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# Happy Father's Day SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

## **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### Arizona Border Bill

Arizona lawmakers approved a ballot measure that will allow voters to decide whether illegal immigration should be made a state crime. The "Secure the Border Act" would make illegally entering Arizona from Mexico a criminal offense, allowing local police to arrest and jail migrants suspected of crossing the border between ports of entry and authorize state judges to deport them if convicted.

The measure which passed the GOP-controlled Arizona Legislature along party lines, will be placed on the November ballot.

#### Montana Senate Race Closely Watched

U.S. Senator Jon Tester and Republican newcomer Tim Sheehy emerged victorious last week in their primary elections and will now face off in November where this race could determine the balance of power in the U.S. Senate. Tester is a three-term incumbent who faced little opposition in his primary race, winning more than 97% support. Sheehy is a former Navy SEAL and businessman who was endorsed by Donald Trump, also cruised to an easy victory, gathering 73.5 percent of the GOP primary vote.

#### **Quote to Note**

"The road to success is always under construction."

— Arnold Palmer

#### DEI (Didn't Earn It)?

"Perhaps a jeering minority will rid us of today's most egregiously indefensible phrase: 'Diversity, Equity and Inclusion,' "hopes John Tierney at *City Journal*. "Didn't Earn It," a new take on the acronym, has "become an Internet meme, a buzz word on social media, and a conservative talking point on cable television, radio and podcasts." Don't forget "the surest sign of its success; being denounced by DEI executives, progressive pundits and left-wing watchdogs at Media Matters. But "there's nothing racist about

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## St. Anthony Annual Procession



Father Michael Della Penna, Pastor of St. Leonard Church with devotees and participants in the St. Anthony Procession (Photo by Gerri Palladino)

St. Anthony Society held their annual procession on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, following a Mass at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street in the North End of Boston. Led by the majestic wood carved statue of St. Anthony, the proces-

sion included the Franciscan Friars, Devotees, and the Italian-American Band of Lawrence.

This year there was a special surprise guest participating in the festivities ... Former World Champion Boston Celtic Paul Pierce. He was warmly welcomed and bestowed with the honor of placing a ribbon on the beloved St. Anthony statue. It was a wonderful day for all of the participants.

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# City of Boston Property Tax Proposal Passes First Hurdle

by Patti Sartori

The Boston City Council voted last week in support of Mayor Wu's plan to temporarily authorize the city to increase commercial property tax rates above what the state of Massachusetts currently allows. The measure was approved by a 10-4 vote. Councilors John Fitzgerald, Ed Flynn, Erin Murphy and Brian Worrell all voted in opposition, with Julia Mejia voting present.

The mayor's proposal has

been vehemently opposed by the business community since the idea was first mentioned in April. The plan would be in place for 5 years and allows for an increase of the commercial tax rate by up to 200%, rather than the current 175% limit, in the first year and would decrease each year following until it is back to its normal level.

Wu maintains "this was a necessary step to be taken by the City of Boston in order to soften the impact of the city's diminishing commercial property value. Boston's housing crisis means that residents are already struggling to afford to stay in our neighborhoods, and we cannot increase the burden on home owners and renters due to an automatic shift caused by the short-term challenges in certain parts of the commercial sector," Wu

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# Boston City Council Approves FY2025 Budget with Cuts to Police and Fire

Mayor Wu to Use Veto Powers

by Patti Sartori

On Wednesday, June 5th, the Boston City Council passed, in a 10-3 vote, an amended version of Mayor Michelle Wu's \$4.6 million dollar budget for FY2025, with Councilors John Fitzgerald, Ed Flynn and Erin Murphy voting in opposition, opening the 7-day window for the mayor to approve or veto the changes. The council version includes millions of dollars in cuts to city services, including the Police Department (BPD), Fire Department (BFD), Public Works, Transportation and

Boston Center for Youth and Families' (BCYF).

Councilors who support the budget cuts point to a data driven process that will take funds from large budgeted city departments, that have been underspending, and re-allocate to other initiatives that would benefit residents. A major concern surrounding these budget cuts will be the city's ability to deliver basic city services to its residents.

The city council amendments made to the budget would

decrease the funding to the BPD by almost \$3 million dollars, a decrease to the original \$18 million the council requested, and would instead be dispersed among the councils' recommendations such as jobs, housing, violence intervention and English classes for immigrant parents.

BPD Patrolmen's Association President Larry Calderone called these cuts "absurdly irresponsible" and strongly advocates

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## Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### **MESOS POTAMOS, AN OVERVIEW**



A Clay Tablet

Mesopotamia is the name given to the earliest civilization of Western Asia. It was an area of fertile plains between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. The name Mesopotamia is derived from "mesos" meaning middle and "potamos" meaning river, the Greek name for middle river or the area between two rivers. History marks this as the location of the Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark, the great walled city of Babylon with its Hanging Gardens and the Tower of Babel. It is the area, which is now occupied by the country of Iraq. Many of the

bricks of Babylon were used in the buildings of Baghdad

The area between the two rivers, being originally of rich alluvial soil, was capable of supporting lush vegetation. The destruction of their irrigation system by Mongol invaders was the major factor in transforming Mesopotamia to a barren area of thick mud and clay. There were no convenient hills to furnish building stone, nor were there any convenient forests to furnish lumber. The only mineral wealth was clay and mud. This was also a region of floods, swamps, and abundant rainfall. Modern day temperatures during July and August run as high as 120 degrees in the shade.

The religion of the ancient Mesopotamians was based upon superstition and symbolism, which prevailed everywhere. Palaces and public places were protected from evil spirits by beneficent genie set in pairs to guard the entrances. These genies were usually in the form of man-headed bulls.

The Mesopotamian culture developed the art of cuneiform writing (using wedge shaped characters). Their writing was normally done on clay tablets or cylinders, which were more permanent than the Egyptian records on papyrus. The history of this West Asiatic culture tells of a code of laws as far back as 2250 B.C., the family idea prevailed, women were free and were respected and cities had rights and charters. Their code gives evidence of an elaborate legal system, complete commercial life, property owner's responsibilities and city dues. They even had a police system and a postal service.

**NEXT ISSUE:** The Bible Lands

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stated in correspondence to the city council.

District 1 Councilor Gabriela Coletta Zapata, Chairperson of the councils committee on Government Operations, held two hearings on the mayor's proposal. Coletta Zapata applauded the plan citing its benefits to residential property owners, people who are "house rich but cash poor," and also renters who could potentially absorb these taxes in rental increases. "This allows us the ability, generally, and the flexibility within specific guardrails to move swiftly should we need to protect older Bostonians otherwise we're going to be back here having the same discussion, but on an even more expedited time line, and next time, with potentially hundreds of calls from residents wondering why the council did not act to keep their property tax bill as low as possible," she stated. Coletta Zapata also noted she would be open to considering an

exemption for small businesses "Mom & Pop" establishments.

District 2 Councilor Ed Flynn is against any proposal to increase commercial property tax and suggests assessing this property class at a lower value. At large councilor Erin Murphy also opposed the mayor's plan and has expressed support for one city, not a business community vs. residents. Greg Vasil, CEO of the GBREB said, "instead of increasing the commercial property tax rate, city and state leaders must focus on boosting the region's competitiveness and attracting businesses." He urged officials on Beacon Hill to reject this deeply flawed policy and focus on reforms that do not punish anyone in the industry.

Despite the council's vote, state legislative approval along with the Governor's signature is still required, and it seems the Mayor's Home Rule Petition faces an uphill battle at the state house.

#### • FY 2025 Budget (Continued from Page 1)

that the Department needs more funding to hire officers not a slashed budget. Councilors Fitzgerald, Flynn and Murphy all opposed the cuts to the Police, Fire and BYCF. "To cut from critical departments that provide quality of life services and support residents is something I don't support," Flynn said. According to Councilor Brian Worrell, Chairperson of Ways and Means, the amended budget "is a major step toward creating a more equitable and thriving community for all residents."

This past Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> while speaking at a ceremony honoring fallen firefighters, Mayor Wu announced plans to veto the police and fire cuts made to her budget by the city council and vowed to "fully" restore her original funding to first responders. The mayor plans to immediately file the necessary documents in order to veto the councils' amendments

to her budget. The mayor also vetoed council cuts to police and fire last year.

"Local 17 strongly opposes any decision by the city that would result in a reduction to the budget of the BFD," said Sam Dillon, President of the Fire Fighters Union, while Larry Calderone "applauded" the mayor for prioritizing public safety for the people of Boston.

Councilors Flynn and Murphy both voted against the amended budget cuts and attended the memorial service, were happy to hear the mayor's decision to veto and are hopeful she will reject the council's reduction to other city departments as well, including Public Works, Transportation and BYCF.

The mayor will need twothirds of the full council to support her veto, or at least two of the councilors who voted in favor of the cuts to flip their votes and support her veto.

# Pledge Allegiance to the United States of America

Celebrate Flag Day June 14th

by Patti Sartori

Just over 10 years ago, May 2014, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) ruled public school students in the state could pledge allegiance to the flag, and legally include the phrase "under god." The SJC decision allowing the daily recitation of the pledge of allegiance, including "under god" stated it did not violate the Massachusetts constitution or discriminate against non-believers and ruled that "although the words 'under god' undeniably have a religious tinge, the pledge, notwithstanding its reference to God, is a fundamentally patriotic exercise, not a religious one."



Flag Day is celebrated annually on June 14th and honors the national flag of the United States as a symbol of freedom before which American recites the pledge of allegiance and sings the national anthem.

The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag. Its 13 red and white stripes represented the 13 original colonies. Presently its 50 white stars on a blue background represent the 50 states. Each color of the flag has a meaning. Red is for valor and bravery, White stands for purity and Blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice. A star is added to the flag when a new state joins the United States of America. The flag was last modified in July 4, 1960 when Hawaii was incorporated as a state.

National recognition of Flag Day came when President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Presidential Proclamation establishing a national flag day in 1916. The holiday was officially signed into law in 1949, when Congress approved legislation designating June 14th each year as Flag Day.

Please take every opportunity to display the American flag and allow our nations symbol to wave proudly.

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In Loving Memory Enrico Ricci "Big Rico" **Tenth Anniversary** June 14, 2014 Forever in our Hearts

The 9th Annual Big Rico Classic in Memory of Enrico Ricci will take place on September 9, 2024, at Raffael's South Shore Country Club in Hingham, MA. Proceeds of this event benefit the Hingham Police Canine Unit and Team IMPACT.

For information regarding the golf tournament. dinner reception or sponsorship opportunities please contact Frank Ricci, Raffael's at South Shore Country Club, c/o Enrico Ricci Memorial Fund, 781-749-1720, fricci@raffaels.com

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## Saint Guy of Pomposa

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Guy of Pomposa, also known as Guido, was born near Ravenna in northern Italy in 1046 to parents who took great pride in him. Primarily to give them pleasure, he was meticulous in his dress and personal appearance. One day during a festival, realizing the vanity of this way of being, he stripped himself of his fine clothing and gave them to the poor. To his parents' further dismay, Guy donned shabby garments and departed for Rome.

During his journey, he encountered a hermit named Martin who lived on an island in the River Po. Intrigued by the hermit's spiritual wisdom, Guy became Martin's student and spent three years under his guidance. After his time with Martin, Guy felt a calling to the monastic life and joined the community at Pomposa Abbey, near Ferrara, Italy. He embraced the rule of St. Benedict and diligently lived a life of prayer, work, and asceticism.

Guy's commitment and devotion led him to be transferred to Saint Severus Abbey in Ravenna. In Ravenna, Guy's passion for studying scripture caught the attention of Saint Peter Damian, a renowned theologian and reformer. At Damian's request, Guy began teaching Bible studies, which attracted numerous followers due to his aptitude as a teacher, his exemplary leadership, and his embodiment of the Christian life. The community where he resided expanded rapidly, leading to his house doubling in size. Inspired by his example, Guy's own father and brother joined the religious order.

Despite his administrative responsibilities, Guy felt a strong inclination towards spiritual



direction and retreated to a hermitage near Ferrara. There, he devoted his time to prayer, meditation, and fasting, seeking a deeper connection with God. This led to a regular period of retreat and solitude becoming an integral part of his spiritual life.

Toward the end of his life, Guy remained steadfast in his faith and continued to inspire others through his unwavering commitment to the Christian ideal. In the year 1046, while on a trip to Piacenza, to offer spiritual guidance to the Holy Roman Emperor, Henry III,

Guy passed away from natural causes. He was laid to rest in the church of Saint John the Evangelist in Speyer, Germany, which was later renamed the Saint Guido-Stift in his honor. Saint Guy of Pomposa is venerated as the patron saint of Speyer, Germany, the place where his remains were interred. His feast day is celebrated on March 31st. Throughout his life, Guy exemplified humility, self-denial, and deep devotion

## Thomas F. McGovern

Thomas F. McGovern passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on May 25, 2024.

Beloved husband for 56 years to Janet F. (Hawe). Devoted father of Meredith Lombardi (Mark) of Hanover, Thomas McGovern (Marylou) of Squantum, and Lindsey Higgins (Steven) of Braintree. Loving "Deda" of Jack Lombardi, Thomas McGovern, Mary Kate Higgins, Molly

McGovern, Anna Higgins, Matthew Lombardi, and Emma McGovern. He was predeceased by 9 siblings and is survived by Dorene Dugas of Braintree and Teresa McGovern of CT. Son of the late William and Ida McGovern.

Thomas grew up in Dorchester, "OFD" and carried the neighborhood's values with him throughout his life.



He served his country with honor as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of the Boston Fire Department Local 718 for 34 years before retiring and a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks.

His simple pleasures included the thrill of playing the Lottery. Above all, Thomas was a man profoundly devoted to his family and grandchildren, whose wellbeing and happiness were the

very essence of his being.

Relatives and friends attended a Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church, North Quincy on Monday, June 3rd. Interment took place at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Donations may be made in his memory to Accent Care Hospice, 1 Edgewater Drive, Suite 103, Norwood, MA 02062.

## Irene (Muscarella) Sarno

Irene (Muscarella) Sarno, 89, of Boston's North End entered into the presence of The Lord on June 3, 2024.

Irene was predeceased by her parents, Vincent "Jimmy" Muscarella and Victoria (Valenti) Muscarella, brother Loretto "Louie" Muscarella, sister Rose Muscarella, and her husband Carmen "Sabu"

Irene was the most devoted and loyal mother to her only child, daughter Tammi Sarno

Contreras. There are no words to describe her love for her daughter or the love Tammi had for her mother. The love they had for each other was their treasure.



Irene was an incredibly loving Nana to Victoria Esquivel Catalan and Ruby Esquivel as well as a great-grandmother to Joshua, Dylan, Nicholas, and Jaxson.

Irene leaves behind her sister Sally Jackiewicz of Revere as well as her favorite cousin Margie Miller.

Irene also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and

Irene was a devoted Christian and lived a virtuous life and although there is no doubt that

she ran into the arms of The Lord, she will be painfully missed by her family and friends.

We would say "I love you Mama/Nana" to which she ALWAYS replied "I love you MORE!"

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Flavorful Fruits of Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Ah, summer — the time of vivid sunshine, warm breezes, and days spent relaxing at the beach. It is also the time when I crave fresh fruit the most. The early summer crop of June boasts some of the juiciest, most succulent fruit around. What constitutes summer if not a big bite out of a fire-engine red watermelon, its pulp disintegrating into a sweet and refreshing drink? What else can brighten June mornings like a pile of gem-hued strawberries artfully scattered over cereal or pancakes? What about the clinking of ice cubes floating in a glass of peach or cherry juice - doesn't the mere thought of such a drink bring relief on a stiflingly humid day? Yes, summer fruits have always appealed to me, which is why I was both delighted and surprised to find that they contain a wealth of folklore and superstitions woven between their stems and vines. So let us embark on a journey of taste and the sort of lore that has been handed down from our ancestors, originating from the days when agriculture formed the backbone of almost every society.

1) Cherries: I love to bake with cherries. Their tartness perfectly accentuates sweet cakes and muffins. On Memorial Day, I even made a fruit crisp with a blend of peaches and cherries, and it was simply sublime. If people loved cherries so much that they wanted to guarantee a good crop of them, a Swiss superstition states that the first cherry of a tree must be eaten by a woman who recently gave birth to her first child hopefully, the woman's fertility would rub off on the tree and the next harvest. Meanwhile, Italian author Andrea Malossini asserts that it is lucky to find a twin cherry, or two cherries sharing a single stem. Another Italian proverb states "Giugno ciliegie a pugno," meaning that June has an abundance of cherries!

2) Strawberries: On June 21st, make sure to feast your eyes on this month's luminous full moon. If you do indeed catch a glimpse of the moon, you'll see what is called the Full Strawberry Moon. The Algonquin tribes knew June's full moon as such because it coincided with the time that strawberries were ripe for gathering. A quaint legend states that if a person breaks a double strawberry (two strawberries that somehow grew together in one) in half and shares it with another person, the two would be destined to fall in love. There is still some debate about how strawberries got their name. One version states that the little yellow seeds resembled flecks of straw, while another popular theory declares that the shoots of the plant would often be dispersed around the ground, leading the fruit to develop a name that derives from the Anglo-Saxon word for "strewn." In Italy, strawberries are known as fragole and grow wild. They are enjoyed drizzled over panna cotta or marinated in balsamic syrup.

3) Peaches: Peaches are excellent in juices, in pies and just plain cut up in delectable slices. I know it is summer when I can smell peaches in the air. It was once believed that eating a peach would impart wisdom. They are also thought ensure a plethora of fruit for to bring longevity and keep evil

spirits at bay - not bad for a fruit found readily in supermarkets everywhere! In China, the country to which the fruit is native, peaches are closely associated with immortality and divinity. This is because the blossoms of the peach tree appear before the leaves do, an unusual occurrence. As such, the Chinese will often adorn doorways and gates with peach wood to drive away malevolent forces and attract good luck. In Italy, peach, or pesca, is a popular flavor for marmalades, jams and pastries.

4) Melons: Yes, watermelons are the quintessential summertime fruit for us in the United States, emblems of relaxation and hot weather. However, among the Romani people of the Balkans, watermelons have a far stranger connotation vampires! According to folklore, a watermelon left alone at night on the full moon has the potential to turn into a vampire, rolling around and scaring townspeople. The full moon also features in an Italian superstition about melons. Andrea Malossini writes that melons will grow fatter and fuller if planted under the full moon in March. Perhaps the hope is that they will grow to resemble the moon! For me, summer always meant my father bringing home and breaking open a fresh cantaloupe from an Italian market, revealing the sunny orange hue within. How I love these summer meloni!

So, there you go, a sweet bevy of fruit folklore and superstition. Hopefully this adds more curiosity and wonder to your enjoyment of Earth's bounty during the summer months. Enjoy a season of fresh fruit and healthy eating — but please, keep an eye on any melons left out overnight!

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

#### **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. MI23P5450EA

Estate of RICHARD F. MORRIS Date of Death: May 19, 2023

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Teresa A. Morris of Ashland, MA

Teresa A. Morris of Ashland, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

can be obtained from the Petitioner. Run date: 06/14/2024



#### "No Irish Need Apply"

A teacher I work with at Quincy High School with a very Irishsounding name has a sign hanging on the wall of his office, it is a replica of those help wanted signs back in the late 19th century. It reads "HELP WANTED No Irish Need Apply." I am sure he is amused by the prejudice that earlier Irish immigrants felt in this new country they adopted. Back in those days, it didn't matter whether you were qualified for a job or not, there were certain groups of immigrants entering the workforce who were not wanted because they were immigrants or they were Catholic.

Irish immigrants persevered and eventually those job signs came down as the Irish population grew larger, finally dominating the workforce. Nativists lost out in the demographics battle. My Sicilian and Irish grandparents both arrived in Boston around the same time of the 20th century. At this point in time, the Irish started running Boston, in politics and in business. The old Boston Brahmin social order evaporated, and was replaced by a new social order run by the Irish, but as Italian immigrants started pouring into Boston, the Irish saw them as competitors for the limited job force needed to build up Boston. Of course, their battles began but eventually the Irish and Italians of Boston saw less of their differences and more of their commonality. If you look at both these ethnic communities you can also see how through working together and living side-byside, they were more the same than different.

I am a perfect example. Here in Boston, I see lots of folks who have both Irish and Italian DNA and traits that align with each other. My mother was Irish from Charlestown and my father was Sicilian from the North End. Obviously, that Charlestown Bridge that separated one from the other also saw much crossing back and forth too. I grew up knowing that my roots were diverse. I was proud of each and understood each. I can't tell you over the years how many folks I have met in my life who were Irish-Italian. We're like a distinct ethnicity. Neither one nor the other but both. We are the ultimate example of assimilation.

Today, we have so many new arrivals to this nation who seem to think they must remain who they were and not what they have become. We keep getting pushed by some in this society who wish to keep us apart instead of working together against common issues. We do the same thing with race. I call this divide and conquer. United we stand, divided we fall.

We will survive the upheaval of our society today. We did it before. We can still do the same today. As John F. Kennedy once said, "Things do not happen. Things are made to happen." Things in this nation will get better when we stop letting them divide us.

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

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Docket No. PL23D0140DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** LICATION AND MAI JULIE HOULIHAN

vs. BREANDAN S. HOULIHAN

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown, Custody, Support for Plaintiff & Children, prohibit Defendant from imposing restraint on Plaintiff's personal liberty, resume former name of Julie van Gestel and order conveyance of real estate located at 11 Moulton Street, Randolph, MA and 156 1/2 Court Street, Plymouth, MA

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 Julie Houlihan, 156 1/2 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 your answer, if any, on or before August 12, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. PATRICK W. STANTON, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 29, 2024

Matthew J. McDonough, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

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Docket No. MI22P4186EA

Estate of FRANCISCO MIGUEL MARTY FORERO Also Known As FRANCISCO MARTY

Date of Death: April 08, 2021 **CITATION ON GENERAL** PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Andrew** O'Meara, III of Chestnut Hill, MA and Liliana Gamboa of Weston, FL requesting this Court issue an order authorizing the Personal Representative(s) have access to the decedent's account with Google, LLC.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be

taken without further notice to you. Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 28, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

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## Veterans Return from D-Day 80th Anniversary

A group of East Boston residents, Marriott Courtyard employees, and hotel guests welcomed Veterans back from the 80th Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France.

An honor and privilege to give them a Hero's Welcome! A big salute to Andrew Biggio and Andy Biggs for their dedication and extremely hard work to make it happen and give these guys an amazing opportunity to visit their past.

Thanks to Vania Tomaski and Jerry Goodwin for organizing.

We welcomed Marvin Gilmore, Bill Soule, Franklin Simon, and Christy Fier (Not in photo)





## First Lieutenant Lydia Edwards

Hosts Memorial Day Veterans Brunch Honoring Those Who Served

by Sal Giarratani

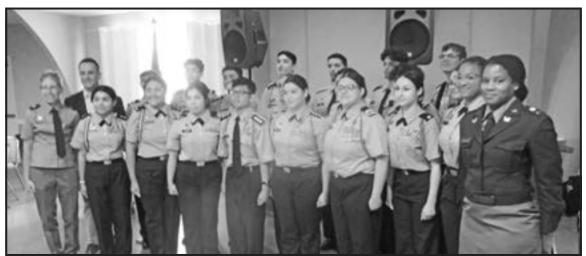
State Senator Lydia Edwards hosted a wellattended Memorial Day Brunch on Friday, May 24th at the Beachmont VFW post honoring those who served in the U.S. armed forces. Edwards is a First Lieutenant in the Massachusetts National Guard in the Judge Advocate's Office.

She welcomed a very large gathering from both the First Suffolk and Middlesex District and many from the Charlestown community. During the ceremonies, she paid tribute to members of the US armed forces calling out those who served and to the families who lost loved ones in the line of duty and to remember those who have passed away since their service.

Both the Revere High School JROTC and the East Boston High School JROTC participated in the program. Public officials both elected and appointed were in attendance. Boston's Commissioner of Veteran Services Robert Santiago delivered opening and closing prayers at the brunch.



Sen. Lydia Edwards (center) with Sen. Adrian Madaro and District 1 City Councilor Gabriela Coletta



**Revere High School JROTC** 



East Boston High School JROTC

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## 2024 North End Athletic Association **END OF YEAR** Baseball Extravaganza

We will be holding our Annual Event on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with 1st Pitch Ceremonies at 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. This will be a family day filled with pizza, Face Painting, a Balloon Artists and plenty of baseball with 6 games! Our two All-Star Games at 4:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., will

We will have pizza, face painting, balloon making and family fun for all the players and their families. There will also be awards for all the players as well as special awards given throughout the day.

be played against the Charlestown Little League All Stars.

#### **Schedule of Events:**

10:15 AM Instructional League for 4 Year Olds Langone Field

11:30 AM T-Ball for 5 Year Olds Langone Field

1:00 PM Rockies vs Orioles Puopolo Park Pool Side

1:00 PM Padres vs Rays Puopolo Park Bocce Side

2:30 PM Athletics vs Phillies Puopolo Park Bocce Side \* Minor League Awards will be given out after each game

#### NEAA Major League All-Star Game

5:00 PM 9-10-Year-old Charlestown Team vs. 9-10-Year-old North End Team Langone Field

\*Major League Awards will be given out between the two All-Star

7:30 PM 11-12-Year-old Charlestown Team vs. 11-12-Year-old North End Team Langone Field

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• St. Anthony Annual Procession (Continued from Page 1)



















(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

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## 2024 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

#### JUNE

PADRE PIO PROCESSION June 23 Italian Mass St. Leonard Church 10:30 am Procession - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm ST. THERESA SOCIETY June 30 Mass St. Leonard Church 10:30 am Procession - Hanover - Prince Sts.

#### **JULY**

**MADONNA DEL GRAZIE** 

July 14 Mass St. Leonard Church 10:30 am Procession - Hanover - Prince Sts. 2 pm **SAN ROCCO** July 21 Italian Mass St. Leonard Church 10:30 am Procession - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

ST. JOSEPH July 28 Procession Only - Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

#### **AUGUST**

ST. AGRIPPINA August 1, 2, 3, 4 Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Thursday Sunday Procession

MADONNA DELLA CAVA August 9,10,11 Hanover & Battery Sts. Opens 7 pm on Friday Sunday Procession

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 15, 16, 17, 18 North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession 1 pm - Flight of the Angel 8 pm

August 22 SANTA LUCIA Thursday, Feast & Procession Thacher & Endicott Sts. 5 pm

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST August 23, 24, 25 Endicott & Thacher, N. Margin Sts. Sunday Procession 12 pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

ST. ROSALIA di PALERMO Procession Only - North Square

September 8

1 pm

#### ADDITIONAL ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester, MA

SAINT PETER'S FIESTA June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Sunday Mass 10 am (Outdoor) - Procession 12 pm For more details visit: http://stpetersfiesta.org/

Malden, MA

SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL August 9, 10, 11 Pearl Street, Malden, MA Sunday Procession 1 pm

Lawrence, MA

FEAST of the THREE SAINTS Aug. 30, 31, Sept.1 Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino

Common & Union Streets, Lawrence

Sunday Procession 3 pm

Cambridge Festival

SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 6, 7, 8 Sunday Procession 1 pm

Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge



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## A Place for Them to Play

by Angela Cornacchio - BelGioco Media

Since 2018 when the Boston Breakers folded from National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) competition there has been no place for the women of Massachusetts to play at an elite level until now. In 2024, there is a new era of women's soccer in Merrimack Valley, the MV Hawks FC, a professional path level club competing in the WPSL.

The Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) was established in 1998 and has been the pinnacle platform for advancing player development in the United States. Through its 25-year history, the WPSL has grown into a leading advocate for women's soccer by creating multiple avenues for developmental opportunities, including the WPSL U21 League, the WPSL International Combine pairing with SPI Soccer and SICS SRL in Italy.

As of 2024, the WPSL is still the longest-active women's soccer league in the United States. It has been home to teams including the Boston Breakers when the professional league in the country folded twice. Now with a healthy NWSL continuing to grow the WPSL is expanding with farm "paw sox" type teams joining the league. The WPSL continues to be the largest women's soccer league in the world with membership of over 130 teams and newest component, Massachusetts own MV Hawks FC.

start the team?" He replied, "I looked around and there was no women's team to play at competitive level. If I don't start it no one will. So, I reached out to Joel Deleon and Leo Meija, longtime trusted colleagues in the sport. We made a business plan and started the Socios Sports Group LLC exclusively for this team."

When asked what his aspirations for the team were, Ferreria continued, "The goal is to create a professional environment for women's soccer. From the beginning we didn't want to just be a summer team or the ladies to pay a penny. I have seen things I don't like on the operations side, and I wanted to do this a different way, the right way the ladies deserve. We created a model with enough funding to last three years. We didn't want to start something and then have to stop after only one year. We are heavily reliant on our sponsors who are extremely generous to us. Such as; Oliver Plastering, www. dunkindonuts.com of Nashua, www.uppaintinginc.com, www. rsinsulationcorp.com Premier Portable Potties www.premier. boston and Tyngsboro Sports Center who donates desperately needed field space."

What is your role with the program? Ferreria replied, "I am the *Director of Operations*. I pick the coach; I oversee practices and see if anything is needed, or improvements can be made for



Head Coach Rebecca Brooke (left) and Director of Operations deep in discussion prior to the club's home opener

elevates women in sports but also inspires future generations of female athletes to dream big and achieve their full potential."

Is this your first time collaborating with a women's soccer team? Joel responded, "Yes, in all aspects. The management, marketing and promotion is equally just as challenging and different than working with a men's team."

What are your goals for the program? Deleon answered, "The goals for the program are to cultivate a culture of excellence both on and off the field. This includes developing players to reach their full potential athletically, academically, and personally. Key objectives include fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership skills among the athletes. Additionally, the program aims to compete at the highest level by recruiting top talent, implementing innovative training techniques, and maintaining a strong focus on mental and physical conditioning. In line with promoting and creating opportunities for community engagement and service is also a priority."

Taking things out of the office and onto the pitch is a whole other set of team members. Joci Rosa has been brought on as a Goalkeeper Coach and his unique methods are highly praised and effective. IASoccertraining has joined the organization for technical training and conditioning. Ran by Ivan Albergoni who was able to give some insight into his role. Ivan, as a one on one trainer how did you get involved with a women's soccer team? Albergoni replied, "I got involved through André Safira, we've known each other for a while. When I arrived in the US, I had the opportunity to work with Safira, a men's team. We had an exciting time winning titles and standing out in the state, which gave me more opportunities."

What are your expectations for the players and what do you hope to achieve with this team? Ivan added, "My expectations for the team in general are to have a good championship, we know that it is just the beginning, but the women have dedicated themselves in each training session/game and this has led to superior results. For the players I hope to leave them at a better performance level than when they started."

For the final piece on the chess board to complete the attack Ferreria again choose within the Safira organization. Head Coach Rebecca Brooke is a current player on the women's futsal team in which Andre coaches. Notably playing four years at Boston College and the Boston Breakers reserves as well as a WPSL player in the past Brooke has a resume off the pitch and I got an opportunity to inquire on it.

Rebecca, you are currently the BU women's club soccer team coach. How do you feel that role has prepared you for this position? Brooke replied, "The age, level, and soccer experience of players on both teams is similar. Members are here because they want to be. They have made an active decision to seek playing opportunities, are motivated and love the game. This really supports a balanced environment, still with the regular pressures of competitive sport, but hard work and passion naturally shine through. Also, both teams have short seasons with no preseason, limited practice time, and weekly games starting usually the first or second week. Finding ways to balance team tactical priorities, individual skill building or maintenance, and fitness, all while building team chemistry very quickly is fun and challenging!"

This is the Hawks inaugural season, what is your goal for the team? Brooked exclaimed, "It is understand this is your first role as a captain. What strengths do you believe you will bring to this team? Ferreira answered. "I think that as a captain I am bringing a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to the team. I also think that some of my biggest strengths has been communicating what standards we need to meet as well as the ability to motivate others to perform at their best. We have a talented group of girls who are always ready to perform at their height no matter what. I also have a keen sense of responsibility and dedication to leading by example."

You are going into your sophomore year at Stoneybrook College and amongst a list of accomplishments one being a nationally ranked futsal player. What has that experience been like and what similarities transition into playing soccer? Manu responded, "I grew up playing futsal and it has been a huge part of my life. I love the sport and I believe that it has grown a lot with US Soccer now extending a US Women's Futsal National Team where we will play in CONCAAF qualifiers and hopefully the first ever FIFA Women's World Cup. I also believe that my technical abilities and sense of transitions



University of Arizona's Brooke Ahern brings her mountain heights to the MV Hawks in WPSL competition.

Boston is credited as the city of champions, a state known for sports franchises one currently on the run for another banner. So how is it after six years of silence in the women's soccer game did a program emerge? Andre Ferreira, a wellknown soccer figure in the region decided it was time for the local players to have a place to play. Ferreira's reputation is strong in Futsal. A Brazilian style set of the game that is small sided, smaller ball and played on a court.

Ferreira owns a large organization, Safira Futsal Club, with levels ranging from kids' club, men's and even a Nationally ranked Men's soccer team. In the winter of 2022 Andre and Mass Soccer introduced the first ever women's futsal program in the state and in their first competition found themselves in the final match of the Northeast Regional Futsal Championship.

When taking a minute to sit with Andre and MV Hawks FC operations team it was time to dig deep into how this magnificent opportunity was born. I got right to the point in asking Ferreira, "What inspired you to

the future. However, the team we have created is crucial, we all play our own part."

Including Leo Meija and Joel Deleon managing partners involved in the local soccer community also Safira. They are more behind the scenes with daily operations and are managing partners of the Socios Sports Group LLC. Meija was unavailable for an interview; however, Deleon was accessible to discuss his involvement.

What made you want to get involved with starting a women's soccer team? Deleon replied, "As a passionate advocate for the beautiful game, the opportunity to start a women's soccer team aligned perfectly with my values and vision. I strongly believe in the transformative power of sports in fostering confidence, leadership, and camaraderie among women. By creating a platform for female athletes to showcase their skills and compete at a prominent level. I aim to challenge societal norms and stereotypes around women in sports. Taking on the challenge of starting a women's soccer team allows me to be part of a movement that not only



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both an honor and so exciting to be a part of MV Hawks FC's inaugural season! We want to win every game and put goals on the scoreboard. We also want to develop players and the program overall. It's not a marathon or a sprint, this is more like doing "800m repeats" - a long series of long sprints. We are pushing hard towards results in the short-term but creating an environment for players that keeps them coming back for more. MV... (clap clap) ... Hawks!"

Ending out the interview process with this reputable roster was with on field Captain Emanuelly Ferreira. Manu (as teammates call her), I

from futsal have all played a huge part in my success out on the pitch."

There it is the glamorous skill set of local iconic soccer professionals that have created an elite environment for the women of Massachusetts to have a place to play. These ladies are deep into the season of 9pm practices while maintaining full time, summer work or school. The MV Hawks FC have two remaining home games left with FREE admission on Saturdays June 15th and 22nd at 3pm at Rivier University Sports Complex 420 S Main Street Nashua, NH. Grab a Dunkin donuts coffee, the kids and check out the local talent competing in the WPSL.

(Photos by Chris Aduma)





#### **CHINATOWN** (Limited Edition 4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray) **Paramount Presents**

The haunting noir classic Chinatown celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and Paramount is marking the occasion with a Limited-Edition 4K Ultra HD release. Originally released on June 26, 1974, Chinatown received widespread critical acclaim along with 11 Oscar® nominations, including Best Picture. Robert Towne's brilliant Academy Awardwinning screenplay weaves a tragic and shocking tale of corruption, greed, and the human propensity for evil. Powerhouse performances by Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway and John Huston, a riveting story inspired by real events, vivid imagery, and a stirring score combine to make an unforgettable film. Nicholson is unforgettable as private eye Jake Gittes, living off the murky moral climate of sunbaked, pre-war Southern California. Hired by a beautiful socialite (Dunaway) to investigate her husband's extra-marital affair, Gittes is swept into a maelstrom of double dealings and deadly deceits, uncovering a web of personal and political scandals that come crashing together for one, unforgettable night. The exacting restoration was completed using the original camera negative, and the result is a sparkling presentation that uses more of the best possible source than previous masters and faithfully captures the film's distinctively dreamy and simultaneously realistic look.

#### **SOUTH PARK: BIGGER, LONGER & UNCUT - TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE** (4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray + Digital) Paramount Home Ent.

Celebrating 25 years of warping fragile little minds when the critically acclaimed, Academy Award-nominated South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut, will arrive on June 25 for the first time ever on 4K Ultra HD/ Blu-ray Disc. from Paramount Home Entertainment. On June 30, 1999, creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker unleashed their wildly popular South Park characters on the big screen for the first time, holding up a mirror to society with their razor-sharp wit and asking the all-important question: "What would Brian Boitano do?" Twenty-five years later, South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut, remains as irreverent, insightful, and hilarious as when it first premiered. Stan, Kyle, Kenny, and Cartman sneak into an R-rated movie to see their favorite Canadian superstars. When their parents find out, they declare war on Canada. Now the boys have to stand up to their parents, stop World War III, and get Satan back to Hell before he destroys the world. It's all part of a young boy's life in this quiet little mountain town. Now, fans can enjoy the breathtaking animation, lyrical voice work, and show-stopping musical numbers. In celebration of its 25th Anniversary, the Sing-A-Long version of will debut in select theatres on June 23

and June 26. This year also marks the 20th anniversary of Trey Parker and Matt Stone's uproariously subversive Team America: World Police, which will also make its 4K Ultra HD debut on June 25th. The 4K Ultra HD/Blu-ray Combo includes access to a Digital copy of the film, the Uncensored and Unrated cut of the film on Blu-ray. Using puppetry techniques inspired by Gerry Anderson's Supermarionation sagas, "South Park" creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone skewer U.S. politics and celebrity activism with their hilarious and controversial satire about a high-tech international law enforcement agency that recruits a renowned Broadway thespian to help them mount a series of ill-conceived antiterrorist campaigns. Parker and Stone provide voices along with Kristen Miller and Daran Norris.

#### WELCOME BACK, KOTTER - THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)

#### Warner Bros. Discovery

"Welcome Back, Welcome Back, Welcome Back!" For the first time ever, all 95 episodes from the classic TV series are brought together in one set with the release of Welcome Back, Kotter: The Complete Series on DVD. Binge on all 95 episodes, and go down memory lane as our favorite high school teacher, Gabe Kotter, returns to his childhood inner-city high school, Buchanan, to teach a new generation of trouble making kids. Gabe Kaplan stars as Kotter, a graduate of a tough Brooklyn high school to teach a classroom of underachieving "sweathogs" - Epstein, Washington, Horshack, and leader of the pack Vinnie Barbarino ... comedy class is in session! Welcome Back, Kotter premiered in 1975 and aired for four seasons. The original cast includes a young John Travolta playing the role of Barbarino in his first principal TV role. The series also stars Marcia Strassman as Julie Kotter, John Sylvester White as Mr. Woodman, Laurence Hilton Jacobs as Washington, Robert Hegyes as Epstein, and Ron Palillo as Horshack.

#### **BLOOD AND SNOW (Blu-ray)** Cleopatra Entertainment

Two scientists uncover a meteorite impact in the Arctic Tundra that killed a scientist and infected another. A nearby base takes in the lone survivor while trying to understand what happened. The lone survivor may not be the person they think she is.

#### YUNI (DVD) Film Movement

Having rejected a marriage proposal and now facing limited options after graduation, Indonesian high-school student Yuni finds herself having to define her desires within a society attempting to prescribe her fate. Navigating her burgeoning sexuality and educational prospects while coming to terms with the rigid gender politics with which they collide, Yuni observes her peers and the women around her as they reject or give in to the expectations made of them and the consequences their decisions carry.

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

#### **FATHER'S DAY APPROACHES**

My last Father's Day with my dad was in 1989, 35 long years ago. I think about him always but especially right now with his day approaching. I think many of those societal issues facing us today are a lack of fathers doing their job. Too many of them have no idea how to father their kids, too many others simply went AWOL.

I don't care what anybody says, children need both mothers and fathers parenting them, being role models and mentors.

#### **ANOTHER GREAT** DOT DAY PARADE



Imaan Ali with Sal G.

On Sunday, June 2nd it was once again time for the Dorchester Day Parade. I was there doing up a parade story for the Dorchester-based Boston City Paper. I put together a story and photos in last week's City Paper. As usual, I was in the parade, too. I marched with different folks along the way. I had my photo taken with several friends. Right here, you can see a selfie taken with Imaan Ali, a "Cowgirl" from the Dot Tavern on Dorchester Avenue. I now wish I had worn my cowboy hat to the parade.

#### HERE'S A GOOD MUG SHOT

The mug came with two important messages. If you are a left-handed coffee drinker, the message on the cup says, "DAD FIXES EVERYTHING" and if you're right-handed, it reads "BEST DAD WE EVER SAW. ' The foundation of a society is the foundation begun in the family unit. We have too many broken families, the absence of two parents weakens the core values of our larger society.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby 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 June 29, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 06/14, 06/21, 6/28/2024

It is time for dads to show up for duty because their children actually depend on them for not just love but for respect in themselves. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there.

#### **JUDGE JUDY SLAMS SOFT DAs**

Judge Judy Sheindlin ripped progressive district attorneys for ruining major U.S. cities saying they're better suited for other jobs, like selling ice cream. "When you have district attorneys who are charged, whose job it is to do justice (keeping) communities safe ... when you have elected district attorneys who don't know what their job is, they should go find another job ... Fill ice cream cones but don't ruin cities."

During a 1993 interview, she was asked how she saw things changing in the next 10 years. "I said worse ... a lot worse and that is what's happening right now, "she said.

#### **SOMETIMES I HAVE TO** SHUT OFF KUHNER

I usually listen to Jeff Kuhner driving to work in the mornings but not always. On some subject matters we agree more but on others I wonder where he's coming from. Last Friday morning was one of those days for me. Kuhner was on the air ranting and raving over an interview Trump had with Dr. Phil. Personally I don't care what the good doctor has to say during his interviews. I switched over to 70s on 7 preferring good music

on this morning's commute. I wasn't willing to get angry so early in the morning. Maybe Jeff will get better Monday morning, I can always hope.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** TIME TO ...

Country singer Don Reid from the Statler Brothers just turned 79, Freddie Stewart from Sly and the Family Stone, 77, and Kenny G just hit 68. All of them blew out their candles on June 5th.

#### **CELEBRATE MUSICAL**

JOURNEY OF THE '60s & '70s It is all happening in the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center, Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. -**7:00 p.m.** 1:00 p.m.- **PREFAB 4** Beatles Tribute Act. The **JERSEY** TENORS from Frankie Valli to Frank Sinatra at 3:30 p.m., and at 5:30 p.m., FOREVER **DONNA** The Ultimate Donna Summer tribute starring Rainere Martin. The event will also feature Classic Cars and other surprises!

#### WHO REMEMBERS THE 1969 HIT SONG "CAN'T FIND THE TIME"?

This great tune was released in late 1968. It was a great hit song in my estimation by Bruce Arnold and his band Orpheus. However, it never rose high on the Billboard charts, BUT it was a Number 1 song right here in Boston. I never understood why Boston loved it so much but not the nation as a whole. I think it's because Boston has great taste in music!

#### 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. MI24P3103EA

Estate of PAUL NELSON FEILTEAU Also Known As
PAUL N. FEILTEAU, PAUL FEILTEAU Date of Death: January 18, 2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Richard P. Feilteau of Stoneham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Richard P. Feilteau of Stoneham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 05, 2024.

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

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 06, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI24P2923EA

Estate of SHIRLEY A. McHUGH Also Known As SHIRLEY ANN McHUGH Date of Death: February 14, 2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen M. Lunny of Holliston, MA requesting that the Court enter

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

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Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 07, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 06/14/2024



by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

Considering where we are going with the government and the problems associated with our politicians, the wars in Europe and the Middle East, I decided to be a bit comical today, to try to lighten up things up a bit for my readers. Add to this the fact that I just finished three games of bocce with friends vacationing here from Italy, and discovered how different things are since Babbononno and Nanna's days on Earth.

For years, people have been reading my stories or "isms" that pertain only to "us Italians" or Italian Americans over the age of fifty-five, especially those of us who grew up in places like the North End, East Boston, Revere, Medford, or Saugus.

Don't get offended by anything that is forthcoming, just laugh and take it for what it is, humor. If we can't laugh at ourselves, we're in trouble. Here's what I want you to do, BEFORE EACH COMMENT, SAY TO YOURSELF, "YOU KNOW YOU'RE ITALIAN IF"

- You are a war vet with battle ribbons, a silver star and a purple heart, but you still cry when your mother yells at you.
- You've had to shave twice a day since you were 14 years old.
- You caarry your lunch in a shopping bag because you can't fit three mortadella and provolone sandwiches, four oranges, two bananas, two canoli and a thermos filled with espresso in a regular lunch bag.
- · Your father owns five threedeckers in Medford, four threedeckers in Somerville, several pieces of real estate in East Boston and the North End, has 3½ million dollars in the bank, but still drives a black 1989 Oldsmobile or Buick.
- · You consider dunking a dozen Stella D'Oro "S" cookies in a glass of milk a nutritious breakfast.
- You live in a 900 square foot first floor apartment of a three decker and have two kitchens, one in that first-floor apartment and the other, down in the basement for summer use only.
- Your two best friends are your cousin, Ralphie and your brother-in-law's brother-in-law, Tony.
- You have at least five cousins living in the same neighborhood and all five are named after your grandfather or grandmother.
- You have a high school diploma and one year of community college and have earned the title of "Professore" among your great aunts.
- You get only one good shave from a disposable razor.
- If someone in your family is taller than 5'11," it is assumed that their mother had an affair with someone not Italian.
- There were more than 28 people in your wedding party.
- A summer's night out is sitting on your front steps with other neighbors as the kids play ball in the street.
- · Most of your friends are referred to by nicknames like: Little Tony, No Nose Nickey, Frankie Fats, Maria the Red Head, Dead Eye, Ro Ro for Rosemary, Salvy the Slob and Blinky.
- Before you get serious with a young lady or a young man, your father and mother have to know what part of Italy his or her people are from.
- When you were a kid and got into trouble, your mother hit you with a wooden spoon.
- When your mother got through with you, your father went after you with a razor strop or threw a shoe at your head.
- · You had to tell your grandfather to speak Italian as you couldn't understand his fractured English, called Engliano.
- You've eaten in all of the Italian restaurants in Boston

but consider your mother's meatballs and gravy better than all of them.

- You know six people who still make home-made wine in their cellars.
- Your sister married a non-Italian and your great aunts consider it a racially mixed marriage
- You still attend a Sunday afternoon dinner that includes three generations of your family that sit at the dinner table for four hours.
- · You've been taking accordion lessons since you were six years old and know the words and music to Volare, That's Amore, Oh Marie, Return to Sorrento, and the chords to When Irish Eyes Are Smiling and Hava Nagilah...just in case.
- Your favorite car is still an Oldsmobile 98, even though the make went out of production 20 years ago.
- Around your neck, you wear three gold chains, one with a crucifix, a second with an Italian horn to ward off the evil eye and a third with a hand that has two extended fingers, the index and the pinkie, to give the evil eye.
- You wear a gold pinkie ring on your right hand.
- When you dig your car out of a snow bank, you place an old kitchen chair and a garbage

#### **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. MI22P2619EA

Estate of **LAURENCE S. MURPHY** Also Known As
LAURENCE SCOT MURPHY Date of Death: July 18, 2020

**CITATION ON PETITION** FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT A Petition for Order of Complete Settle-

ment has been filed by Christina M. Murphy of Stoneham, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account. a determination of heirs at law, (First and Final Account) and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 05, 2024.

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

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 07, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024 barrel in the space with a 2x4 going across to prevent any-one else from taking your spot, and God forbid if someone does ...

- At tax time, you make your mother say a Novena in case your accountant screws up.
- You silently worship Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and the Rat Pack, and secretly love the music of Mario Lanza.
- · When you fly, you bless yourself before the plane takes off and do the same thing when it lands.
- You refuse to eat meat on Fridays, no matter what the Vatican now says.
- · As a kid, you played the Italian finger throwing game called La Moda.
- · You take pride in dressing like a Hollywood star no matter how your non-Italian friends
- You still carry the scars from the time you called your father by his first name.

I'm out of space until next week. I hope you take this week's column in the comical light intended.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

#### 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. MI24P0874GD

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

In the interests of **EMANI FARRIS** of Dracut, MA

#### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/20/2024 by Doreen J. Farris of Dracut MA. Taliah S. Farris of Lowell. MA will be held 06/25/2024 8:45 AM Review Hearing Located 370 Jackson Street, 6th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852
- 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court: and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least

five (5) business days before the hearing. 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right

- to request that counsel be appointed for the 4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and
- cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: March 26, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024



In Italy, just as in the United States, outdoor summer gatherings often feature a cold pasta dish. Known as Pasta Fredda, which translates to "cold pasta," this Italian tradition shines at picnics and beach lunches, adding a touch of Mediterranean flair to al fresco dining. Italian pasta salads are celebrated for their vibrant flavors, fresh ingredients, and colorful presentations. While cured meats like salami or ham occasionally make an appearance, traditional Italian pasta salads generally steer clear of meat. Instead, they highlight seasonal vegetables, fragrant herbs, and a variety of dressings that range from simple vinaigrettes to rich pestos. In certain regions, cold rice salads are even more popular than their pasta counterparts.

Growing up, my family never opted for the classic American elbow macaroni salad with mayonnaise at our outdoor gatherings. Instead, my mother would whip up a delicious Pasta Fredda, featuring short pasta, broccoli, olives, and sometimes a hint of cured meat. My Nonna had her own repertoire of pasta salads, and this Tortellini Salad was a crowd favorite. Insalata di Tortellini bursts with color and flavor, making it an ideal dish for all your warm weather celebrations!

#### TORTELLINI SALAD Insalata di Tortellini



1 pound cheese tortellini, cooked al dente, drained, and cooled 1 12-ounce jar marinated

- artichoke hearts 1 8 to 12-ounce package fresh
- sliced mushrooms, sautéed in olive oil and cooled 1 12-ounce jar roasted peppers,

drained and sliced

chilled when ready.

- 1 small red onion, sliced
- 1 jar black or Sicilian olives, sliced
- 1 8-ounce stick pepperoni, sliced and cut into halves
- ½ pound Feta or Gorgonzola cheese, crumbled
- ½ cup Italian dressing (I use homemade Good Seasons)
- 1. In a large bowl, combine the cooked tortellini with the marinated artichoke hearts and their juices. Toss well.
- 2. Add the sautéed and cooled mushrooms, roasted peppers, onions, olives, and pepperoni. Mix everything together.
- 3. Incorporate the crumbled cheese and Italian dressing, gently tossing to combine. 4. Serve the salad at room temperature or refrigerate and serve
- This vibrant and flavorful Tortellini Salad is perfect for your next outdoor gathering, bringing a taste of Italy to your summer

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

### 2024 North End Athletic Association **Fall Soccer Program**

REGISTRATION: June 10 - August 1, 2024 There are 3 COED age groups **SCHEDULE** 

4 to 5 Year Olds:

Instructional Program: Saturdays 9am to 10am

6 to 8 Year Olds:

Practices: Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm & Games: Saturday mornings 10:15am to 11:15am

9 to 12 Year Olds:

Practices: Thursday evenings at 5:30pm Games: Saturday mornings at 11:30am to12:30pm All events are held at Langone Park 517 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 8-Week Program starts September 7, NO games October 12 (Columbus Day Weekend), Program ends on November 2, 2024

To Register go to:

\$65.00 per player

https://neaasportsboston.sportngin.com/neaa-soccer,

Or scan QR CODE: REGISTRATION FEE IS:

# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

#### Salento



Salento

If the bugs that make your room a constant home at the Hotel Reserva Monarca are a warning that you are now on nature's turf then the sunrise is nature's way of compensating you. Let it be said that the sight of the dew-covered mountains in their multi-hued glory is more than enough of an apology for a few crawlers under your bed. There are no better morning greetings than the sounds of birds and other animals meeting the rising sun with you.



Breakfast

Of course, Hotel Reserva Monarca is surrounded by natural majesty and breakfast is served in a veranda overlooking the forest. Here your companies are not so much the bugs that crawl into your room through the gaps in the screen door but butterflies that seem to know the hotel was named in their honor and lizards. Breakfast here consists of chorizo, scrambled eggs or a calentado (a "warmed up", consisting of rice and beans) and assorted fruits accompanied by coffee or hot chocolate. I tried to alternate each day. The first time I tried Latin American hot chocolate was in 2002 in Costa Rica and found it was nothing like the hot chocolate I was used to. It was thicker, darker and less sweet. In other words, the cacao was



Bolivar

purer. While I was jarred at first, I have since grown fonder of this simplification of the cold morning staple.

After breakfast we took a walk around the gardens surrounding the premises. What I had taken to be a pond from the photos I had seen before leaving was actually a constructed moat upon which stood the hotel's tiki bar.

If bugs were my uninvited guests in the room, the lizards a welcome presence on the veranda a white cat was my unexpected companion in the garden. It was a rambunctious energetic feline, small in size but great in speed. It was evident by its behavior that its



**Historic Building** 

hunting instinct had not been as suppressed as in some of its other domestic relatives. If ever a cat showed tendencies of both domestication and feral nature this little fellow was it. It soon turned the table and found a sport in chasing me around a circular flower bed at one point making an unsuccessful leap at me with outstretched paws. Amused as I was by its pitiful attempts to pounce on me, I could not help but feel that this little hunter was a menace to the smaller local wildlife.

Before I could reflect further, however, our driver arrived for the day's trip to Salento. Like



many Colombian towns, Salento wears its history proudly and celebrates the nation's liberator with a Plaza Bolivar. Throughout my stay in Colombia, I saw more monuments to Simon Bolivar than I often do to George Washington in the States but reverence for Bolivar is not the only parallel between Salento and other Colombian municipalities. A church, in Salento's case Nuestra Señora del Carmen, acts as the hub of the town square. But Salento is unique in at least one glaring way. At the end of Calle Real, a vibrant narrow road thriving with shops, are 250 steps carved upon a hill leading up to Alto de



From the veranda

la Cruz, a lookout point from which many of the landmarks of the area (both natural and architectural) can be seen. Crowds are frequent here from the stairs all the way to the top, where vendors and tour guides are always present.



Doors

Salento is rowed in colorful

buildings, typical of the colonial era. Some have become residences and offices, but most are shops and eateries where visitors can often see local singers wandering in to serenade the public while they dine. Visitors would be well advised to try the local ice cream shop, which sells a lot more than ice cream. Colombia has two dominant ice cream brands, Crem Helado and Colombina. Crem Helado was more visible so I tried two of their offerings on this trip. One was the last leftover of a Christmas edition (Sueño De Navidad), an ice cream bar shaped like a Christmas tree covered in fudge and filled with Christmas cookie flavored ice cream and a cherry center. My favorite was a Crem Helado standard, vanilla chip. Don't let the name fool you, the chips are multi-colored candies dotting the vanilla scoop. However, for the end of a day in the tropics nothing beats a cup of salpicon, best described as a soaked fruit salad in a cup with slices small enough to drink, its colors as lively as the country that hosts

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Yesterday & Today

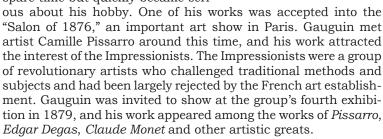
A COLUMN OF PAST AND CURRENT EVENTS

by Bennett Molinari & Richard Molinari

#### Paul Gauguin

Paul Gauguin was born in Paris on June 7, 1848 but his family moved to Peru when he was a young child. His journalist father passed away on the journey to South America. Eventually returning to France, Gauguin took to the sea as a merchant marine. He was also in the French Navy for a time and then worked as a stockbroker. In 1873, he married a Danish woman named Mette Gad. The couple eventually had five children together.

Gauguin began painting in his spare time but quickly became seri-



In 1887, Gauguin decided to leave France and set sail to Panama together with a painter friend, Charles Laval. Gauguin worked as a laborer on the Panama Canal, but was fired after two weeks. He soon left Panama for Martinique, where he gained a lot of experience in his development as an artist. In Martinique, he broadened his vision and this enabled him to develop original interpretations of Brittany scenes when he returned to France in 1888.

Gauguin's infamous stay with van Gogh in Arles was a traumatic but also fruitful experience for both artists. The two artists learned a great deal from each other, but they were often at odds, culminating in Van Gogh cutting off his own ear.

Although the late 1880s had been highly productive for Gauguin, he was deeply depressed and in 1891 he left France for Tahiti. He briefly stayed in the capital, Papeete, before relocating to a remoter part of the island. His first stay in Tahiti resulted in a vast artistic activity and a different style. He took every opportunity to study Tahitian old culture and tried to resurrect it in his paintings.

Gauguin passed away at the age of 54 leaving a vast treasure of "primitive" art which inspired a large number of artists.

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

expecting people to earn what they get." That's why the phrase "appeals to Americans basic sense of fairness." And while "a quick death is too much to hope for" on DEI, "perhaps Didn't Earn It will at least achieve a linguistic triumph."

#### Blockbuster Versus Netflix

Did you know that back in 2000, at its prime, Blockbuster was worth over \$3 billion? Blockbuster had the opportunity to buy Netflix for \$50 million. Netflix is now worth \$265 billion while Blockbuster declared bankruptcy in 2010.

#### Diabetes Rx: Avoca-Dose

Eating avocados may lower one's risk for Type 2 diabetes, especially for women, according to a new research study published recently in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. Researchers suggest a "more in-depth exploration" of the long-term effects of avocado consumption to better understand its benefits.

#### Manchin Goes Independent

U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, of West Virginia just left the Democratic Party and registered as independent, bashing "partisan extremism," saying that "national politics are broken."

"From my first day in public service in 1982, I have always focused on doing what's best for my state and my country, without regard to party or politics," the senator said in a statement.

"Today, our national politics are broken and neither party is willing to compromise to find common ground ... I have decided to register as an independent with no party affiliation."

#### Quote to Question

Shortly after the jury in the Trump case came back with its verdict against the former president, President Biden stated that "It would be reckless to criticize the jury verdict." What about you out there? Is Biden, right? Is it reckless to question how that case went down in court? Or do we always have a right to question what happens?

#### End Quote

"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor." — Anonymous

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex, SS. Division
Docket No. MI24P3039PO

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A TRUSTEE and APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

To all persons interested in The Green Irrevocable Trust, a petition has been presented by Blanca Green of Malden, MA to said Court praying that the Court remove the current trustees, Robert J. Green of Malden, MA and Kiley L. Hache of Concord, NH, and that Martha R. Bagley of Salem, MA be appointed as successor trustee(s) without sureties on his/her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801 before ten o'clock in the forenoon on July 1st, 2024.

Witness, HON. Terri L. Klug-Cafazzo, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this **3rd** day of

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 06/14/2024



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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. MI22D2375DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

FLORENCE DJARNIE **ANTHONY ABBUAH** 

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Nancy G. Matza, Esq., Dropkin and Matza LLP, 424 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145 your answer, if any, on or before July 11, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 30, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Stephens Automotive Transport, 60 Union Street, Medford, MA 02155, pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c.255 39A, that on June 15, 2024 at 10AM, at said address, the following motor vehicle(s) will be sold, in as is condition, no keys, at public sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for towing, storage, and expenses of notice

2004 CHEVROLET EXPRESS, WHITE VIN: # 1GCGG25V241247983

2021 YONGFU SCOOTER, WHITE VIN: # LL0TCAPH5MG008426

2009 NISSAN SENTRA, BLACK VIN: #: 3N1AB61E49L69593

2007 TOYOTA YARIS, BLUE VIN: # JTDJT903975101531 2002 FORD ESCAPE, YELLOW

VIN: # 1FMCU041X2KA92645

2004 CHEVROLET EXPRESS, WHITE VIN: # 1GBHG31U841163291

2021 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER, ORANGE VIN: # JA4ARUAU4MU006329

> 2005 PONTIAC AZTEK, WHITE VIN: # 3G7DA03E75S536402

2005 HONDA ACCORD, BLACK VIN: # 1HGCM66535A001072

2004 HONDA ACCORD, RED

VIN: # 1HGCM56874A007508

Run dates: 05/31, 06/07, 06/14/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI23P2612EA Estate of

CATHERINE A. SICILIANO Also Known As CATHERINE SICILIANO

Date of Death: June 14, 2022 CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by **Joseph Siciliano** of Stoneham, MA requesting that Austin S. O'Toole of Boston, MA and John P. Tirone of Midvale. UT be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate also requesting that some suitable person be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

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

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 28, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after June 22, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2009 DODGE JOURNEY VIN # 3D4GH67V39T233871 2006 SUBARU FORESTER VIN # JF1SG656X6H747691

2006 HONDA CR-V VIN # SHSRD78826U413538 2006 BUICK RENDEZVOUS

VIN #3G5DB03L36S555955 **2001 MAZDA TRIBUTE** 

VIN # 4F2CU081X1KM10311 **2018 NISSAN SENTRA** 

VIN # 3N1AB7AP8JY274124 **2002 SUBARU FORESTER** VIN # JF1SF63592H755627

**2005 CHEVROLET EXPRESS** VIN # 1GCGG25V751168844

2015 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 19XFB2F55FE295311 2010 CHEVROLET HHR

VIN # 3GNBABDB0AS552855

2009 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCP26789A038903 2008 TOYOTA CAMRY

VIN # 4T1BE46K38U742046 2001 VOLKSWAGEN GTI

VIN # 9BWPG61J914035365 2007 FORD FOCUS

VIN # 1FAFP34N77W307871 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS

VIN # JTDKB20U877564000 1999 LINCOLN TOWN CAR VIN # 1LNFM82WXXY603575

**2011 CHEVROLET EQUINOX** VIN # 2CNFLEEC8B6207436

2001 TOYOTA SIENNA VIN # 4T3ZF13C71U384051 2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

VIN # 1GCRCREC0FZ237226 Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

> > Run dates: 06/07, 06/14, 6/21/2024

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI24P2961EA

Estate of **GEORGE SIDNEY HAYWARD** Also Known As GEORGE S. HAYWARD

Date of Death: February 29, 2024 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mark S. Hayward of Medford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Mark S. Hayward of Medford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 05, 2024.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 06, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given by Todisco Services, Inc., of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after June 15, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2008 HONDA FIT VIN# JHMGD37488S052178

2006 SUBARU B9 TRIBECA VIN # 4S4WX82C664422878

2004 HONDA PILOT VIN # 2HKYF18534H544783 2010 CHEVROLET COBALT VIN # 1G1AB5F51A7154409

2010 SUBARU OUTBACK VIN # 4S4BRBCC8A3312367

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 05/31, 06/07, 6/14/2024

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI18P4021GD In the Matter of MARIAH D. DUNBAR NOTICE

To all persons interested in the matter of Mariah D. Dunbar of Malden in the County of Middlesex.

A Petition has been presented by the guardian, Laura J. Bennett, of Malden in the County of Middlesex, in the above-captioned matter praying to remove the minor child from the Commonwealth of MA.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your Attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Middlesex Probate and Family Trial Court, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801, on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on June 27th, 2024.

Witness, HON, TERRI L. KLUG-CAFAZZO. Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn Massachusetts, the 30th day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 06/14/2024

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

> Docket No. MI24P3088EA Estate of

STEVEN K. HUFF Date of Death: March 19, 2024 **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Irene M. D'Agostino of Natick, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Irene M. D'Agostino of Natick, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of July 03 2024

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

#### **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness. HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 05, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 06/14/2024

## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Ex-Sox Prospect Hit with Year Suspension



Jay Groome, a former Red Sox pitching prospect and the club's first-round pick in 2016, has received a one-year suspension for betting on baseball, MLB announced a week ago. Groome is a left-handed minor leaguer in the San Diego organization, was among five players disciplined following an MLB investigation which primarily centered around Padres infielder Tucupita Marcano, who received a lifetime ban.

Groome was among four players receiving a one-year suspension. According to the MLB, Groome placed 32 M LB-related bets between July 22, 2020 and July 24, 2021. Of those bets, 24 were involved with the Red Sox and all 24 were on the game's final outcome. Groome at the time was playing for the Red Sox High-A team in Greenville. Groome did not appear in any of the games on which he bet and did not make bets involving his

#### Red Sox Playing Like a .500 Team

As of June 7th, the Red Sox were 32-31 struggling to get to .500 longer than a day or two. When they play good teams like the Braves, they usually come up short. When they play bad teams of which there are many, they look like a great team as in last week's blowout of the White Sox where they got 24 hits. I suspect our home team will still be fighting to stay above water

#### Taking a Silent Stand

I recently read a great column in the NY Post written by Kirsten Fleming concerning a 16-year-old biological male who identifies as a girl who won

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 

24 New Chardon Street

Boston, MA 02114

(617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU24C0151CA

In the Matter of

CAMILLA ISABEL TINEO HERRERA

**CITATION ON** 

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has

peen filed by Camilla Isabel Tineo Herrera of

Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a

Decree changing their name to Camilla Isabel

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an

appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of

June 20, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but

a deadline by which you must file a written

appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,

Register of Probate

Run Date: 06/14/2024

Witness, HON, BRIAN J. DUNN.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 28, 2024

the 400-meter race at a statewide high school track meet in Tacoma, Washington. When she went to the podium to receive her gold medal, the crowd went silent. The other runners she beat stood there motionless, no cheers or hoorays were to be heard. The author of the piece stated, "On display was a true sisterhood, united in quiet demonstration."

I agree with Fleming so much. She speaks common sense in a world becoming more and more devoid of common sense. Title IX now protects transwomen, an over-reach that erases biological girls and women. Gender identity now vetoes biology. Time for women to stand up against this lunacy. The inmates are now running the asylum.

#### Met Up with Head Coach Mazzulla

I was over in the North End last Saturday afternoon at the 4:00 p.m., Mass at St. Stephen's. I was sitting in my usual pew when a large group I thought was tourists walked in right across from me in their pew. The first guy walking in looked so familiar and then the light bulb went on. It was Boston Celtics Head Coach Joe Mazzulla with family members.

At the end of Mass, I went over to him and introduced myself and for a couple of minutes we talked a little old school Celtics. He came across as a regular guy with his family at Mass getting ready for a nearby dinner.

Standing next to him chatting, he really looked quite Italian to me, which he is with the name Mazzulla, huh? After we parted, I started thinking, I remembered when he first was hired as head coach, I recognized there are not many NBA head coaches who have been Italian Americans. The only other one I could think of was Rick Pitino, right?

I wished him continued success on the court and a World Championship banner to fly over the parquet at TD Garden. It's been a while since a new banner has gone up for this storied

**NEXT WEEK:** Talking about Caitlin Clark who she is, what she represents

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI24C0246CA - MI24C0247CA

In the Matter of

THOMAS MICHAEL FLOROS and RACHITA CHAUDHURY **CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Thomas Michael Floros of Watertown, MA, Rachita Chaudhury of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Thomas Michael Chaudhury-Floros, Rachita Chaudhury-Floros.

#### 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 June 27, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this

Witness, HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court

Date: May 30, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 06/14/2024



## **Happy Father's Day**

These Kids Could Say without Reservation that their Father's Could Beat Up Any Father in the Neighborhood



Rocky Graziano happy at home with his wife and daughter



Sugar Ray and Edna Mae Robinson with son Ray Jr.



Henry Armstrong with his wife and daughter



Jack Sharkey and his son at home in Chestnut



Jacqueline Louis with mother and father Joe and Marva Louis



Fritzie Zivic's daughter throwing a great left jab at her brother



Jack Dempsey and daughter Joan



Max Baer Sr. and Junior



## IN THE HUB





As the Celtics proceed on the path to Banner 18, we thought it might be interesting to go all the way back and see how the Celtics acquired their first banner — way back in 1957.

It was a different NBA back then to say the least and the regular season ended much earlier. The Playoffs actually began in mid-March and had concluded by the middle of April.

The 1957 Finals between the St. Louis Hawks and the Celtics went seven games. And the first Game Seven that resulted in a banner for the C's may have been the best — the Celtics beat the Hawks 125-123 in a double overtime thriller at Boston Garden. Even after all these decades, it still is the only Game Seven in the history of the NBA Playoffs to be decided in double overtime.

Celtics players Tom Heinsohn and Bill Russell were rookies that season. And they performed in an outstanding manner. Heinsohn led the C's in scoring with 37 points and also came away with 23 rebounds. Russell was the top rebounder in the game with 32. He also had 19 points.

Comprehensive stats are hard to come by for this era but apparently there were 38 lead changes over the course of the game and the score was tied 20 times, making it — end to end — perhaps the most thrilling playoff game in NBA history.

So as the contemporary Celtics proceed to Banner 18, it is worth noting that the way Banner One was acquired may have been the most interesting of all. After all these decades, it still carries a distinction that is all its own.

**THE NBA DRAFT** — will follow shortly after the conclusion of the NBA Finals. The first round of the draft will be held on June 26 at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, home of the Nets. The second round will be held on June 27 at ESPN's Seaport District Studios in New York.

**HURLEY STAYS IN STORRS** — From the moment we first heard that UConn men's basketball coach Dan Hurley was considered the frontrunner for the head coaching position with the Los Angeles Lakers we had our doubts.

Yes, that was a lot of money in the deal — some \$70 million over the course of six years.

But there were other factors that no financial contract could cover. Both Hurley and his wife Andrea had lived on the East Coast between New Jersey and Rhode Island all their lives. There are friends and family here.

We like coach Hurley's background. How he started as a high school teacher at St. Benedict's School in New Jersey and how he related that to coaching — "You learn how to control a classroom."

How he started in the college coaching ranks at Wagner (a college on Staten Island) and later moved to the University of Rhode Island — before coming to UConn where he has led the team to two consecutive national championships.

And he has been well compensated for it. His latest contract with UConn is in excess of \$30 million through the end of this decade. Everything was in Storrs for Hurley. By contrast, in Los Angeles, everything was not.

Sure, there was nearly double the money but money isn't everything. There would have been the move away from family and friends. There would be no guarantee that what worked for Hurley in the college ranks could be translated into success in the NBA.

The following examples are from college hockey but they serve a point. When you have everything — especially the aspects of life that money can't purchase, why give all of that up? You might earn more money but you will lose so many more aspects of life in the process.

Jack Parker, who coached hockey at Boston University for four decades, knew.

Twice he was offered the head coaching job by the Bruins and twice he turned them down. He knew that if things did not work out on Causeway Street, he would be gone in two or three years — even if the Bruins had to pay off the balance of his contract.

At BU, he was successful and respected. As time went on, he got to experience another aspect of being a veteran coach. Former players would return to campus with their families in tow and drop by his office to say hello. Try putting a financial dollar amount on something like that. You can't because it is priceless.

Unfortunately, Jack's successor had a different outlook. David Quinn took over at BU following Jack's retirement and quickly built his own record of success — highlighted by a victory over a powerful North Dakota team in the 2015 Frozen Four at the Garden.

The New York Rangers were in need of a coach and offered 12 million slips of paper to David — with George Washington's portrait printed on the front of everyone.

So, David went to the NHL and was fired after three years. He then was hired by the San Jose Sharks but that team did not demonstrate improvement and Quinn was fired after two seasons.

He did find another job—as an assistant with Pittsburgh, coached by former BU player and Bruins head coach Mike Sullivan.

So, David has the money but little else. Think of all the additional benefits that would have come his way if he had remained at BU.

Dave Hakstol was a deity at the University of North Dakota. A former player at the school he led UND to seven Frozen Four appearances in 11 years. Yet he gave it all up to coach the Philadelphia Flyers—who fired him midway through the 2018-2019 season. He became an assistant with Toronto for two seasons and later was named the head coach at Seattle — which fired him a couple of months ago.

These coaches took the money and lost every other aspect of what made their former lives on campus—the respect and admiration of faculty and students, greeting people as one strolled across campus, the appreciation of thousands outside the campus community.

They gave all that up for money — and went on to acquire pink slips in return.

Congratulations to coach Hurley for choosing to remain at UConn where he will continue to have all the priceless experiences that will continue to come his way.