of this Complaint. The complaint alleges, there is no reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation: that Defendant has deserted and abandoned Plaintiff on 11th November 2021, and has intentionally taken the child along with her. Furthermore, Defendant has restricted all access of Plaintiff to the minor child

Whereof the Plaintiff has sought:

A. That he be awarded an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the ground of excessively vicious conduct, cruelty, desertion and separation;

B. That he be awarded alimony, both pendente lite and permanently;

C. That he be awarded sole legal and primary custody of the minor child, both pendente lite and permanently;

D. That he be awarded reasonable visitation in the U.S. with the minor child, both pendente lite and permanently; if, he is not awarded primary physical custody;

F. That the Defendant Plaintiff's attorney fees in advance; and

F. That the Plaintiff be awarded such other and further relief as the nature of his cause may require

It is this 4th day of May 2023 ORDERED, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this notice to be published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Boston Massachusetts; publication to be completed by Boston Post-Gazette: Defendant must file a response on or before, July 21, 2023. The defendant is warned that failure to file a response within the time allowed may result in a default judgment or the granting of the relief sought.

KAREN A. BUSHELL SB Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland

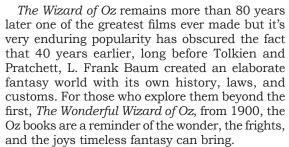
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THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

An Ode to Oz



Baum who, at the time had a minor career as a newspaper head and the author of assorted poetry books for children conceived of the first book as an all-American counterpart to the traditional European fairytale. It is not much of an overstatement that the symbols, the phrases and the characters from the first (and subsequent) Oz book have become embedded in the fabric of American folklore. He strove away from the grim darkness of the bohemian fairytales but still thrilled his readers and the enchantment has proven itself for over a century.

Unlike Middle-Earth but very much like Lewis Carroll's Wonderland outsiders can enter the land of Oz and its residents visit our world (or the "outside world" as it is referred to in the books) provided one can get by the encompassing Deadly Desert. This was done in the second Oz book The Marvelous Land of Oz and later by one of the land's more obscure creatures, the Woggle-Bug, in his own book.

As far as has been revealed the first outsider to arrive in the magical land was that blunder humbug, which would come to be known as the Wizard of Oz, a hustler from Omaha who found himself unwittingly transported to Oz when he lost control of his air balloon. Once in Oz he established himself ruler of the kingdom, earned the loyalty of the tiny inhabitants, the Munchkins, built the Emerald City and, just as in Omaha, created the illusion of wizardry to maintain power.

The Munchkins, it turns out, are just one of the four groups living in Oz. Their land is neighbored by the home of the Quadlings, the Winkies and the Gillikins. Each of these lands is ruled by a witch, with only the iconic Glinda being considered "the Good".

By the second book it will be revealed that Oz had a ruler long before Oz of Omaha. By the second book the story of Ozma of Oz begins to



unfold and she becomes a central character to the mythology. An explanation is offered, by the way, to the coincidence of a long-time residence of Oz bearing the phony wizard's name in Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz which just has to make sense!

Dorothy Gale of Kansas, of course, is the most famous outsider and reading the series we see her develop from a lost child in a strange land to a connoisseur of its ways to one of its pillars, guiding future children swept into this fantastic world. Perhaps Dorothy's appeal to children (not to mention the adults who will always love the books) is that while she can eventually travel freely in and out of Oz (Ozma arranges a magical method with her, though she is sometimes still transported accidentally) she still wants and does return Home in the end, something every child, no matter how vivid their imagination or how strong their yearning to explore, always seeks to do. And so a balance is created, the ability to explore a magical land through their avatar but with the comfort of always easily (enough) being able to return home with all of its simplicities never looking more comforting.

The bite of, say, Grimm and Perrault, was soften in that all of the peculiar residents of Oz, no matter how spooky, are revealed to be hiding a weakness. Much like the wizard, a second rate circus performer posing as a sorcerer, the Cowardly Lion that attacks them turns out to be a sissy, the Big Hungry Tiger talks of eating children but is prevented from doing so by his own conscience and even the Wicked Witch of the West is defeated by nothing more than a pale of water.

On the other hand the deficiencies many of them are over compensating for are in fact but minor setbacks when measured against their worth in other hidden but nonetheless valuable areas. The Scarecrow may not have been made with a brain and his view on the world often reflects this, but he surprises all with clear logic. The Tin Man can feel little except the greatest feeling of all. And when it comes to rescuing his friends none shows more courage than the Lion.

Both Baum and Carroll had the gift of understanding not only the tastes of children but their fears, concerns and emotional needs. The magic of the Oz books thrives on its own, but it's the rare way in which they get into the soul of children that has made them classics.

SAINT WOLFGANG

OF REGENSBURG

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Wolfgang was descended from the family of the Swabian Counts of Pfullingen. When he was seven years old, he had an ecclesiastic as a tutor at home. Later he attended the celebrated monastic school at Reichenau Abbey, where he formed a strong friendship with Henry of Babenberg, brother of Bishop Poppo of Würzburg, whom he followed to Würzburg in order to attend the lectures of the noted Italian grammarian, Stephen of Novara, at the cathedral school.

After Henry was made Archbishop of Trier in 956, he summoned Wolfgang,

who became a teacher in the cathedral school of Trier, and also labored for the reform of the archdiocese despite the hostility with which his efforts were met. Wolfgang's residence at Trier greatly influenced his monastic and ascetic tendencies

After the death of Archbishop Henry of Trier in 964, Wolfgang entered the Benedictine order in the Abbey of Maria Einsiedeln, Switzerland, and was ordained priest by Saint Ulrich in 968.

Wolfgang was appointed Bishop of Regensburg on Christmas 972, after the death of Bishop Michael of Regensburg, September 23, 972. Wolfgangas the new Bishop deserves credit for his disciplinary labors in his diocese. Bishop Wolfgang was an advocate of the monastic reform aimed at re-establishing adherence to the Rule of St. Benedict.

He took part in the various imperial Diets (assemblies) and, in the autumn of 978, accompanied Emperor Otto II on his campaign to Paris, and took part in the Diet of Verona in June 983.

While traveling on the Danube to Pöchlarn in Lower Austria, he fell ill at the village of Pupping, which is between Eferding and the market town of Aschach near Linz, and at his request was carried into the chapel of Saint Othmar at Pupping, where he passed away. His body was taken up the Danube by his friends Count Aribo of Andechs and Archbishop Hartwich of Salzburg to Regensburg, and was buried in the crypt of Saint Emmeram. Many miracles were reported at his grave; in 1052, he was canonized. The Feast Day of Saint Wolfgang of Bavaria is October 31st.Saint Wolfgang is the patron saint of carpenters, stomach diseases, paralysis, and strokes.

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ket No. MI23P0981F

Estate of **SAMUEL JOEL BLANK** Also Known As SAMUEL J. BLANK

Date of Death: October 16, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Cyril P. Blank of Cambridge, 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: 05/05/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

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> Docket No. MI23P1757EA Estate of

JOHN JOSEPH CONNORS Also Known As JOHN J. CONNORS

Date of Death: November 14, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ursula M. Connors of Newton, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Ursula M. Connors of Newton, 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: 05/05/2023



CARLY PEARCE - 29: WRITTEN IN STONE (Live From Music City) (CD) Big Machine Records

Grammy Award-Winning singer/songwriter and reigning ACM Awards 'Female Artist of the Year,' Carly Pearce recently released her album 29: Written *In Stone (Live From Music City).* The album marks Pearce's first live album and closes the chapter on her pivotal 29 journeys. 29: Written In Stone (Live From Music City), is a live retelling of her critically-acclaimed and commercially-lauded album 29, recorded during an intimate concert event at Marathon Music Works in Nashville and featured appearances from special guests Ashley McBryde ("Never Wanted To Be That Girl"). Lee Brice ("I Hope You're Happy Now"), The Isaacs ("Easy Going"), Matthew West ("Truth Be Told"), and Jenee Fleenor ("29"). Previously released tracks from the upcoming album include "What He Didn't Do (Live From Music City" and "Never Wanted To Be That Girl (Live From Music City). "What He Didn't Do" is a GOLDcertified, Top 10; while "Never Wanted To Be That Girl" earned Carly her first GRAMMY® Award, cementing their place in history as the first female pairing to win 'Best Country Duo/Group Performance." Pearce is slated to perform at the 2023 iHeartCountry Festival on May 13th. Additional track list includes: "Diamondback," "Easy Going," "Dear Miss Loretta," "Next Girl," "Should've Known Better,"
"Your Drinkin', My Problem," "Liability," "Messy," "Show Me Around," "Day One," "All The Whiskey In The World," "Mean It This Time," and "Every Little Thing," "Hide The Wine."

JOHN PIZZARELLI **STAGE & SCREEN** (CD)

Palmetto Records World-renowned guitarist and vocalist John Pizzarelli has dedicated many of his albums to the great songwriters and performers who have helped to establish the Great American Songbook and the pop music canon. With his new album, Stage & Screen, Pizzarelli and his new trio explore other sources for the most immortal songs of the past century: the Broadway stage and the silver screen. The songs span nearly nine decades, starting with two songs from the musical No, No, Nanette ("I Want To Be Happy" and "Tea For Two") and into the 21st century with "I Love Betsy" from Jason Robert Brown's "Honeymoon in Vegas." Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pizzarelli's 1983 debut recording; I'm Hip (Please Don't Tell My Father). His new trio, featuring bassist Mike Karn and pianist Isaiah J. Thompson, joins Pizzarelli for the occasion. Cuddle up for "Too Close for Comfort," from the 1956 musical Mr. Wonderful. Jason Robert Brown gave his blessing for Pizzarelli to edit "I Love Betsy," while he restored the seldomsung verse to "As Time Goes By," indelibly associated with Casablanca. For Pizzarelli, the

song also evokes a memory of performing it at the Algonquin Hotel in 1991 before a crowd that included Tony Bennett. "I Want To Be Happy" is performed as a blazing instrumental showcasing Pizzarelli's agile seven-string prowess, while several pieces from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical Oklahoma! are compiled into a stunning suite. "Tea For Two" is atypically rendered as a gentle ballad. The urgent "Just in Time" is drawn from 1956's Bells Are Ringing, the haunting "Some Other Time" – a solo guitar spotlight for Pizzarelli — from Bernstein's On the Town. Enjoy the unique bossa nova arrangement of "Where or When," from the 1937 Rodgers and Hart musical Babes in Toyland. One of the most often requested songs in that series was "Time After Time," introduced in the 1947 MGM film It Happened in Brooklyn. The sprightly "You're All the World to Me" was penned for the 1951 movie musical Royal Wedding. The set closes with "Coffee in a Cardboard Cup." Pizzarelli's tour stops in Massachusetts: June 2nd - Sculler's Jazz Club; June 3rd - BOMBYX (Northampton); and July 22nd - Mechanics Hall (Worcester).

IAN HUNTER **DEFIANCE PART 1** (CD) Sun Records Rock 'n' roll legend Ian Hunter

has released his new album, Defiance Part 1. Hunter joined by the late, great Jeff Beck, Johnny Depp, Joe Elliott (Def Leppard), and Billy F Gibbons (ZZ Top), Taylor Hawkins (Foo Fighters), Duff McKagan (Guns N' Roses) Todd Rundgren, Slash (Guns N' Roses), Jeff Tweedy (Wilco), Robert Trujillo (Metallica), Waddy Wachtel (Stevie Nicks, Keith Richards), Brad Whitford (Aerosmith), Dane Clark (John Mellencamp), Billy Bob Thornton & J.D. Andrew (The Boxmasters) and Dean DeLeo, Robert DeLeo & Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots). Defiance Part 1 is heralded by today's premiere of the nostalgic first single, "Bed Of Roses," featuring guitarist Mike Campbell (Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Fleetwood Mac) and drums by Ringo Starr. Now in its seventh decade, Hunter's illustrious career has long been marked by collaboration, from the golden age of Mott the Hoople to his fabled partnership with Mick Ronson and 21st century renaissance with his crack backing combo, the Rant Band. Now, with Defiance Part 1, the legendary singer-songwriter, author, and rock 'n' roll star takes creative solidarity to an unprecedented new level with spectacular accompaniment from a truly awe-inspiring roster of special guests, famous fans, and lifelong friends. "Pavlov's Dog" is Hunter at his ferocious best, a snarling rocker featuring the surviving members of Stone Temple Pilots — brothers Dean DeLeo (guitar) and Robert DeLeo (bass) and Eric Kretz (drums). Songs like "I Hate Hate" and the album's rebellious title track the latter showcasing Slash on guitar with Metallica's Robert

Trujillo.

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

IN THE INBOX

Sal,

It was indeed a pleasure reading your column, "To Talk of Many Things" once again!

This particular article was in the Post-Gazette dated April 7, 2023. As is always the case, Your reporting is straightforward, down-to-earth, and quite often amusing!

Relative to the last paragraph in the April 7th "To Talk of Many Things" column, Sal, My favorite "ghetto" song would be, far and away, "In The Ghetto", by Elvis Presley.

Thanks, again, Sal, for your very informative writing.

— Peter Colwell

The best Ghetto song to me, is, none other than "In the Ghetto' by the King, Elvis

– Joanne Venuti

HERE'S ANOTHER **BEST SONG CHALLENGE** FOR YOU

I have three favorite "What's Going On" song versions. In 1973, it was English singer named James Blunt, a white

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 May 20, 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.

> 2006 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN # 1N4AL11D46C219169

2002 LEXUS GS VIN # JT8BL69S420008353 2003 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FAFP34Z83W261593 2007 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16507H303657

2007 TOYOTA PRIUS VIN # JTDKB20U273262161

2006 BMW 325i

VIN # WBAVB135X6PT00087 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

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. MI22P1138EA Estate of

ELAINE GERALDINE BROWN Date of Death: August 03, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brent M. Brown of Peabody, MA, Petitioner Scott P. Brown of Dorchester, MA

Brent M. Brown of Peabody, MA, Scott P. Brown of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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singer with a soulful voice. In 1972 it was Donnie Hathaway and in 1971 it was Marvin

This hit was written and released during the height of the Vietnam War and was somewhat of a cry about the issues of the early '70s. Sort of a political statement about war and unrest. As the lyrics stated, "war is not the answer" to peace and survival.

Which of the three versions mentioned above is the best version to you? Let me know at sal.giarratani@gmail.com.

WE FORGET HISTORY AT OUR OWN PERIL

Recently, we celebrated the Massachusetts state holiday Patriots Day and most people just think of it as Marathon Monday which to me is both sad and scary. We have a nation today more divided than ever because so few of us actually understand our democratic republic, our Bill of Rights and our Constitution that separates our values from the whole world. We may fall short at times of achieving our ideals. However, we must always strive to stand up for our individual liberty and the knowledge that our government doesn't fall down to us from overlords but raises up because we, all of us, are sovereigns of this land we call America.

Holidays like Patriot Day honor those who came before us who sacrificed, fought and died for all our liberties we seemingly take so much for granted.

I was over in Charlestown on Patriot Day as the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere was reenacted. Just because Revere's ride happened in 1775 doesn't make it irrelevant. It isn't even more relevant today as our divided nation keeps fighting with each other forgetting what it was the American

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc., 50 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after May 20, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

2009 HYUNDAI ELANTRA VIN # KMHDU46D49U803242 2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE VIN # 1J4GW48N94C239419

2001 HONDA ODYSSEY VIN # 2HKRL18591H594791 2003 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCM56303A095014 2006 FORD F-150 VIN # 1FTPW14586FB47360

2006 SUZUKI AN400 VIN # JS1CK43A462100919 2012 KAWASAKI EX250J

VIN # JKAEXMJ18CDAA6280 2001 FORD RANGER VIN # 1FTYR14VX1TA77009

2001 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # JT2BF28K810305443 2006 BMW 325xi VIN # WBAVD13536KV09064

2005 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCM66595A013159 2014 BUICK VERANO

VIN # 1G4PP5SK7E4200391 Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

Revolution was all about.

HAPPY ROCKING APRIL 27TH BIRTHDAYS ...

Happy birthday wishes go out to Boston's own Ricki Erik, 57, Rock musician Jim Kelter, 81, Herb Murrell from the Stylistics ,74, Pop Singer Sheena Easton, 64 and singer Mica Paris, 54.

DOT.DOT.DOT, DASH, DASH.DOT. DOT.DOT

In 1791, Samuel Morse, the inventor of the telegraph was born in Charlestown not far from Thompson Square right on Main St next to The Cooperative Bank. Next time you're in the bank, tell Tom Coots, Sal says dot.dot.dot. dash.dash.dash. dot.dot.dot ..He turned all of 232 years old last Wednesday, April 27, 2023.

SUMNER TUNNEL SHUTDOWN

The work on the Sumner Tunnel drags on and pretty soon the whole tunnel will shut down both lanes for about two months. This can only cause major tie ups entering downtown Boston and driving chaos.

The Sumner Tunnel from the looks of it is over due for a major rehaul. Too bad they didn't use the COVID pandemic and zoom period with fewer cars on the road to do it. However, when was the last time any of us saw a government agency do the smart thing?

The roof work on the tunnel uncovered a stretch of tunnel showing what has been hidden above the lowered ceiling. This must have been what motorists saw when this tunnel opened for traffic in 1934.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws. Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after May 20, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> **2007 INFINITI G35** VIN # JNKBV61F37M811308 2008 NISSAN PATHFINDER VIN # 5N1AR18B48C601259

2006 AUDI A4 VIN # WAUDF78EX6A202787 2012 FORD FUSION VIN # 3FAHP0JG1CR208974

2008 LEXUS ES350 VIN # JTHBJ46G282180548

1999 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGEJ8645XL026454 2012 HONDA ACCORD

VIN # 1HGCP3F86CA021555 2009 INFINITI FX35 VIN # JNRAS18W69M151279

2021 JEEP RENEGADE VIN # ZACNJCBB0MPM92593

2007 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 1HGFA16837L062500 1985 FORD MUSTANG

VIN # 1FABP27M6FF204886 2018 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN # JTNKARJE7JJ561615

1984 KAWASAKI ZX750 VIN # JKAZXDA14EB503988

2006 MERCEDES R350 VIN # 4JGCB65E56A029703

2018 KIA OPTIMA VIN # 5XXGT4L33JG262078 2010 FORD EXPLORER

VIN # 1FMEU5BE0AUA29262 2013 NISSAN SENTRA

VIN # 3N1AB7AP4DL675333 Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Pat's Towing

Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Christmas of 1970 had just passed and a group of teachers from the Boston schools were talking about heading to Venezuela during the February vacation. The price was right and accommodations sounded interesting so I joined the group. When I mentioned the location to Sal Meli, he wrote me a check to cover his cost for the airfare and hotel.

The group of travelers met twice with the travel agent who put the package together, and by the time the February vacation was upon us, we were ready to travel. There was a Varig Airline flight that brought us to New York and then to Caracas and a stay at the Hotel Tamanaco. Sal, I, and another single vacationer, Mike Abruzzese, shared a three-bed suite at the hotel. Before we left, Babbononno gave me the low down on Caracas, but it was from the 1890s when he was there with the Royal Italian Marine Band. Little that I would see and experience existed in his day.

A lovely red head was on the trip and I was interested, but she wasn't. I had tried to date her several times but struck out each time. I found out later that she didn't like people whose names ended in vowels, but her hang-up is a story for another day.

A few weeks before the trip, I came down with pneumonia but recouped in time to travel with the gang heading to Caracas. I was quite weak, but was determined to make the flight, and did. The day after we arrived, all I wanted to do was sun myself at the hotel's pool. Sal headed on a sightseeing trip with the rest of the teachers and I started to feel stronger basking under the tropical sun.

Just then, I spotted the redhead and decided to impress her by doing a Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan) dive into the pool. I only made it half way across and my strength gave out. Two pool attendants had to pull me out, as I couldn't breathe. The redhead just snickered and walked away. A nearby blonde told the pool boys (in Spanish) to bring me to her suite where I could rest and she could call for medical assistance. I was too weak to resist or even talk. The pool boys placed me on a couch in her living room and the blond called someone named Carlos and told him what was going on. When she hung up, she told me that her friend was coming with a doctor and I would be OK.

The first words out of my mouth were, "Thank you, but who are you?" She replied, "My name is Cathy Thornton and I live part of the year in New York City. I am a jazz lover and have seen you play at a couple of New York clubs ... your name is Johnny Christy."

It was the first time I was introduced to a young lady while lying flat on my back. Soon, there was a knock at her door and two men entered, one carrying a doctor's bag. Her friend was a man named Carlos Sadovnik, a man whose

family escaped the Nazis and wound up in Caracas, Venezuela.

His doctor friend treated me and then told me he was sending for a couple of prescription drugs to speed my recovery from bronchial pneumonia. As it turned out, Carlos and Cathy were close friends, if you get my drift, and I would be spending quite a bit of time with them as the week went on. Carlos and I were on the same wavelength and hit it off. From that point on, at night, Cathy, Carlos, Sal, and I would head to restaurants and nightclubs frequented by locals, not tourists. I tried to talk the red head into joining us, but she still wasn't interested, and I silently thought, "Her loss, not mine." (I could be arrogant at times) Whatever the shots were that I was given by Carlos' doctor friend were working as my breathing and strength began to return. Later that night, Carlos brought us to a jazz club to hear a trio composed of piano, bass, and drums ... three Italians musicians from Uruguay. We sat at the bar as the group was on a stage behind the bar. Part way through the second set, a couple at one of the booths began arguing. It culminated in the man hitting his date across the face for refusing to go back to his place. After witnessing the fray, Carlos excused himself, headed to their booth, pulled out an automatic from a hip holster, and hit the man across the face. He slumped over in the booth and the young lady was escorted to our location at the bar. Someone called the police, and when they came, Carlos told them what had happened and the man was led out of the club in handcuffs.

The young lady, whose name was Stella, told us that she had accepted a date with the man who had hit her, and admitted that she regretted her decision right from the beginning. Cathy told her not to worry, in that, she was now part of our group, and if she was ever bothered by her ex-friend again, Carlos would handle things.

The next morning, Sunday, I called home and spoke to Mom, Dad, and Babbononno. just to let them know I was improving. Just as I hung up, the phone rang with Carlos on the other end. He told me that he had football (soccer) tickets for that afternoon for all of us. It seems that the Brazilian Nationals were in town playing the Caracas team and it would be quite an event in that it was Pele's last season with Brazil. He was coming to America to play for New York. Carlos' seats were on the 50-yard line right behind the Caracas team, the best seats money could buy. I knew nothing about soccer and still don't. (I'm a baseball fan ... always have been ... and am dedicated to the Boston Red Sox.) The one thing that shocked me was entering a stadium that held over 100,000 people. When they all stood up for their national anthem, the noise was

deafening.

After the game, we headed to one of Caracas' Italian neighborhoods and a restaurant that served a dinner that reminded me of Nanna's cooking. When Carlos asked me what I thought of the food, I said, "I think they stole my grandmother's recipes. The food is perfect southern Italian."

There were a couple of tours that were booked by the Boston crowd and Sal and I joined them to see the sights, but each evening we hung out with Cathy, Carlos, and now Stella and headed for places that were for locals only. Along the way, Sal asked Carlos what he did for a living and was told that he was an importer/exporter. Carlos told Sal and me that he had a proposition for us if we were interested in making some money. Sal said he wasn't interested but I said I was and was told not to book in any side trips on the following morning. Carlos said he wanted to lay out what he had in mind.

On the following day, Carlos picked me up and drove through much of Caracas telling me to look for automobile agencies. When we finished, he asked me to tell him which brand of auto I didn't see anywhere in the city. Reflecting back, I said, "I didn't see any Lincoln dealerships." He said, "You're right, and here is where you come in. It won't cost you any money, and you will make a handsome profit and I will make all of the arrangements."

TO BE CONTINUED ...

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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. MI23P2068E

Estate of JOANNE MAURITZ Also Known As BETTY J. MAURITZ

Date of Death: February 02, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

John F. Mauritz of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 05/05/2023



by Marianna Bisignano



In Italian, the word *ciambella* or *ciambellone* translates to "donut." However, in Italy this does not refer to the type of donuts we are accustomed to in this country. Most often, a *ciambella* or *ciambellone* is a traditional Italian ring cake. Though recipes for these cakes vary region to region, and from family to family, they are usually easy to create from basic ingredients you'd find in most home pantries. In Italy, the *ciambella* or *ciambellone* can be found on breakfast tables accompanied by a warm cup of milk or coffee, at snack time, or at the end of a meal for a dessert.

My Nonna always kept a tray of biscotti and a *ciambellone* tucked away and ready to serve for her company when they came!. She made many different cookies and cakes and most times the ingredients she had on hand determined the recipe she'd use. This "Lemon Ricotta Ring Cake" was one Nonna often made in the springtime using fresh lemons and leftover homemade ricotta from the recent holidays. This cake is easy to make and wonderful to serve for a springtime breakfast or brunch, as a snack, or even with a cup of coffee for weekend guests. I guarantee you are going to love my Nonna's *Ciambellone Ricotta Al Limone*!

LEMON RICOTTA RING CAKE Ciambellone Ricotta Al Limone



5 large eggs 300 g (1 ¼ cups) castor sugar or can use granulated and pulse quickly in food

100 ml/g (½ cup) olive oil 375 g ricotta (must weigh) 1 extra-large organic lemon, zested and juiced flour (see Note below)

1 16-gram sachet Paneangeli
Lievito Pane Degli Angeli
(can substitute 2 ½
teaspoons baking powder
and 2 teaspoons vanilla)
½ teaspoon salt

 $300 g (2 \frac{1}{4} cups)$ all-purpose

NOTE: The original recipe used self-rising flour and was written from Italy so the use of a scale was required. If you'd like to substitute the all-purpose for self-raising flour, you must eliminate the Paneageli/baking powder and salt!

Preheat oven to 350°. Take a 22 cm ring shaped (Bundt or tube) baking pan (I use a ciambella/donut pan), grease and flour well, set aside.

Place eggs and sugar in large mixing bowl, beat well. Add oil, ricotta, lemon juice and zest, and mix together well. While mixing, sift in flour, baking powder sachet and salt until well combined. Place batter in prepared pan and bake at 350° for 35 to 45 minutes or until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool and gently remove from pan. Generously dust cake with confectioners' sugar or top with a glaze made from confectioners' sugar and lemon juice. *Enjoy!*

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

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

Docket No. SU23P0903EA

Estate of ALMUT T. SARKISIANZ Also Known As ALMUT TAMARA SARKISIANZ Date of Death: March 15, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sarian G. Sarkisianz of Boston, MA.

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

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

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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. MI22D1330DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

SALAMATU ANDREWS vs.
DENNARDO L. ANDREWS

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Cor

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Salamatu Andrews impounded XXX,XX**, your answer, if any, on or before **June 07, 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 26, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 05/05/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MIDDLESEX, SS. SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2381CV00405

TO: James A. Ellis and Jim's Quick Stop, Inc. formerly of Billerica, Massachusetts

Whereas a civil action has begun against you in our Superior Court by Plaintiffs, Isaac A. Kot and SI, LLC, wherein said plaintiffs seek to recover losses suffered as a result of breach of contract, fraud and deceit, unjust enrichment misrepresentation, breach of good faith and fair dealing and violation of M.G.L. c. 93A. All that is set forth in the Plaintiffs' Complaint filed in said Court on February 8, 2023.

Accordingly, WE COMMAND YOU, if you intend to make any claim or defense, that by June 12, 2023, to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings to be served upon Steven J. Marullo, Law Office of Steven J. Marullo, 435 Newbury Street, Suite 217, Danvers. MA 01923, and also to file your written appearance and written answer and other lawful pleadings in the Office of the Clerk of Court, at Middlesex Superior Court 370 Jackson Street, 7th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852, and further that you defend against the suit according to law if you intend any defense and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence.

It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made on the said Defendants, after diligent search to do so, it is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to you by publication of an attested copy hereof in the Billerica Minuteman, the Post-Gazette and the Boston Globe, newspapers with a general circulation in Billerica, Middlesex County Commonwealth of Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty days before said return date of June 12, 2023.

more particularly described as follows:

required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

described in said Master Deed attributable to the Unit.

Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Trustees; and

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

Said Unit is conveved subject to:

service such Units;

residential use.

Registry of Deeds at Book 12081, Page 047.

recited and stipulated length herein; and

Entered: April 11, 2023 By the Court, (Ellis, J.) Deputy Assistant Clerk Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 05/19/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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 Sixth (6th) day of June, 2023 at 38 Cedar

Street, Unit 38-1, Roxbury, MA, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02119. The premises to be sold are

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

1. All undivided 4.12% interest in the common areas and facilities or facilities of the Property

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

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

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,

4. The provisions of the Master Deed, Bylaws, and Floor Plans of the Condominium recorded

public utility lines and other Common Elements located in the Unit or elsewhere on the property and

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

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

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edmond

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. MI23P1083EA

Estate of RICHARD A. DUTRA Also Known As RICHARD AUGUSTUS DUTRA and DICK DUTRA

Date of Death: April 01, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joanne Murphy of Waltham, MA. Petitioner Pamela Brady of Bedford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Joanne Murphy of Waltham, MA, Pamela Brady of Bedford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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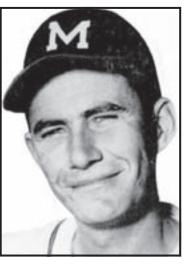


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



I Remember Joe Adcock



Joe Adcock, 1954

This past Sunday in the Boston Globe, Peter Abraham in his baseball column noted a recent historic baseball day as the Rangers beat the A's when Adolis Garcia became the first player to have 16 total bases, 8 RBI, 5 runs, 3 homers and 5 extra base hits in a game. He homered three times, doubled twice and was hit by a pitch. Seven players have at least 16 total bases in one game. The most total bases was by Shawn Green for the Dodgers back on May 23, 2002 over the Brewers. Josh Hamilton with Texas on May 8, 2012 over the Orioles. The final name here is Joe Adcock in 1954 with the Braves.

Growing up a baseball fan, I

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Todisco

Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street,

Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions

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The Trial Court

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI23P1358EA

Estate of

LYNN COMEAU

Date of Death: January 25, 2023

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap

Mark J. Bornas of Harwich, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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

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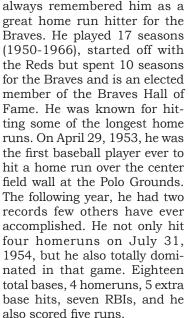
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tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark J

Bornas of Harwich, MA.

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by appointment only.



He finished his baseball career as a manager with the Cleveland Indians in 1967. He should be in the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Looking at his career stats, the standards were higher in the '50s and '60s. Had he been born, say, 25-30 years later with the same stats, he would be in the Hall of Fame. He passed away on May 3, 1999 at age of 72.

Happy Birthday ...

Happy birthday to NBA Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas who turned 62 on Sunday, April 30th.

Juan Soto Should Have Resigned with the Nationals, Huh?

Currently, Juan Soto's batting average in 79 games with the Padres after he was acquired from the Nationals in a blockbuster, eight player trade on August 2, 2022 is .218 with 10 homers and only 25 RBIs. Last fall in the playoffs, he hit .239 in twelve games.

The 24-year-old outfielder is making \$23 million this season after reportedly turning down a long-term deal with the Nationals worth \$440 million before being traded.

Rangers with Eovaldi on Mound Blanks Yankees

Nathan Eovaldi pitched a three-hitter for his first big league shutout and the Rangers

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

Estate of **CLAIRE AGNES DUTRA** Also Known As **CLAIRE A. DUTRA**

INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joanne Murphy of Waltham, MA, Petitioner Pamela Brady of Bedford, MA.

Joanne Murphy of Waltham, MA, Pamela Brady of Bedford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of

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beat the visiting Yankees for its fifth loss in seven games. This was the first shutout against the Yankees this season. He also struck out a season high eight, and walked none against his former teammates. Eovaldi added, "It means a lot to me. I think it's just being able to use all my pitches at all times."

The Cole Watch

Since August 28th, Gerritt Cole has gone 5-0 with a 1.11 ERA. Impressive to say the least.

Sale Looks Good for Second Time in Three Games

Chris Sale looked good allowing just one run over a seasonhigh 6.1 innings with three hits, no walks and five strikeouts. The Sox won the game over Cleveland by a 7-1 score and the team is back over.500.

Ohtani Sets Statcast ERA After Setting Mark for Highest HR vs. Brewers

Shohei Ohtani hit a third inning home run off Colin Rea that reached 162 feet above the field, the highest since Statcast started tracking in 2015, and helped the Angels beat Milwaukee 3-0.

It was Ohtani's seventh home run of the season on an 85.9 mph cutter. Ohtani is also batting .394 (13 for 33) in his last eight games and .294 for the season so far.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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ket No. MI23P0595

Date of Death: December 04, 2022 **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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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. SU23P0923EA

Estate of **JAIME MEGHAN HYDE** JAIME M. HYDE

Date of Death: March 07, 2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Joan Hyde 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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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Brother United, Inc. Present Holder of the Mortgage,

description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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

Run dates: 05/05, 05/12, 5/19/2023

2023 N.E.A.A. Opening Day of Baseball

Honors Alfredo Vilar

Baseball is meant to be played in sunshine and bright skies; April 29th was anything but that. However, when the North End Athletic Association puts on a celebration a little cool weather never gets in our way! Opening Day of the 2023 season went off without a hitch, 6 games of baseball were played and more importantly we honored a longtime volunteer, Alfredo Vilar who gave over 25 years of service to the youth and families of our program and the North End Community. Langone Park was packed with family, friends, former players, parents, coaches and NEAA greats past and present to honor Al! Surrounded at the pitchers' mound by his wife Angela and son Guarino and daughter Isabella, Al was thanked for his service by Senator Lydia Edwards, City Councilor Gabriela Coletta, Mayor Wu's North End Liaison Ciara D'Amico, and Karen D'Amico from Rep. Aaron Michlewitz' Office. All who provided certificates of recognition to Al. Commissioner Ralph Martignetti, NEAA Chairman Ted Tomasone, and Sports Coordinator John Romano all praised Al and thanked him for his dedication to the NEAA and for his work with the youth of the neighborhood. Al threw out the first pitch of the season to a standing ovation — a strike of course!

Chairman of the NEAA Ted Tomasone also presented John Romano with a Signature NEAA Rocking Chair for all his years of dedicated service to the NEAA and youth of the North End!

The program concluded with the Colors being presented by the U.S.S. Constitution Color Guard and the National Anthem played on the keyboard by N.E.A.A. player and budding music star Leo DelloRusso! As the field was being cleared for the players, Leo warmed up the crowd with "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

The N.E.A.A. also provided coffee, hot chocolate, donuts, muffins, and munchkins in the morning. An all- day BBQ, Face painting and a Balloon Artist. Boston Police Area A-1 provided free Ice Cream with

Sgt Chevrette and officers from Area A-1. The Boston Red Sox Foundation provided the 2007 Red Sox World Series Trophy for families to take photos with and MassDOT had an information table on the upcoming full time closure of the Sumner Tunnel for 8 weeks this summer from July 5th to August 31st.

Any event of this magnitude requires sponsors. A thanks goes out to Watermark Donut Company for providing the Dunkin Donuts Breakfast. A special THANK YOU goes out to "Friends of Matty B" who sponsored the entire event. Matty played for the NBSS Little League team and was an Allstar player. Ciara D'Amico from Mayor Wu 's Office also provided a dozen baseballs to the N.E.A.A. for the Opening Day Games. Thank you also to the Post-Gazette for providing the printing of the beautiful opening day fliers and to the following people who volunteered to serve food and help with event -Patricia Romano, Lainie & Mark



More game action



Sgt. Chrevette and one of his officers pose with the 2007 Red Sox World Series Trophy

Driscoll, Andrew Lamb, Mary Garippo, Oscar Flores, Ned Shamon, Alissa Tizzano, Vivian Sanchez and Mariellen Burns. Raffle prizes were donated by Nick Foligno – Boston Bruins, Paul Toboni – Boston Red Sox, The PANIQ ROOM – Bettina Maklari-Ris, SOMA Yoga – Amy Leydon & Gina Schaak and Texas Road House.

The N.E.A.A. especially appreciates the dedication, help and support of its all-volunteer coaches, commissioners, and volunteers, without all of you, we would not have such a successful program. Please visit **neaabaseball.org** to see the schedule of games throughout May and June to watch fun N.E.A.A. baseball in action!



HOME



Fr. Mike talks to the players about team work and being kind to each other



Boston Police Ice Cream Truck



Minor League game action on Puopolo Park



Chairman of the NEAA Ted Tomasone also presented John Romano with a Signature NEAA Rocking Chair





NEAA long-time volunteer Honoree Alfredo Vilar with family and friends





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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. MI23P2174EA

Estate of
FRANK J. PARAGONA

Date of Death: February 25, 2023 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lewis J. Paragona** of **Abington**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lewis J. Paragona of **Abington**, **MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI23P2201EA

Estate of MARIE T. LoCICERO

Date of Death: October 11, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

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

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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. MI23P2229EA

Estate of ALICE C. PORELL Date of Death: March 20, 2023

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Hope
Ann McGoldrick of Reading, MA, a Will has

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been admitted to informal probate.

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

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USS Constitution Color Guard

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

North End Athletic Association Thanks Team Sponsors

The North End Athletic Association
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2023 MINOR LEAGUES:

Rockies: North End Against Drugs

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2023 MAJOR LEAGUES

Marlins: St. Anthony's Feast Society

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**We are still looking for sponsors for the Dodgers traveling Baseball program. Between the two teams they play 30 games. The cost per game for an umpire is \$75. If you or a business would like to sponsor a game or more please contact me at <code>jromano45@gmail.com</code> or 617-750-9749. All checks are payable to the NEAA and mailed to: N.E.A.A., c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113

*We are also buying new uniforms shirts for the Dodgers as well, if you are interested in being a sponsor let me know at the above contact info.



Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali **Both Stayed in the Ring Too Long**

But There Was a Difference

(This another in a series of articles on the topic of Nature vs. Nurture)



Joe Louis

Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali were two great Heavyweight Champions who stayed in the game longer than they should have. In Louis's case, it was his financial woes, particularly his debt to the IRS, which forced him to make a comeback after retiring as the undefeated champion in 1949.

In Ali's case, it appears to have been more his inability to walk away from the spotlight. In 1974 he had regained the title with an unbelievable upset win over

George Foreman. That victory cemented his status as an all time great. It can be argued he felt compelled to have a third fight with his old rival Joe Frazier, which he did in 1975. Even that wasn't enough to satisfy him. The self described greatest continued on after that and fought until 1981. It was foolish of him to do so as there was nothing left for him to prove, and he was showing signs of brain trauma by that time.

Joe Louis was still in good shape mentally when he embarked on his comeback, but he was tired physically and had been ready to put his boxing days behind him. It could be said his return was made under duress.

There are comparisons to be made between Ali and Louis in the final stages of their career. There is also a difference in how they performed that was due to how each had learned his trade.

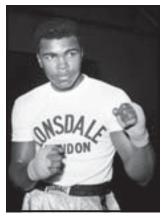
I am going to use the time Joe when he made his return to the ring against Ezzard Charles and Muhammad in his first fight after beating Joe Frazier in their third fight to make the comparison as both were in similar places in their careers. At this point each had proven all they had to, to cement their legacies. Ali was 34 years old and Louis was 35. Ali had fought 51 times and Louis had engaged in 59 battles. Joe had lost only one fight and Ali 2 at this stage of their careers. Both had long layoffs while still in their primes and then launched successful comebacks. It was later when they both stepped into the ring while long past their primes.

In 1950 Joe Louis had been out of the ring for two years and was at his heaviest weight when he faced the great Ezzard Charles in a bid to regain the championship. He fought a great fight but was not up to the task of beating the younger Charles.

After Joe Louis lost his fight with Ezzard Charles, he returned to the ring to try and earn another shot at the title. His first fight was against solid contender Cesar Brion whom he decisioned over ten rounds. He then went on to beat Freddie Beshore, Omelio Agramonte (twice), Andy Walker, Lee Savold, Brion a second time, and Jimmy Bivins. With the exception of Walker, all these opponents were solid and skilled fighters who were in the mix of vying for a title shot. While Joe was no longer the ultimate fighting machine he had been years earlier, he still possessed the skills to handle top competition.

Time finally caught up with him when he faced Rocky Marciano. Rocky kayoed Joe in the 8th round in what had been a hard fought bout up to knockout. It was a sad sight to see as the great champion was knocked through the ropes, but he had showed flashes of greatness in his comeback. Joe retired for good after this fight at the age of 37.

After beating Frazier in the Thriller In Manila, Ali took off close to a year and a half. There were rumors he was going to hang up the gloves, but he continued on. His first bout after Frazier was against the less than formidable Jean-Pierre Coopman whom he stopped in five rounds. He then went up against the lightly regarded Jimmy Young. He struggled against Young and was given a decision many thought he didn't deserve. Ali went on to win by a knockout over Richard Dunn (this would be the last kayo he would score in his career), and then a third fight with Ken Norton, The win over Norton was another hotly disputed decision. Next came a fifteen round win over Alfredo Evangelista and then his fight with Earnie Shavers.



Muhammad Ali

In the Shavers fight, Ali took what was perhaps the worst beating of his career. The punishment he received from the hard hitting Shavers certainly worsened his symptoms of dementia, and he was lucky to come out with the decision.

Next was the loss to Leon Spinks, a fighter with only 7 professional fights and not high on skills. Ali would win a rematch with Spinks over fifteen hard fought rounds. He then took two years off, giving up the title. He came back for two more fights, losing both. He was stopped in 10 rounds by Larry Holmes and lost a decision to Trevor Berbick.

Ali looked awful in all of these fights save for the ones with the nonentities Coopman, Dunn, and Evangelista. He struggled with everyone else and took terrible punishment. He was basically fighting purely on guts and willpower at this stage of his career. He retired after the Berbick fight at the age of 41 and was a mental and physical

Joe Louis possessed great technical skills even as his reflexes were fading, and it was those skills that allowed him to still beat top contenders handily. Joe had studied the game hard and never gave up learning ways to improve. He had great teachers and an excellent mind set. Years of schooling by the great trainer Jack Blackburn had given Joe an overflowing palate of great skills that stood him well.

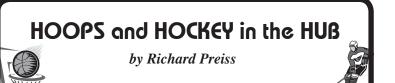
In Ali's case, there were no signs of great skills in the late stages of his career. The greatness he displayed was in his ability to take punches and not give up. Early in his career it was his blinding speed and amazing reflexes. However, Ali never really bothered to learn the fine points of the art. He preferred to improvise.

As I have pointed out in an earlier column regarding natural talent and learned skills, the comparison between Ali and Louis in their later careers is another example of how a great fighter who spent years learning the fine art of boxing will be able to endure much longer and much better as his physical abilities slow down. The fighter who depended solely on his physical prowess will not fare well when that natural ability fades.

Joe Louis was not the Louis of old when he faced the contenders during his comeback, but he never embarrassed himself and did not take anywhere near the amount of punishment Ali did at the same stages of their careers. And while Joe would eventually show signs of mental impairment most certainly caused by his years in the ring, he was nowhere near as bad off as Ali was.

Boxing was an art form, and as is true with all art forms it takes years of practice and hard work to perfect the skills needed. Those with natural talent can take shortcuts, but eventually it catches up with them and they pay a price. Ali had actually been showing signs he did not have the great technical skills possessed by a great fighter earlier in his career. His fights with Norton showed that. In their three bouts Ali was never able to solve the style of Norton who was a one dimensional boxer. The great champions did better in rematches because they would learn from the first fight and adapt. Joe Louis was a master in dealing with opponents the second time around, and that was because he had the ability to adapt and improve.

It's ironic that Ali, who used to mock Joe Louis and imply he was punchy, would end up the most damaged of heavyweight champions.



There it was, about halfway down in a column published by the New York Post on one of the days leading up to the start of the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

The piece noted that the Presidents' Cup Trophy (most points amassed by a team during the regular season) had been awarded since 1986.

The article then focused on trophy winners that had very successful seasons — defined in the article as teams that had a massed $120\,$ or more points from the 1985-1986 campaign through the conclusion of the 2021-2022 season.

There were six such teams. What happened to those half dozen teams that had put together those superlative seasons? The answer might have surprised you back in the middle of April, perhaps less so today.

Three of the teams were eliminated in the first round of the Playoffs. Two more were wiped off the board in the second round. One made the conference finals. None advanced to the Stanley Cup Final.

We did not believe that this applied to the current Boston Bruins. These were simply historical stats from the past. However, we decided to clip this particular piece and keep it — if only to be able to say that the Bruins were the first team in hockey history to amass 120 or more points and go on to win the Cup.

Many thought there would be two coronations this spring — the one in Britain in early May and another (in the former colonies) towards the middle of June when the B's would have a tremendous duck boat parade through downtown Boston — the coronation event for the Bruins recent victory in the Stanley Cup.

If one had been a member of the media in New England and not selected the Bruins to at least earn a berth in the Stanley Cup Final, that person would have been roundly labeled a hockey heretic on high and put on an express train to distant parts.

Even those in the hockey world who did not particularly like the Bruins could not argue with the regular season stats. Some 65 victories across 82 regular season games with goalie Linus Ullmark patrolling the nets to the tune of 40 wins, a 1.89 goals against average and a .938 save percentage.

Yet, the Stanley Cup playoffs have a way of leveling the playing field. Less than 24 hours after the Bruins had triumphantly registered their 65th regular season victory (against Montreal), the sterling numbers had evaporated and in their place had been inserted much more humble numerals "Boston Bruins (0-0)." Yes indeed, the playoffs were about to begin.

But in a way, what might be called the pre-playoffs had already taken place. Florida had been in a battle for one of the two Eastern Conference wild card spots. Night after night places changed as several teams vied for the final positions. When it was all over and the dust had cleared, Florida had claimed the last spot and would be coming to the Hub.

The contrast, if anyone bothered to pay attention, was vivid. One team was, in essence, on a mini-celebration tour as the end of the regulation season wound down. The other had been forced to play numerous potential elimination games just to gain a spot in the

When the Panthers came to Boston, many fans considered them merely first round fodder for the Bruins. When the B's recorded a 2-1 victory in the first game that seemed only to fortify the prevail-

Although Florida claimed a second game victory in the Garden, not much concern was in evidence since the Bruins promptly won two games in Florida to assume a commanding 3-1 lead in the series. In tennis this is called triple match point — three opportunities to close out the match.

Although it may seem odd, the Panthers were now back in familiar territory — the scenario that had forged them for this moment. From late March to the mid-April end of the regular season, every game had something on the line.

The rehearsals of the past paid dividends in the immediate moment. The series was now a best-of-three affair with two games in Boston. Wasn't that the ultimate prize of winning the Presidents' Trophy — home ice advantage through all four rounds of the playoffs?

For a team forced to fight for its very existence during the final month of the regular season, location did not really matter anymore. They had won some of those necessary games on the road.

Finally after Florida's Game 5 victory at the Garden, the Bruins finally woke up — or tried to. They were no longer facing a pushover eighth place team. They were facing one steeled by the battle for position that had taken place down below - one they had never been forced to face during the regular season.

That Florida victory in Game 5 forced a Game 6 in the Sunshine State with the Panthers once again emerging on top. Game 7 merely presented the Panthers with a game they had to win — a situation they had faced numerous times in the past month. A coach once said: "Give me those that are lean, mean, and hungry."

Those are the very qualities that the 2022-2023 Bruins never really needed as they tore through the regular season on their express train towards history. But those are the very characteristics that are inculcated when teams are forced to face and overcome adversity numerous times throughout a season.

There is a man that is truly sorry that the Bruins were eliminated. He is Bruce Cassidy, the former coach of the B's and now the head coach of Vegas. When he was here in December for a game, he expressed a desire to "return in the spring."

Although that will not occur, he still has a chance to hold the Cup since Vegas is currently facing Edmonton in the Western Conference semifinals. Remember, as we all know from a very recent collective experience, stranger things have happened.