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October is Italian American Heritage Month!

SPECIAL EVENTS Friday, October 1st at 12:00 Noon ITALIAN FLAG RAISING at Boston City Hall Plaza

Planned by the Frattaroli Family & Italian Organization leaders.

Public Invited to Attend -FREE. Refreshments to follow.

Saturday, October 2nd 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ITALIAN AMERICAN **CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

Marshfield Fair Ground (Route 3A)

Organized by Michael Del Greco. For more information contact: info@ Italian Cultural Festival.com

Monday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF Dante Alighieri Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge.

Sponsored by Consul General Federica Sereni, the Italian Heritage Month Committee, Richard Vita, President, and the **Dante** Alighieri Cultural Center,

Angelo Firenze, President. Awards, refreshments and musical performance. Public Invited to Attend - FREE

Saturday, October 9th at 6:00 p.m. I MIGLIORI AWARDS **DINNER** (RSVP required) at Spinelli's, Lynnfield, Pirandello Lyceum -Domenic G. Amara, Ph.D. President

Featured Speaker James DeStefano, President Italian American Alliance. For more 8:00 a.m. - Registration



information, contact Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536, sfmaio8391@aol.com; or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233 mcapogreco@aol.com.

Monday, October $11^{\rm th}$ **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL**

Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkington, MA

10:00 a.m. – Shotgun start 2:30/3:00 p.m. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and buffet 4:00 p.m. Awards Proceeds to benefit the Italian Home for Children. Joe Pasquale, Chairman

Monday, October 11th at 9:30 a.m. **COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, Angelo Firenze, President, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Event organized by Kevin Caira

Public Invited to Attend - FREE

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Featured Speaker: Mary

Monday, October 11th 2:00-4:00 p.m. **CEREMONY FOR CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS** Christopher Columbus Park, 110 Atlantic Ave., North End, Boston

The Italian American Alliance (IAA) announces a Wreath Laying and Commemorative Ceremony at Christopher Columbus Park. The ceremony,

which will include Columbus educational materials, Italian music and speakers, will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Please join us for this event. Everyone is invited to show their Italian pride and support for Christopher Columbus and his achievements.

The Italian American Alliance is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and rich history of Americans of Italian descent. The IAA also assists in the true understanding and scholarship of Christopher Columbus and his achievements.

www.facebook.com/ theitalianamericanalliance/



Saturday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. **OSDIA GRAND LODGE MEATBALL CHAMPION** COOK-OFF

Watertown Sons of Italy 520 Pleasant St., Watertown

For further information or to purchase tickets, contact Carol Rossi at 508-259-2802, 508-655-2099, or via email, momsswans@yahoo.com, or use Ticket Request form from Grand Lodge.

What better way to celebrate Italian American Heritage Month than with a Meatball Competition!

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, November 20th 6:30 p.m. Italian American AMICI Uniti in Forza "STRONGER TOGETHER"

Presents the Musical Concert of the Year! Watertown Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA

More information coming

Rayla Campbell Switches To State Secretary in '22

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

According to the online newspaper the New Boston Post, Republican Rayla Campbell who had already announced her intentions of running for Lieutenant Governor next year, has now switched courses and will be running for State Secretary against incumbent Secretary William Galvin.

Many political insiders now see the Campbell news as a sure sign that Governor Charlie Baker is definitely running for a third term in 2022.

England Ditches Passport Mandate Idea

Over in England, plans have been scrapped to make COVID-19 vaccine passports mandatory for nightclubs and other crowded venues.

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

THE ROMAN REPUBLIC



Roman provinces on the eve of the assassination of Julius Caesar, 44 BC. (Photo by English Wikipedia)

During past issues we outlined the history of ancient Rome by dividing it into three separate and distinct periods. These were listed as: 1. Regal Rome, the period of seven legendary kings; 2. The Republic, and 3. The Empire.

We then identified the seven legendary kings of Regal Rome as Romulus, Numa Pompilius, Tullus Hostilus, Ancus Marcius, Lucius Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, and Lucius Tarquinius Superbus.

The great political era that is properly referred to as the Roman Republic started with the expulsion of Lucius Tarquinius Superbus in 510 B.C. and continued beyond the death of Julius Caesar, to the declaration of Augustus as Emperor in 27 B.C. This was a period of 483 years.

A study and report on the history of Rome would fill an entire library, and require a 100 years to understand and record all of the material. The period of the Republic alone would probably require 35 years. There are times when simplification can be most merciful, and I guess that time is now at hand.

Greatly condensed and simplified, we can safely say that the main political events occurring during the Republic were:

1. **The Conquest of Italy.** A simplified and suitable set of laws was formulated during this period, and was called "The Law of the Twelve Tables," and the Roman Senate became a powerful governing body while their armies engaged in a series of wars which ended with Roman control over the Italian peninsula up to the Arno

2. **World Power.** Rome became a world power when it defeated Carthage in a war over Sicily. Later the Romans were victorious in the Punic Wars, and established complete control over the Mediterranean. This is the time when the Romans referred to that body of water as "mare nostrum," our sea.

3. **Internal Conflict.** The City of Rome became a barbarous arena filled with politicians, generals, and soldiers. The unfair distribution of slave labor drove many farmers into ruinous debt and even prison. This was also the time of Julius Caesar, the First Triumvirate, Cleopatra, Mark Antony, hankypanky, and "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

NEXT ISSUE:

The Character of the Early Romans

ANTHONY D'AMBROSIO

Announces Candidacy for State Senate

My name is Anthony D'Ambrosio, and I ask for your vote in the Special Election of December 14th to represent you and the 1st Suffolk and Middlesex District in the Massachusetts State Senate.

Encompassing Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, the North End, Chinatown, and parts of Cambridge, our Senate District is one of the largest and most diverse in the Commonwealth. Whether we've lived here all our lives or arrived just yesterday, all 188,000 of us were drawn to the many opportunities that this District provides. For my family and me, these opportunities have included life-changing education, good jobs, and a welcoming place to call home.

I have deep roots in our community. My paternal grandparents immigrated to East Boston in 1972, and later started a successful landscaping business, Revere Gardens Company, which serviced the local area. My maternal grandparents immigrated to the U.S. in 1968, and have lived in Winthrop. My mother, aunt and uncle are all proud Winthrop High School graduates. My father, also an immigrant to the U.S., attended both East Boston and Revere public schools. Today, he operates a community law office in Revere. I have spent years in the District, living primarily in Revere but frequently visiting family in Winthrop, East Boston, and the North End. I stand on the shoulders of my grandparents and parents, who came to this country from Southern Italy with literally the clothes on their backs and have given me the privilege to run for Senate today.

As an adult, after graduating from Yale University and the University of Cambridge in England, I returned to Revere and began working as a financial analyst in the technology industry. My job gave me a front row view of the ways in which technology is radically transforming our economy. With a job at the intersection of finance and technology, I wanted to ensure that future generations of students are likewise prepared for the 21^{st} century economy. That is why I ran for the Revere School Committee and why I am now running for Senate. I hope to give back to my community and bring a

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new, outsider's perspective to the State House.

The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted our community in virtually every way imaginable. It laid bare all our society's vulnerabilities and inequities, as well as the ways in which our leaders are failing in their obligations to Massachusetts residents. Like so many others, I watched loved ones be hospitalized with Covid-19. One of the most painful periods of my life was watching my father struggle to breathe while hospitalized despite supplemental oxygen and incredible medical care. Even with the progress Massachusetts has made in containing the virus, the fear and pain of losing loved ones or seeing them suffer has still not dissipated for my family and countless other families in our community.

As a member of the Revere School Committee, I took calls over the last eighteen months from dozens of Revere parents who had to make the extraordinarily difficult decision to quit their jobs to provide care and educational support to their suddenly homebound children.

This decision meant sacrificing half or even the entirety of their household incomes.

I similarly heard students describe falling months behind in their schoolwork because they did not have access to consistent, reliable Internet, despite living just a few miles away from some of the top research universities in the world. This inequity, among others, inspired me to lead the creation of an Equity Advisory Board in Revere that will work to eliminate educational disparities.

Additionally, I pushed for increased mental health services for children in Revere Public Schools. Through my research and conversations with city leaders across the District, I know that similar numbers of students in Winthrop, Boston, and Cambridge public schools have also struggled with mental health issues over the past year.

These situations are unacceptable. We need to immediately allocate federal relief funds to help our children TODAY, not in two or three years when the damage cannot be repaired. While the old ways of Beacon Hill are still prevalent, we need new, modern ways of examining our problems and planning for the future.

We are at a pivotal moment where we cannot only recover to a pre-pandemic normal, but also rebuild in a way that prepares our residents — and especially our children — for the challenges and promises of the 21st century. I am running for State Senate because I want to help ensure that the District that has given so much to my family and me can continue to do so for generations of families to come.

Join me. I again ask for your

Anthony A. D'Ambrosio



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Frank Cannalonga



Frank Cannalonga, of Belmont, MA passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021, at the age of 91.

Beloved husband for 62 years to Irene Cannalonga. Loving father of Donna Analetto and her husband Anthony, Paula Roy and Thomas Cannalonga. Cherished Papa to ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Victoria Keegan, Nicholas Cannalonga, Margorie McGee and the late Mary Sama, James Cannalonga, Vinnie Phelps, Agnes Bressi, Grace Talienti, Thomas Cannalonga and Florence Cannalonga.

Owner of Frank's Barbershop in Belmont for over 50 years and retired at age 84. He was an active member of the Sons of Italy Piave Fume Lodge #1036 in Watertown. He was President from 1987-1989. He and his wife enjoyed many years organizing Bingo, Foxwood trips and other special events at the club.

Family and friends celebrated Frank's life by gathering for Visiting Hours in the Nardone Funeral Home, Watertown, MA followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church. Burial followed with Navy Honors in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

Donations in Frank's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

May He Rest in Peace

LETTERS POLICY

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

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Benjamin F. DeChristoforo

Benjamin F. DeChristoforo of Boston's North End and formerly of Medford passed away on September 24, 2021.

Beloved husband of Lucille (Cucinatti) DeChristoforo. Beloved father of Benjamin DeChristoforo and his wife Janine of Winchester and Dana DiFronzo and her husband David of Winchester. Cherished grandfather of Isabella DiFronzo, David DiFronzo, Stella DeChristoforo and Benjamin DeChristoforo. Dear brother of the late

Diane Rossetti and her husband Russ.

Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



The family will receive visitors on Thursday, September 30th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, located at 580 Commercial Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Complimentary valet service at front door.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m. in St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Services will conclude with interment in Wildwood

Cemetery, Winchester, Massachusetts. For online condolences and/or directions, please visit: www.watermanboston.com.

NEAA's Inaugural Season Friday Night Flag Football -Under the Lights

7TH - 10TH GRADE GAME

Under the direction of Commissioner Steven Siciliano, the North End Athletic Association kicked off its' inaugural season of Friday Night Flag Football under the lights at the newly renovated Puopolo Park at Langone Field! With help from Michele Deveau and Manny Montross of the Nazzaro Center and the NEAA's John Romano, 50 plus kids, boys and girls, in two age groups played their first games this past Friday night. The divisions, broken down by grades, 3rd to 6th grade and 7th to 10th grade will play a 6 week initial season. Each week teams are made up based on the players who attend. Registration was capped at a small number this year to get the program off the ground and running at a manageable number. "The NEAA is grateful to our volunteer Commissioner and coaches who helped kick off this fun and exciting new program", stated NEAA Sports Coordinator John Romano. There was a near capacity crowd this week so stop by one of the next few Fridays and catch the action, games start at 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.









3RD - 6TH GRADE GAMES









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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Welcome October, the Heart of Fall

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Every year, I look forward to taking advantage of a crisp, cool weekend day and going apple picking with my family. Everything in our favorite apple farm looks as if it has materialized from a quaint postcard depicting a rustic autumnal scene in New England. Ruby-red apples peek out from under multihued leaves. Corn stalks wave jauntily in the fresh breeze. Pumpkins gleam like bright sunbursts across a vine-studded patch. As I wait in line for a bag of delectable apple cider donuts, I marvel at the signs of fall surrounding me. These signs only intensify as we enter the month of October. For me, October is the period that best encapsulates what I love about fall. It is the month where I bake apples and pumpkins into everything, from breads to tarts to cakes. It is the month when the carpet of leaves on the ground glows with the same intensity as a fiery sunset. Finally, it is the month of Halloween, when ghosts and witches and black cats adorn doorways, and when winds howl through the dark nights. Over in Italy, October also means feasts of harvest and the last glorious moments of autumn before winter descends on the land. Italians celebrate this month with plenty of proverbs, traditions, and foods, and even introduce the month with a holy day that honors nature itself.

October's very name hearkens to the Italian peninsula. It derives from octo, the Latin root word for "eight." October was indeed the eighth month in the year for ancient Romans prior to the addition of July and August to the calendar. Italians associpleasant temperatures that encourage travelers to visit. As October also involves the harvest of late-autumn crops like mushrooms and apples, Italians pay homage to the month's agricultural significance with a bevy of proverbs. The meteorological backbone of these traditional dictums demonstrates the importance of farming in olden Italian culture. One famous maxim states: "Ottobre é bello, ma tieni pronto l'ombrello." This proverb means that while October is beautiful, one should always keep an umbrella at the ready as it also tends to rain during this month. Indeed, October rains always seem to fit with the mood of the month, as the slate-gray skies imbue Halloween decorations with an extra-ominous vibe. However, Italians do not bemoan the rains that periodically interrupt the otherwise serene October weather. Another proverb — "Ottobre piovioso, campo prosperoso," or "rainy October, prosperous countryside" - speaks of the benefits these rain showers have on the harvest. No matter the rain, Italians appreciate October for its overall beautiful climate and the rhythms of the harvest season that sweeps its many fields and villages.

In fact, Italians begin October with a festival that celebrates the natural world. October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, an immensely important figure in Italian culture. The thirteenth-century St. Francis, or San Francesco as he is known to Italians, is not only the patron saint of the country of Italy but also of animals and the environment. St. Francis was known ate October with soft, golden for his respect for all of God's afternoon sunshine, with days Creation and his kindness to marked by cool breezes and animals, preaching of God's

hometown of Assisi, a beautiful sunbaked medieval city nestled in the hills of Umbria, springs alive with activity on his feast day, boasting parades, folk dances, open-air markets and regional foods. The highlight of the festival is the blessing of animals to commemorate the cherished nature-loving saint. This tradition of blessing pets has crossed the ocean and is an integral part of Italian-American St. Francis Day customs. I think about St. Francis when I observe the plentiful natural beauty that October has to offer. Squirrels scampering up trees, my cat intensely watching the autumn leaves swirl around in the air, geese flying south in v-formations across a cloudy sky — all of these images fill me with both awe and tranquility. St. Francis's Day teaches us that all of nature, from the loftiest tree to the smallest chattering squirrel, is worthy of respect and admiration. By honoring the natural world around us, we can enrich our understanding of the seasons and our gratitude for life's blessings.

October is a month that practically bursts at the seams with wonder and possibility. The sunset illuminating trees filled with red and orange leaves may lead into darkened days when the plaintive cry of the wind makes us shiver with thoughts of the unknown. Cozy evenings brim with the scent of pumpkin bread baking in the oven and mulled apple cider simmering on the stovetop. Sparkly witch and black cat decorations playfully remind us of the mysteries still left in the world. Yes, October opens autumn in all of its glory, and offers so much to enjoy. By taking our inspiration from Italy's love of the harvest season and the joy of nature embedded in St. Francis's Day celebrations, we can be sure to honor the many pleasures of October. After all, there is no season quite as wonderful as fall! Happy October!

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

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Mask Mandates and Vax Passports

Latest news just out. If you want to see a concert or a game inside TD garden, you must show proof of vaccination and keep your mask on at all times, unless eating or drinking while inside the building. They say they are following the science on this, but I'm still not sure the science is backing up this policy.

It does seem we have created a two-tiered society in the United States. Those vaccinated and those dissenters opposed to getting forced to take the jab. Also, just thinking out loud. I got my Johnson & Johnson single shot in April, doesn't that mean the benefits of my April shot are wearing down by now? Are all the so-called experts now pushing booster shots?

Many members of the black community seem hesitant about taking the jab. Many Americans, not only minorities, oppose what is happening. Both government and the private sector are creating more division across the country. Most of it seems unconstitutional. It is time for the U.S. Supreme Court to take up this issue sooner

I believe we are now living with a form of American Fascism where the individual is quickly being stripped of their rights under the Bill of Rights. Benjamin Franklin once stated, "Those who are willing to give up their liberties for security deserve neither."

Listen, I now do most of my grocery shopping outside Boston because there I must wear a mask inside a supermarket. Lately, I have been shopping in Revere, Winthrop or Quincy where there is no mask mandate. However, that doesn't mean I leave my mask in the car while shopping. Once inside if I start to feel uncomfortable, I whip the mask out of my pocket and wear it. That is my choice, not any imposed mandate.

Why are we throwing common sense out the window? As I have said in the past, I think everything happening in society right now is about power and control. Apparently, too many Democrats are now becoming good at telling us how to behave and loving every moment of their power trip.

I urge folks to take the jab because it is always better to be safe than sorry. COVID-19 is a real threat as are any of its variants. I have lost friends to it during the pandemic. I however can't and won't support all the fear-mongering being pushed

The lingering effects of COVID-19 may be with us for more than a little while and we will have to learn to live with it without being driven insane by those who think they know better than us and have the power to treat us like a herd of cattle. I say stay smart, stay safe, and use common sense.

Standing up for America is never easy. Government is our business. Either we run it or it treats us like cattle. James Madison, called the Father of the Constitution, once warned us that our liberties would not be taken from us in one massive swipe, rather we would lose it a little bit at a time until it was all gone before we knew it.

God bless the USA!

North End Friends of St. Francis House Winter Hat & Glove Drive

As part of NEAA Soccer, this Saturday, October 2nd, we will be hosting a fundraiser for North End Friends of St. Francis House Winter Hat and Glove Drive.

We will be selling Boston Strong T-shirts — mostly adult sizes, generously donated by Sal from the Wild Duck and NEAA Soccer T-shirts — mostly kids sizes, We have green, blue, red, and yellow. All T-shirts will be \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. We accept cash or checks.

All proceeds will allow us to purchase new winter hats, gloves, and scarfs for the St. Francis House Homeless Shelter on Boylston Street to donate to their guests this winter.

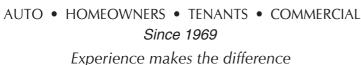
Last year, we raised over \$3,000, so we want to top that this year! Donations beyond the T-shirt sale will also be accepted.

You can email John Romano with questions or to make a donation: jromano45@gmail.com, we accept venom.

Hope to see you all at the park on Saturday!







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Saint Richard Gwyn

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Little is known of Richard Gwyn's early life. We do know he was born about 1537 in Montgomeryshire, Wales and "belonged to an old family long settled there."

At the age of 20, he enrolled at Oxford University, but did not stay long enough to receive a degree. He then went to Cambridge University, "where he lived on the charity of the College," and its Head Master, the Roman Catholic Dr. George Bullock. During his time at Cambridge, Gwyn converted from Protestantism to Catholicism. Gwyn began using the alias Richard White, as being the English equivalent of his name. In the early part of the reign of Elizabeth I, Bullock was forced to resign the mastership in July 1559 and Gwyn was forced to leave the college.

After leaving the university, Gwyn returned to Wales and became a teacher while continuing his studies of the liberal arts, theology, and history.



Gwyn married Catherine, a young woman from Overtonon-Dee. They had six children, three of whom survived him.

In 1579, he was arrested yet escaped and remained a fugitive for a year and a half. He was then recaptured, and spent the next four years in one prison after another until his execution. Gwyn was condemned to a traitor's death. As the sentence enumerated the brutalities to be inflicted on him, Gwyn listened unperturbed. "What is all this?" he asked. "Is it any more than one death?

With his hands tied behind his back on the way to the gallows,

Gwyn said the rosary on the piece of knotted string that held up his chains. The sheriff asked if he repented of his treasons against the queen. "I have never committed any treason against her more than your father or grandfather, unless it be treason, Gwyn replied, to be reconciled to the true Church. He hung by his neck for some time striking his breast in a penitential gesture. His friend the hangman pulled on his leg irons hoping to put him out of his pain. When he appeared dead they cut him down, but he revived and remained conscious until his head was severed. His last words were in Welsh, "Jesus, have mercy on me."

Richard Gwyn died on October 15, 1584, and was among the forty English martyrs canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Gwyn is considered the first Welsh Catholic to be executed for his beliefs during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. The Feast Day of Saint Richard Gwyn is October 17th.

A Frank DePasquale Venture

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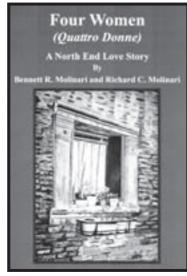
In the next few weeks this column will feature excerpts from this book.

CHAPTER 57 Desire Under the H

"Pietro come this way." Carla leading Pietro through a forest of pilings supporting the pier. Finally, when she felt they were sufficiently concealed, she stopped, turned to Pietro, threw her arms around him and began to cry. "Pietro, what are we going to do, what are we going to do? Our lives are not our own." Pietro put his arms around her waist, drew Carla to himself. The touch of their bodies once again ignited inner passions. "Carla, I love you. I've loved you from the first moment I saw you," Pietro confessed passionately.

He kissed Carla first on her shoulders, then on her cheeks, and finally his lips met hers and in the silence of their long embrace, the two became as one. Pietro backed Carla up to one of the pilings. Gradually, they slipped down into the cool, soft sand beneath the pier. Shadows created by a full moon that hung directly overhead, danced across the couple's bodies, as they dropped to their knees beneath the pier. A tapestry of seaweed given up by past tides surrounded the couple. Breathlessly, Pietro began undoing the buttons of Carla's dress, while Carla ran her fingers through his thick brown hair. Their bodies began to move instinctively as if responding to some ancient call, the call of the sea, the cradle of life. Carla then began undoing the buttons of Pietro's shirt, eagerly aided by him. Before the buttons were completely undone, Pietro pulled the rest of the shirt from his trousers and tore off whatever buttons remained fastened. Carla, her passions rising, slipped the shirt off Pietro and tossed it onto the wet sand, his lean, sweaty body glistening in the moonlight. Excitedly, the couple rose to their feet. Carla threw her arms around Pietro and began kissing his chest. Pietro in turn, slipped Carla's dress off her shoulders where it hung precariously, ready to drop to her waist. The lovers, once again, slumped down into the sand as their passions continued to rise.

"Pietro, Carla, where are you?" It was Mom searching for the couple amidst the pilings. Her voice seemed to lift the fog of passion that



surrounded the couple, reluctantly bringing them to their senses. "We're over here, Cousin Carmela," Pietro cried out as he and Carla quickly dressed themselves, pulling themselves together as best they could. As Mom approached the lovers, they were now standing, but the hot look of passion was still on their faces and could not be concealed. Mom could easily read the signs. Hoping she arrived before things went too far, she anxiously asked, "What are you two doing? Carla, you know the danger if your brothers find you. If I can find you, so can they,

and if they catch the two of you making love, God help us all." "Carmela," Carla said quietly, "What are we to do? We love each other, all we want is to be together."

Mom, growing increasingly anxious for their safety, knew they couldn't return to the feast or to their homes. She needed to send them to a place where they would be safe for at least a day or two, or at least until she spoke with Grandma and the Ricci father and brothers. Mom then spoke with a renewed confidence in herself. "Pietro, I want you to take Carla to Zia Elena's house in East Boston. I want you to stay there until you hear from me. Elena knows about you, remain there until we come up with a solution."

Pietro looked anxiously at Carla as if to say, "Are you willing to do this?" Reading his thoughts, Carla simply nodded her approval. Mom blew a kiss to both, then urged them to hurry, the last ferry of the evening was about to leave. "Thank you, thank you Cousin Carmela," Pietro said excitedly, grabbing Mom by the hand. Mom reached over, embraced him then Carla, and urged them to go. As Pietro turned in the direction of the ferry, Mom called his name. When Pietro turned back to her, Mom simply said, "Pietro, button your shirt correctly. You look half undressed." Pietro looked down at his halfbuttoned shirt then back up at Mom, for a minute a smile shot across his face as he recalled. Mom was known to the family as the Foxy One, he realized Mom thoroughly understood what was going on under the pier.

Four Women "Quattro Donne" A North End Love Story, is available at R. Del Gaudio Gift Shop, 17 North Square North End (617-227-5915), adjoining Paul Revere House; Post-Gazette; Saint Francis Book Store and Gift Shop at Saint Leonard Peace Garden; lulu.com; molinaridesign.net; Amazon.com; and Barnes and Noble.com. Bookshop.org; Barbara's Bestsellers, South Station (857-263-8737); Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall

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. MI21P4788GD **CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF** PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of ROBERT BILODEAU of Framingham, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Metrowest Medical Center of Framingham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Bilodeau is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Diane Moran of Holliston, MA Robin Friberg of Franklin, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or you attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **October 15, 2021**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: September 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

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. MI21P4913PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION

FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER **PURSUANT TO** G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of **ROBERT BILODEAU** of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by MetroWest Medical Center of Framingham MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Bilodeau is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Robin Friberg of Franklin, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of October 22, 2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appear ance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In dition to filing the w your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: September 24, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

For events going on in Massachusetts this FALL,

call the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism Web site at www.massvacation.com.

For a complimentary Massachusetts Getaway Guide, call 1-800-447-MASS, ext. 300.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Ciao Bella.

I have a brilliant and most creative friend that I have invited as a guest columnist. The subject Aging Gracefully is well at hand.

Recently, my dear friend, Artist and Writer John De Vito. and I discussed the idea of celebrating growing older with grace and style. This inspired him to write the poem TO THE OLDER, WISER & MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU, which I now wish to share with all of you, dear reader.

If you'd like to see some of John's artwork, he is having an art show OSCAR DIVAS WITH A "SPLASH," October 1st - 31st at GALLERY Z, 167 Market Street, Lowell, Mass. (978-692-5040). The show celebrates several great Academy Award-winning actresses.



Sophia Loren

Therefore, I feature one of the pieces from the show: Oscar Diva Sophia Loren in the film TWO WOMEN (1961). The legendary Ms. Loren is also featured in the poem below.

TO THE OLDER, WISER & MORE BEAUTIFUL YOU

Yes, We're all Getting Older. But, That's Life, isn't It True? And besides, whatever else can We Do?

It doesn't really matter how much We Might Nip, Lift, Puff, or Tuck-It-All-Up. The Reality is: With Growing Older, Baby, We are All Stuck.

O, but don't You See, That in The End, It's All in The Game? So what really matters is how Well We Play The Game without Shame.

So then, here's some Advice, I Give You for Free. And I Sincerely do Hope, It Helps You The Way It has Me:

Look to Some Aging Role Model & Let Her Be Your Guide;

Let her Show You The Way to Stay, Vital, Age Beautifully, Gracefully & Above All Else, Wise. Now doesn't that Make Excellence Sense?

A Trio of Role Models I Think who can Point The Way Are Three Legendary Actresses. And All are Classy, Beautiful & Active to This Very Day:

They're - SOPHIA LOREN (Age 86), CATHERINE DENEUVE (Age 77); HELEN MIRREN (Age 76) - That's Our Focus. Clearly, what they all have in Common is,

Beauty, Talent & The Attainment of Tremendous Success. Going beyond That, It's Important to Say: All Three are Europeans,

> Deeply Connected to The History & Civility of The Old World,

Which Means They're Not So Obsessed with Looking Forever like a Malibu- Beach-Bunny-Girl.

Yes, They have Grown Older, Stayed Beautiful, Sexy & kept Making Movies all Along. And each Woman in Her Own Way, Has Remained Totally True to Herself & Awesomely Strong.

While it is True, They've had Some "Work" Done, You Get the Feeling that Most Skillful Work Happened Not Out in Beverly Hills, but rather, Under the Radiance of The European Sun.

For there in Europe, It Seems Plastic Surgeons Look for Inspiration From Classical- Art The Glory of Antiquity. Instead of -like here in America-where The Ideal seems to be a Formaldehyde Pickled Plastic Barbie.

And so, Before I Go, Allow Me to Say That I Hope I've Given You Good Food for Thought, Hopefully, To Make You Think, Make You Ponder, To Face The Fiercest Storms & Fear No Lightening or Thunder.

And so, on Those Nights, You Might Suddenly Rise To Face The Real Fact That

You're Growing Older. Please, Do Realize: Yes, You're Getting Older, but so what? You can Still Keep It Classy, Beautiful, Vital, Sexy, And Above All Else! — Fiercely & Fabulously Wise.

John De Vito

Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Brian Arrigo is disturbed at the idea that Boston is trying to move

their homeless people from the intersection of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Mass. Ave., into the Quality Inn on Route One in Revere. Nearby neighbors who live around the hotel now fear they'll be faced with problems. With the pandemic now out of control, Revere residents have pointed out health and safety issues, as well as quality of life being challenged. Mayor Arrigo sent a strong letter to the Boston Public Health Commission telling them in so many words he is against it. Both frontrunner Boston candidates for mayor want other cities to step up and help. However, other cities have their own drug and homeless issues and aren't willing to take on more!!! Hello, shuffling these druggies and homeless from city to city isn't the answer, and putting them in hotels with our tax money is a bad idea. Boston and other cities need to build more facilities to house them, not hotels!!!! ... Kids are back to school wearing masks. Mask mandate is back on the

Revere Mayor agenda. I think we'll be wearing masks forever ... More and more people are commenting that the new rental building next door to the St. George on Revere Beach Boulevard looks more like a factory than a living space ... Back to the old story! Costco is limiting water and toilet paper purchases as buyers stock up ... Frustrated house hunters are giving up after losing out on twenty houses and are being forced to rent in the high rental market. What's happening to this country??? (Inflation has left a challenge for all of us) ... Attorney Peter Koff, longtime environmental advocator and protector of East Boston Airport Expansion died at age 80. Koff, who served in the City of Boston Law Department under former Boston Mayor Kevin White and later became counsel for Eastie's Airport Impact Relief and Logan Airport Community Advisory Committee died on September 11th at his home for the past five years, the Brudnick Center for Living in Peabody ... East Boston State Representative Adrian Madaro has decided not to run for the State Senate seat recently vacated by Senator Joe Boncore. Although Madaro

would have made a great Senator, East Boston would be missing an irreplaceable State Representative. Smart move! ... A non-binding ballot question regarding the proposed Eversource Substation in East Boston sponsored by ten Eastie residents and supported by Councilor Lydia Edwards will appear on the November ballot during Boston's Municipal Election. The question to voters will read "Should a high voltage, electric substation be built at 400 Condor Street in East Boston, along the Chelsea Creek, near homes, parks, playgrounds, jet fuel storage, and in a flood risk area rather than a nearby alternative safe and secure location such as nonresidential Massport land at Logan Airport?" ... The Boston Marathon will be held Monday, October 11th. This event is usually held in April, but because of COVID-19, the date has been changed. Athletes entering the 125th Boston Marathon will need to either provide proof of vaccination or produce a negative COVID-19 test in order to participate. Masks will not be required while running! ... Till next time, stay healthy!

Mayor's Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that it will be celebrating the spooky season with Mayor Janey's Pumpkin Carving Contest featuring a grand prize provided by the Farm Families who own Cabot Creamery Co-operative.

Mayor Kim Janey recognizes the effort that Boston residents of all ages put into carving their Halloween pumpkins and wants to give everyone the chance to display their artistry. The Mayor and the Parks Department are hosting an online pumpkin carving contest with photo submissions welcomed from Tuesday, October 12th, until Sunday, October 31st.

Enter your jack-o'-lantern into the contest and find contest rules at: Boston.gov/ Pumpkins. Winners of each category will receive a \$75 gift basket courtesy of the Farm Families who own Cabot Creamery Co-operative. Winners will be selected from three categories: Most Creative; Scariest; and Inspired by Boston Parks.

Need inspiration? The Parks Department has downloadable, printable stencils available for use as a guide to help you carve your pumpkin at: boston.gov/ pumpkins. Stencils include the Parks Department logo, a Park Ranger horse, a spooky death's head from a historic gravestone, George Washington, Mrs. Mallard, Bagheera (from the Jungle Book and the Public Garden fountain), and a Boston Park Ranger. Share your work with us and we will publish our favorites on social media. Be sure to tag @cabotcheese and @bostonparksdept on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

After Halloween, please be sure to compost your pumpkin!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

on Gove Street, East Boston Closed its Doors in 2004



Since the closing of the parish and the sale of the properties to a developer, the committee who commissioned Saint Padre Pio statue in front of the former convent were seeking a place to relocate.

Thanks to the Madonna Shrine in Orient Heights, located on Orient Avenue the statue has found a new home.

A project that was created by Ben Tauro and various other devotees will continue to live on. The committee feels that this new location is



the perfect spot to memorialize the Saint who remains dear to Catholic worshippers, specifically the Italian community of East Boston and Massachusetts.

The group maintains that the Statue will serve as a place for worship, prayer and meditation. A sanctuary to reflect, as it will be situated next to the Madonna Queen National Shrine.

It's with great hope that people will visit Saint Pio and the Madonna Queen Shrine, enhancing the already popular destination spot in East Boston.

N.E.A.A. 13-15 **Traveling Baseball Program Season Wrap-Up**

Once again, the North End Athletic Association provided the opportunity for seventeen boys aged 13-15 to compete in the Lou Tompkins All Star Baseball summer league. A record twenty teams participated in the U15 division this summer in a diverse vet competitive league. The Dodgers, under the leadership of Coach Kevin ("Sully") O'Sullivan, started their 2021 season off in a wet but winning fashion before losing momentum and ending with a final 2-8-2 record. Their record, however, does not accurately reflect the effort and talent that the team reflected. By the end of the year, 12 members of the team traveled to North Adams to participate in the Annual LaFesta Baseball Tournament and won the 9 inning game on the road. The next weekend they swept their North Adams friends at Puopolo park in a 2 game series. This is the first time the North End has won 3 games in many years.

This was the final season for veteran players Oliver Barca, Richard Bova, Jordany Mak, and Niklas McHugh who will age out of the team next year. Barca provided a golden glove in center field. Bova's final season was only marginally interrupted by a shoulder injury that prevented him from fielding but was a strong addition as DH and on the bench. However, his absence from shortstop provided Mak with the opportunity to display his all-around talent whether it was as starting shortstop or stepping in pitching and catching. Finally, McHugh offered both leadership to the younger players as well as strength at the plate and on the field adding to the pitching depth and versatility in fielding positions.

Richard Wells, Max Howard, and Liam Lally were returning players that helped out in different facets of the game. Liam was an ultimate team guy. Max gave us versatility across the diamond with added help in pitching/second base. Richard came up huge for us at first base in a pinch, despite being our everyday right fielder normally. And for Gunnar Larson, he was the team's most improved player!

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. MI21C0911CA In the Matter of **ANDREAS ROMERO WATTS CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Andreas Romero Watts of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Azalea

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 October 29, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 16, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/01/2021

However, it was the Dodger's deep bench that added additional strength to the team's season. Whether it was the steadfast presence of Joe Brienze behind (and on) the plate or the exceptional pitching exhibited by Alex Parisi and Matthew Griffin, the team always arrived ready to compete. Anthony Sapienza had a first-rate rookie season with the team showing confidence both on the field and at the plate.

Michael Murphy and Lucas Amadeo were new additions to the Dodgers squad this year and helped out when called upon while Patrick Keefe pitched in nicely when available Youngsters Ryan McHugh and Alex Puopolo played sparingly but will look to get more playing time next year in their second

YEAR END AWARDS FROM THE COACH

Co-MVP Nik McHugh and Alex Parisi

> Unsung Hero Oliver Barca

Most Improved Gunnar Larson

Congratulations goes out to all of the players and their coach for a great season of baseball and to the N.E.A.A. for continuing to provide such high quality programs for the youth of the North End/Waterfront neighborhood and some surrounding areas.

The N.E.A.A., who sponsored the team is grateful to the parents, and friends who contributed by sponsoring the cost of the umpires. They were: Paul Sapienza (3), Greg Henning (2): In Honor of John & Betsy Henning, Julianne McHugh (2), Janine Coppola, Nathan Gunsch, Anne Amadeo, Donna Wells, Melissa Puopolo, Sarah & Jeff Wharton, OJ Mak, Michael Prinn, Paul Heinzelmann. Special thank you to N.E.A.A. Baseball Commissioner Ralph Martignetti and N.E.A.A. Sports Coordinator John Romano as well as Coach Kevin O'Sullivan and Team Statistician Julianne McHugh.

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. MI21C0945CA In the Matter of **ERIN THERESA NGUYEN** CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Erin Theresa Nguyen** of **Wayland, MA** requesting that the court enter a

Decree changing their name to Yura Yenievna 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 October 21, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/01/2021

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. MI21P4917EA

Estate of HENRY THOMAS GORMAN, JR. Date of Death: July 12, 2021 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 Henry T. Gorman, III of Milford, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that Henry T. Gorman, III of Milford, NH 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 October 21, 2021.

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. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: September 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU21P1782EA

Estate of WILLIAM PAUL CONNERS, III Date of Death: July 05, 2021 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 Marilyn A. Conners of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Marilyn A Conners of Framingham, 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 November 09, 2021.

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.

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WITNESS, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court Date: September 28, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

Fall Landscape Care

to Keep Plants and Pollinators Healthy

by Melinda Myers



A seven-inch RazorTooth folding saw is perfect for removing small or medium sized dead or diseased branches from shrubs (Photo by Melinda Myers, LLC) and small trees in the fall.

As the weather and gardens transition from summer to fall, it is time to adjust your maintenance practices to ensure the health, longevity, and beauty of your landscape. Proper fall care will increase winter survival, support pollinators, and reduce your future workload.

Continue watering as needed. This is especially important for new plantings and moisture-loving plants. Don't overlook established trees during extended dry periods. Drought conditions stress these key landscape plants, making them more susceptible to life threatening insects and disease.

Leave healthy perennials stand for winter. Many provide homes for pollinators and other beneficial insects and some seeds provide food for songbirds. You'll enjoy the added texture and motion in your winter garden and the songbirds that stop by to dine.

Do remove diseased plant debris and those infested with plantdamaging insects. Removing these from the garden reduces the source of future infestations which means healthier plants with less pest management required. Contact your local municipality for guidance on disposing of pest infested plant debris.

This is also a good time to remove any small to medium sized dead or diseased branches from shrubs and small trees. A saw, like Corona's 7-inch RazorTooth folding saw is perfect for this size job. The blade tucks into the handle for safe transport and the smaller size makes it easy to tuck into your tool belt or bucket. Disinfect the blade with rubbing alcohol or a disinfectant spray between cuts when pruning diseased plant material.

Don't rake leaves to the curb this fall. Put them to use in the garden as mulch on the soil surface to help suppress weeds, conserve moisture, and improve the soil as they decompose. Leaves also provide insulation and winter protection for a variety of beneficial insects and toads.

Continue weeding the garden. Cooler temperatures and a shorter to-do list make it easier to squeeze in more time for this task. Removing unwanted plants from the garden reduces competition with desirable plants for water and nutrients. Eliminating weeds before they set seed means fewer weeds for you to pull next year.

Continue cutting the lawn as long as it continues to grow. Leave clippings on the lawn to add nutrients, moisture, and organic matter to the soil. A season's worth of clippings is equal to one fertilizer application.

Don't rake fall leaves off the lawn. Just mow over them as you cut the grass and accomplish two tasks in one. As long as the leaf pieces are the size of a quarter or smaller, they'll break down, adding organic matter to the soil and not harm the grass. Make a second pass with the mower if needed to cut the leaves down in size.

After your last cut, clean and winterize your mower. Remove and sharpen the blades so you are ready for next season. Consider investing in an extra set of blades so you can change them throughout the mowing season. Sharp blades make a cleaner cut for a better-looking lawn that requires less water and a mower that uses less fuel.

Setting aside a bit of time this fall to prepare your garden for winter will result in less replacement and pruning of winter dam-

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is: www.MelindaMyers.com.





BLUE BLOODS: THE ELEVENTH SEASON (4-DVD) CBS Home Ent. / Paramount Home Ent.

Season 11 of Blue Bloods catches up with the Reagans a short time after the discovery of their newest family member, NYPD officer Joe Hill, son of deceased officer Joe Reagan, who was killed in the line of duty. As the first family of the NYPD continues to overcome the day-to-day challenges that always come their way, they do so while confronting the reality of a changed world. Also, Erin is disappointed that she was passed over as the District Attorney of New York, and must get used to working with her new boss Kimberly Crawford, and Jamie and Eddie continue to balance their work and personal lives working in the same precinct. Frank (Tom Selleck) continues to help his newfound grandson with the pressures of being a Reagan and uncovers new information about his father's past. City Council Speaker Regina Thomas battles with Frank over protest against police brutality.

SEAL TEAM: SEASON FOUR (4-DVD) CBS Home Ent./ Paramount Home Ent.

Seal Team: Season Four finds Bravo Team up against some of the biggest obstacles yet, both on and off the battlefield. Jason Hayes (David Boreanaz) wrestles with the toll of his long career as a Special Operator and struggles to guide an evolving Bravo Team. Meanwhile, Ray Perry (Neil Brown) delves into the world of Special Activities, and Clay Spenser (Max Thieriot) and Sonny Quinn (AJ Buckley) face unexpected crossroads in their personal lives. The fourth season also stars Toni Trucks as Lisa Davis.

HIGHER ED (DVD) Lightyear

Ed (Pras from the Fugees) is an inner-city kid who enters college on a track scholarship to escape some things from his drug-dealing past. Campus life, however, is filled with hurdles, and Ed's stoner roommate. Bud. makes it hard not to fall back on old habits. The plot thickens when police detectives set up a sting operation to address the growing problem of drugs on campus, with everything adding up to one looming question for Ed; will his college career go up in smoke. Fortunately, his new romantic interest, Lisa, provides the incentive for Ed to cross the finish line, if only he can win her away from her jock boyfriend, Craig.

MAGNUM P.I.: SEASON THREE (4-DVD) CBS Home Ent./ Paramount Home Ent.

Magnum P.I. returns with Magnum (Jay Hernandez) and Higgins (Perdita Weeks) working in sync as private investigating partners, just as she begins a new relationship with the doctor, the handsome Dr. Ethan Shah (Jay Ali). Rick (Zachary Knighton) continues to manage La Mariana, the hottest tiki bar on the Island, along with his best pal and Island Hoppers boss, TC (Stephen Hill), while Magnum and Higgins tackle cases that include repossessing

a plane from a drug cartel, helping and MMA fighter being blackmailed into throwing a fight, and weathering a hurricane inside La Mariama with two armed killers.

HARDBALL (DVD) / Paramount Home Ent.

Keanu Reeves and Diane Lane score in this uplifting story of triumph over adversity that "hits an emotional home run." Conor O'Neill (Reeves) is a down-on-his-luck gambler in debt to dangerous loan sharks. Desperate for cash, he reluctantly takes a job coaching a youth baseball team. The "team" turns out to be a ragtag group of tough-talking kids from Chicago's inner city. Secretly, Conor plans to desert the team after he wins a big bet. But the stakes are higher than Conor imagined: the kids need someone to believe in. As Conor wrestles with his past, the kids start to teach him some lessons that will forever change his future — that responsibility and trust must be earned and hope can appear in the most unlikely places.

BREAKDOWN (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Suspenseful thriller Breakdown has been released in Bluray as part of the Paramount Presents line. Kurt Russell is Jeff Taylor, who is headed toward a new life in California with his wife Amy. When their car dies on a remote highway, a seemingly helpful trucker offers Amy a ride to the local diner while Jeff waits with the car. Then Jeff discovers his vehicle was deliberately tampered with, and by the time he gets to the next town, his worst fears are about to come true. This limited edition also includes new special features, including a look at the never-before-seen alternate opening, and an audio commentary with director Jonathan Mostow and star Kurt Russell.

BLACK MAGIC LIVE: STRIPPED (DVD) Paramount Home Ent.

A trip behind the scenes of Las Vegas' only Black male revue show and the often-complicated lives of its male strippers. This film explores the challenges the Black Magic Live show and its core group of dancers have experienced during their 4 years on the Las Vegas Strip. While trying to establish their presence in sin city, the all-black show and its dancers and staff are met with racial prejudice, fierce competition and a series of emotional pitfalls as they struggle in the city.

THE DARK: **COLLECTOR'S EDITION** (Blu-ray) MVD Visual

In this chilling tale of alien terror, a writer (William Devane) takes a personal interest in a series of baffling, shocking murders in Los Angeles ... and evidence suggests the suspect may not be human. Every night "The Mangler" stalks the streets, attacking and mutilating random victims. On the creature's tail is TV reporter Zoe Owens (Cathy Lee Crosby) and police detective Dave Mooney, but the truth behind the murders is far more strange and horrifying than they could ever imagine in this 1979 cult classic.

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

I JUST WONDER SOMETIMES

This past Sunday, the Boston Broadside sponsored a Freedom Rally out front of the Statehouse across from the Boston Common in Boston. It started at 1:00 p.m. WRKO radio station host Jeff Kuhner was at the podium, and at the same time, there was a Patriot Freedom Ride starting in Saugus ending down the Cape. Same day, same time ... why two events simultaneously being held? Would liberal groups do this?

MADONNA MARIA ADDOLORATA



Francesca Spada, daughter of David and Maria Spada is seen holding the satin pillow with the Madonna Maria Addolorata gold attached in thanks for the intercession of the Mother of Sorrows in their lives.

(Photo by Maria Spada)

For many years going back to the 1930s, folks from Mirabella Eclano (Avellino) celebrated mass in honor of the Blessed Mother of Sorrows in the month of September, but over time, the tradition withered. In 1984, the mass and procession began again thanks to many folks such as Benny Tauro and others. This tradition continues now up at the Madonna Queen Shrine in Orient Heights, East Boston. The mass is also celebrated for all the departed members of the Tauro family.

I attended the latest Mass on September 19th and the presence of so many shows this tradition is still a special day for so many.

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. MI21D0429DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** JEAN B. JEUNE

MARIE M. GLEMAUD

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 Jean B. Jeune, 148 High St. Apt. 12, Medford, MA 02155 your answer, any, on or before October 26, 2021. If you fai 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, ir the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

BEACHMONT VFW **6712 AUXILIARY HOLDING DRIVE FOR TROOPS**

Jane Desmond from Post 6712 and members of the auxiliary have instituted a care package drive for our troops serving overseas with much needed personal care supplies, which were gathered from post members. Community outreach at the post wishes to thank all who have donated such items or donations itself. The drive is ongoing, if you wish to help, you can stop by the post at 150 Bennington Street in Revere.

MICHELANGELO ROOFTOP GARDEN NORTH END OASIS



"Happy Halloween" (Photo by Al Skinner)

Al Skinner doesn't just live at the Michelangelo Housing Development, he is the official gardener of this place. Up on the old school's rooftop, he has cultivated the most beautiful garden. He just put the finishing touches on his Halloween display up there. Talk about a relaxing place to be.

MICHELE McPHEE LAUNCHES NEW PODCAST

Last week, I was invited to a launch party for Michele McPhee's new podcast based on her latest book Mayhem, which tries to answer so many unanswered questions concerning the Patriots Day Marathon bombings by the Tsarnaev brothers on April 15, 2013.

The podcast premiered on September 23rd, the night of the launch party, and it promises to be a must-see podcast series. I think there might be a movie in all this, too.

McPhee is one of the best investigative reporters I have

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North **Lowell Justice Center** 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI21D0994DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING

> **JANINE P. FONTECCHIO** RICHARD A. FONTECCHIO

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

To the Defendant:

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing any action which would negatively impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Anton R. Reinert, Esq., Anton R. Reinert and Associates LLC, Ten Laurel Ave. Second Floor, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 you answer, if any, on or before November 04 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

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

Date: September 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021



L-R: Karen Rowe, Michelle Albano, Patrice Gray, and Michele McPhee

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

known and I have known many during my career in journalism.

CRITICAL MISSING DAD THEORY?

According to Mary Eberstadt at The Spectator World, "America's crime problem is a father problem. This is one of our country's deepest and most denied family secrets." The data doesn't lie, it proves it. Family structure is important. It isn't just a black problem, it isn't just black kids. It is the absence of fathers in many American families. The liberal news media doesn't want to talk about absentee fathers or the important role of fathers inside the family structure.

WHOA THE RACIST HORSES

The recent images of Border Patrol agents using horses in Del Rio, Texas have led to a suspension of both the horses and seemingly the agents as well.

Jen Psaki called the optics "horrible and horrific." Apparently, Biden has no use for racist horses trying to protect whatever is left of our border.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU20P1725EA

> Estate of JAMES T. ROGERS Date of Death: April 13, 2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mary Ann Johnston of Green Springs, OH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the

The Petitioner requests that Mary Ann Johnston of Green Springs, OH 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 November 04, 2021.

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. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 23, 2021

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Before I begin, I would like to congratulate fellow writer, Sal Giarratani on being the 2021 recipient of the President's Award - Journalism given by the Pirandello Lyceum. Sal is an old friend and a great writer who deserves this prestigious annual award. Buona fortuna, Sal.

Last week, I was talking about how things have changed over the years with technology making life a lot easier. As an example, Babbononno, knowing none of his sons were interested in his daytime occupation of working with wood, passed his craft on to his first-born grandson (me), by teaching me the trade using only hand tools.

Babbononno was born in 1875, and learned the trade as a boy, before the advent of electricity and power tools. So, what he taught me was how to use hand tools to make things from wood. Although I didn't follow in his footsteps, I used the knowledge he passed on to me by teaching woodworking and incorporating the use of the hand tools he mastered. He never learned how to use power tools, something I switched to later on to make things easier.

He never really mastered the use of the telephone, which came along long after he was born. He would shout into the receiver because the people calling were so far away. His worst nemesis was the automobile. He hated them and they hated him. Whenever he would try to enter a car, he would hit his head on the top of the door opening and knock his hat off. After he entered and was seated, he would grab the door handle and hold on so tightly, his hands would turn red. He never learned how to drive.

Nanna washed clothes in the kitchen sink, scrubbing them with sudsy soap on the face of a washboard until they were clean. She would then wring them out by hand to eliminate most of the water and then hang them on an outside clothesline to dry. When they were dry, she would iron everything including sox and underwear. Years later, Babbononno bought her a washing machine.

As a child, I asked about the icebox located in a corner of the cellar. It kept things chilled that had to be refrigerated due to a block of ice on the inside. Ice was delivered once a week by an iceman who sold his product by the block. Babbononno kept his wine and beer in the icebox. It had been in the kitchen a generation earlier but was replaced by a Frigidaire refrigerator. Unlike today's things that become passé, the icebox wasn't discarded. It still served a purpose. When collars and cuffs of Babbononno's dress shirts had frayed, Nanna would reverse them allowing the shirt to have a new look until that other side wore out. Needless to say, my grandparents had a "depression mentality" and passed it on to the next generation.

Mom and Dad were financially conservative due the depression of the 1930s. Mom didn't have it as hard as Dad did due to the fact that Babbononno was a furniture maker during the day and a musician at night. Two incomes compensated for the hard times.

Grandpa Christoforo, on the other hand, was a day laborer and sometimes things could

be rough. As a result, he was one-step ahead of the bill collectors. Although my father did well during the '30s, when he married Mom in 1936, they both were very conservative when it came to spending. They would buy the best because the best always lasted longer, but they only had one of something.

As a child, I learned that there was a category of automobiles called, "the lower priced three." They were Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth. Before I was born, Dad owned Fords. The first car of his that I remember was a '37 Plymouth and it lasted until 1949. When it was time for a new car, it turned out to be a '49 Chevy, which was purchased at Reese Chevrolet, located at Day Square in East Boston. A 1954 Chevy followed this one and by 1958, Dad splurged and bought a Pontiac 4 door hardtop with a hi-fi radio and 4 speakers. By the late '50s, he was doing rather well financially. Mom relaxed her depression mentality just a bit and obtained a charge account at Jordan Marsh and whenever they needed something for the house, this is where they shopped and paid for the purchase with monthly payments. But they still had the depression instincts for survival

When they moved out of East Boston, Dad chose Belmont as the town to live in. The real estate was a bit higher than other neighborhoods where Italians moved to, but Dad took a chance and put a down payment on a one family located at the foot of Belmont Hill. I made the payments from there until I got married. Dad bought window air conditioners for both the down stairs and the bedrooms on the second floor. They seldom, if ever used them, as their use jacked up the electric bill. Mom used the excuse that she preferred the windows be open in the warm weather.

LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North
Lowell Justice Center
370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 656-7700
Docket No. MI21D1943DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MARIA I. FELIZ

vs.
LUIS R. FELIZ
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

Irretrievable breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact

the current financial status of either party. SEE

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Maria I. Feliz, 602 Father Morrisette Blvd., Apt. D, Lowell, MA 01854 your answer, if any, on or before October 26, 2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 14, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

Dad was resistant to many changes. He didn't trust automatic transmissions, and until he bought the Pontiac never experienced power steering or power brakes, and only drove standard shift cars. After he traded the Pontiac in the '60s, all his cars had automatic shifts, power steering, power brakes, power windows and air conditioning. He was always fearful that these modern conveniences would break down. He never used the air conditioners in any of his newer cars as their use lowered gas mileage.

After Dad was gone, I purchased a new TV for Mom. It had a remote control, and at least once a week, she would call me stating that the TV was broken. I would check things out and discover that my mother, somehow, de-programmed the remote.

As I get older, I think that I must have inherited some of their conservative instincts. As an example, the car I drive every day is 15 years old. The newer cars are a lot smaller and more cramped inside. The movies and TV shows I like go back to my youthful days or my folk's days. I kiddingly say to people, "I saw a movie on TV that was so old, Gabby Hayes got the girl." I figure, if anyone remembers Gabby Hayes, they have to be old.

Entertainment, like everything else is generational. My taste in music doesn't go far beyond the Rat Pack (Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.) Dad and Mom liked Dixieland and big band sounds. Nanna and Babbononno liked opera and classical music ... and so it goes.

After a discussion about those old days, I asked my two sons to define poverty. Their collective answer was, "The mother was poor. The father was poor. The kids were poor. The cleaning lady was poor. The chauffer was poor. The gardener was poor. I think both Dad and Babbononno would just stare at them if they were still around.

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. MI21C0438CA
In the Matter of
DIANE MARIE SMITH-MONROE
CITATION ON
PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Diane Marie Smith-Monroe of Watertown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Diane Marie Monroe.

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 October 21, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 23, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run Date: 10/01/2021



What could possibly be more delicious than rolled up pizza dough stuffed with meat and cheese, eggplant parmesan, or even a spinach and cheese filling? That's what we call a Stromboli! Though often mistaken for a Calzone, Stromboli are a slight bit different. Calzones are pizza dough shaped into a circle, stuffed with cheese (including ricotta) as well as meats, vegetables, or a combination of both. Then folded in half to form a semi-circle, sealed, and baked or fried. Stromboli are also made with pizza dough, and many contain some of the same fillings. However, they are rolled into an elongated rectangle, layered with filling, then rolled to create a loaf shaped, pizza-like sandwich, and baked. Calzones use ricotta cheese and Stromboli do not. Stromboli are usually made with mozzarella. Calzones originated in Naples, Italy and were reportedly a way to be able to eat "pizza" while standing on the street. Stromboli are an Italian American creation and were initially introduced in Philadelphia, the heavily Italian populated neighborhood of South Philly, to be exact!

Personally, I have always preferred Stromboli over Calzones. Slice a calzone, and the filling spills out everywhere! A Stromboli has its filling rolled between thin layers of dough, making it easy to slice and serve, for just about any occasion. Use your imagination and roll up your favorite combination of meats, vegetables, and cheeses. The possibilities are truly endless! Today I've made Stromboli alla Parmigiana di Melanzane and everyone's favorite, Stromboli di Spinaci, Peperoni, Olive e Mozzarella

SPINACH, PEPPERONI, OLIVE & MOZZARELLA STROMBOLI

Stomboli di Spinaci, Peperoni, Olive e Mozzarella



4 bags of fresh spinach

4 to 4 pound pepperoni, sliced into bite sized pieces (I buy it sliced fresh from the most

into bite sized pieces (I buy it sliced fresh from the meat market)

1 pound mozzarella cheese
½ cup Sicilian oil cured black
olives, sliced

3 cloves garlic, chopped finely ¹/₄ cup olive oil plus 2-3 tablespoons

1 egg (for egg wash)

1 pound pizza dough (the recipe follows, or you can use store bought)

DOUGH:

3 ½ to 4 cups all-purpose flour 1 package of yeast (2 ½ teaspoons) 2 tablespoons olive oil

2 teaspoons sugar 2 teaspoons salt

1 ½ cups warm water (not hot)

Dough: Place the yeast and sugar in a medium bowl, pour the warm water over it and whisk until the yeast dissolves. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes and whisk in the salt and olive oil. Add 3 cups of flour and stir with a wooden spoon until the dough comes together. Mix well and continue to knead by hand or using a dough hook on a mixer, adding additional flour a few tablespoons at a time, until slightly sticky, but not clinging to your hands. Put dough into a greased bowl, cover and let rise about an hour or until doubled in size.

Filling: Steam spinach in water until cooked, drain well and put aside. Sauce garlic in olive oil just until it softens; add drained spinach, pepperoni, olives, and season with salt and pepper (I like to use crushed red pepper) to taste. Cook over low heat for about 5 minutes, just enough time to meld all the flavors together. Turn off heat and let the mixture cool.

Assembling the Stromboli: Preheat oven to 375° . Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper and spread a thin layer of olive oil (2-3 tablespoons) just to coat. Roll dough into a large rectangle; spread the cooled spinach mixture over the dough, leaving about an inch around the edges free. Layer the mozzarella cheese over the spinach mixture and then carefully roll the dough long ways (should be the length of the cookie sheet) into a jelly roll, pinch and fold the ends to seal and place the seam side down on the prepared cookie sheet. Beat the egg with 1 tablespoon of water and brush over the entire loaf. Bake until golden brown. Cool and slice into $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2-inch pieces.

Note: To make the *Stromboli alla Parmigiana di Melanzane*, use the same dough (follow the directions on assembling the stromboli) and layer as follows: a thin layer of marinara sauce, a layer of sliced fried eggplant, another thin layer of marinara sauce and finally a generous layer of mozzarella cheese.

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

FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END

ESTABLISHED 1972

49th Annual Reunion "Virtual"

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER by Gus Pesaturo



God is faithful to his word, "I will never leave you or forsake you. I sent my son Jesus because I love you.'

I believe His words and when He calls us home, as He has many of our Friends and family this year, it will be His timing not ours.

Though their voices will no longer be heard, ours will as we offer up our prayers for one another. Lord Jesus we thank you for always standing with us now and at the hour of our judgment as you stood with our loved ones whose voices can no longer be heard.

We thank you for giving us peace and blessing us.

OPENING COMMENTS by Victor Passacantilli



Friends, welcome to the 49th virtual reunion of the Friends of the North End. Regrettably, the pandemic once again has interrupted our long abiding annual reunion.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. MI21P4553EA

Estate of PRISCILLA A. SMITH Date of Death: July 29, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kim R. Smith of Natick, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Kim R. Smith of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/01/2021



Although the virus prevents us from physically greeting each other and having dinner together it is not capable of diminishing the fond memories we readily recall at the reunions of growing up in our North End.

May God bless our cherished neighborhood and our enduring boyhood friendships.

Sammy, Sonny and I look forward to seeing you at our 50th reunion in September 2022.

Long Live Our North End! REFLECTIONS by Sammy Viscione

I think often about the days growing up in the North End and the blessed and happy hours shared with my family



and friends. So too, the time spent wishing for things I never got and the loss of things I had.

But despite the disappointments, one thing I did have were my friends — the guys — and there were many.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI20P2013EA

Estate of

BERNADETTE HENRY-LUCIEN

Date of Death: February 17, 2020

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jean P. Lucien of Framingham, MA.

To all persons interested in the above

Jean P. Lucien of Framingham, MA has

been informally appointed as the Personal

Representative of the estate to serve without

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

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court.

Inventory and accounts are not required to be

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

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expenses of administration. Interested parties

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cedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any,

Run date: 10/01/2021

can be obtained from the Petitioner.

surety on the bond.

The playgrounds, poolrooms, card rooms were our social centers. Our compatibility was unparalled.

We were street corner guys, savvy, predictable and the code of the streets made us trustworthy.

Aging, education, military service, marriage and careers created a social rift. The resulting separation of togetherness provoked a desire to regroup.

Thus became the genesis for a Reunion.

Over the years the event grew in popularity and to myself, emotionally. Each year, each guest kindled a memory. The volume could fill an autobiography.

I am saddened by the thoughts

and visions of those called to **LEGAL NOTICE** God and miss them dearly. Their

precious memories linger and never to be forgotten.

So, it's called a Reunion. Not to me. It's a celebration. A time with the best of friends, from the best of years, from the best and oldest neighborhood in America.

Finally, let us remember our Nonnas and Nonnos, Ma and Pa. God bless their souls.

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 539A, that on October 13, 2021 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 and sale:

> 2017 AUDI A4. GRAY VIN # WAUANAF40HN007256 Patricia B. Leary

16 Oriole Rd. Medfield, MA 02052 Or

Patricia B. Leary 568 Bellevue St. W. Roxbury, MA 02132

2008 HYUNDAI ELANTRA, WHITE VIN # KMHDU46D08U345259

Fernando R. Cruz 122 Dustin St., Apt. 6 Brighton, MA 02135

2003 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY, BLUE

VIN # 2C4GP54L73R383618 Kevin G. Smith 28 Beckford St. Beverly, MA 01915 2009 LINCOLN MKX, RED

VIN # 2LMDU88C19BJ05077 Kelly Carter 497 Woburn St. Wilmington, MA 01887

2003 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY, RED

VIN # 2C4GP34353R171921 Michael J. Lewis 57 Hamilton St. Medford, MA 02155 Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., 2 Emery Road

Allston, MA, pursuant to the provisions o Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A. that they will sell the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2006 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16516H515028 **2008 INFINITI M35** VIN # JNKAY01F08M654130 2001 HONDA CIVIC

VIN # 2HGES26791H619128 **2011 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** VIN # 5NPDH4AE7BH018688

2000 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # JT2BF28K3Y0239877 1998 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN # 4T1BF22K9WU074323

Vehicles are being stored at D & G Towing and Auto Repair Services, Inc., and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

Docket No. SU21C0420CA In the Matter of LeeRoy Sims

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by LeeRoy Sims of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to O'Shinga RamaShinga.

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 October 21, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON, BRIAN J. DUNN. First Justice of this Court. Date: September 22, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/01/2021

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. MI21D2342DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING NANCY BETIANA RAMIREZ

NANCY BETIANA RUBERIO RAMIREZ

JHONNY A. RAMIREZ

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Nancy B. Ramirez, 3 Cherry Pl. West Newton, MA 02465-1329 your answer, i any, on or before **October 26, 2021**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adiudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, ir the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

Date: September 14, 2021

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. MI21P4767EA

Estate of CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY, JR. Date of Death: May 11, 2021 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 Jonathan L. Bradley of Newtonville, 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 Jonathan L. Bradley of Newtonville, 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 October 15, 2021.

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

Date: September 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

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. MI21P4826EA

Estate of DENIS JOSEPH PELLETIER Also Known As **DENNIS PELLETIER** Date of Death: May 21, 2021

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 Nancy L. Pelletier of North Reading, 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 Nancy L.

Pelletier of North Reading, MA and Monique D. Pelletier of Merrimac, 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 October 19, 2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line 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)

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

Date: September 21, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/01/2021

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 October 09, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

> 2002 HONDA ACCORD VIN # 1HGCG66522A135588

> 2013 HYUNDAI SONATA VIN # 5NPEC4AC8DH779556

2001 GMC JIMMY Vin # 1GKDT63W912191679

2007 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

VIN # 1J8GR48K97C660363 2017 CHEVROLET MALIBU

VIN # 1G1ZB5ST9HF194910 2009 HYUNDAI SONATA

VIN # 5NPET46C49H522636 2008 FORD EDGE

VIN # 2FMDK48C58BA41649

2008 HONDA CIVIC VIN # 2HGFA16518H356062

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

> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

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. MI21P4514EA

Estate of NATALIE H. GRAHAM Date of Death: August 04, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Karen M. Foss of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/01/2021

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

No. MI21P4640

Estate of MARK FURMAN CLARK Also Known As MARK F. CLARK

Date of Death: August 11, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan C. Clark of Belmont, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Susan C. Clark of Belmont, MA has been

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

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

Run date: 10/01/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



"Way" to Go, Whitey Ford



It's another win for Whitey Ford. The late Hall of Fame Yankee pitching ace out of Astoria, Queens was celebrated a few weeks back with a street renamed in his honor. Friends, family, and of course, politicians were all smiles as 43 Street between 34 and 35 Avenues was co-named Edward Charles 'Whitey' Ford Way.

Ford was nicknamed "The Chairman of the Board" for always being calm under pressure. Ford played his entire baseball career in Yankee pinstripes on his way to being a ten-time All-Star and six-time World Series champion. Ford learned baseball playing sandlot baseball with the 34 Avenue Boys Club of Astoria.

Perez Breaks Bench's **HR Record for Catchers**

On September 20th, Salvador Perez hit his 46th homer, breaking Johnny Bench's record for most home runs by a catcher. He hit a 2-run homer in the fifth inning as the Royals beat those poor Indians. Bench had the record since he hit 45 homers back in 1970 by a player who spent at least 75 percent of his team's games as a catcher. Of course, I like him. After all, isn't his first name Sal?

Lester Reaches 200 Wins



Jon Lester was 110-63 with a 3.64 ERA for the Red Sox and is now thanks to his latest

He calls it only right because

these folks are getting taxed

without being allowed to vote.

Article II, Section I of the State

Constitution clearly states that

only U.S. citizens have the right

to vote. However, Rodriguez in

response to critics tells them to

move elsewhere. The measure

already has the support of 34 of

the 51 city councilors, enough

Texas Latinos

Hand Biden Bad Marks

registered Texas Latino voters

disapprove of Biden's job so far.

Fifty-four percent disapprove

while only 35 percent approve.

When asked if they approve of

his handling of immigration at

the southern border, the poll

by the Dallas Morning News

& University of Texas-Tyler

found only 29 percent approved

while 52 percent disapproved.

According to a *Fox News* poll of

More than 50 percent of

to pass the measure.

win last week, 90-54 with a 3.66 ERA. Lester left the Sox for the Cubs where he played several good seasons and most recently became a member of the Cardinals and has played a big part in the Cardinals surge for the NL Wild Card Game. He will turn 38 in January and he still remains undecided about the 2022 season to date. He is one of 30 lefties to win 200 games and one of five with three rings. This according to Peter Abraham from the Boston Globe. The other four are Whitev Ford, Andy Pettitte, Vada Blue, and Herb Pennock.

McLain and Mantle in 1968

On September 19, 1968 Denny McLain won his 31st game, the most in the AL since Lefty Grove's 31 in 1931. The Tigers beat the Yankees 6-2 while Denny served up Mickey Mantle's 535 and next-to-last home run.

Father-Son Duo

The Griffey's 20-year-old Ken Junior and dad Ken at 40, made Major League history and led the Mariners to a 5-2 victory over Kansas City, too. The two of them became the first father and son to play together in the big leagues on August 31, 1990.

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NYC Council Pushing Non-Citizen Voting

A member of the New York City Council, Ydanis Rodriguez seeks to supersede state law by allowing non-U.S. citizens the right to vote in NYC elections.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by Pat's Towing, 160 McGrath Highway, Somerville, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

1990 GMC SIERRA VIN # 1GTGK34N2LE509045 2009 FORD FUSION VIN # 3FAHP07149R119153

2010 ACURA TSX VIN # JH4CU2F62AC020516 2009 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA VIN # 3VWJZ71K19M133585

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

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 October 02, 2021 beginning

at 9:00 a.m. by public or private sale

to satisfy their garage keepers lien for

2011 JEEP PATRIOT

VIN # 1J4NF4GB2BD252096

2004 SUZUKI GSX-R600K

VIN # JS1GN7CA842111493

2006 HONDA CBR600

VIN # JH2PC37046M301280

2004 LINCOLN AVIATOR

VIN # 5LMEU88H64ZJ06448

2006 NISSAN SENTRA

VIN # 3N1CB51D86L514005

Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco

Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed

Signed

Todisco Services, Inc.

Run dates: 09/17, 09/24, 10/01/2021

by appointment only.

towing, storage, and notices of sale.

Signed Pat's Towing Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by Export Enterprises, Inc. 50 Mystic Ave.,

Medford, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell or junk the following vehicles on or after October 9, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

> **2016 HYUNDAI ELANTRA** VIN # 5NPDH4AE4GH738361 2013 KIA SOUL

VIN # KNDJT2A57D7629317 1993 TOYOTA T100 VIN # JT4VD10C9P0001300 2002 NISSAN MAXIMA VIN # JN1DA31D52T401985

VIN # JT2AE95C7K3274772 1993 VOLVO 240 VIN # YV1AS8807P1487665 2016 ISUZU NPR

1989 TOYOTA COROLLA

VIN # 54DC4W1B1GS800594 Vehicles are being stored at 142 Mystic Ave., Medford, MA, and may be viewed by appointment only.

> Signed Export Enterprises, Inc. Run dates: 09/24, 10/01, 10/08/2021

the country is less united while only 37 percent say it is not that divided since Biden entered the White House on January 20th. Tragic Chicago Kid Toll

all Americans, 54 percent think

More children have been victims of gun violence this year in Chicago than the number of children who have died from COVID-19 nationwide. More kids have been killed by guns on the streets of Chicago than have died of COVID-19 in the entire state of Illinois. Over Labor Day weekend, 63 people were shot in Chicago, including 8 children. Among the six people killed that weekend was a four-year-old boy.

Tiger King Returning to Netflix

Netflix has announced that the sequel to the 2020 hit Tiger King, Tiger King 2, will premiere by year's end as part of its truecrime programming slate.

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. MI21C0913CA In the Matter of **NICHOLAS PAUL VIRGIN CITATION ON**

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Nicholas Paul Virgin of Burlington, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Nicholas Paul Mersicano.

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 October 15, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: September 17, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 10/01/2021



Champs with Champs



Benny Leonard and Al Singer



Georges Carpentier and James J. Corbett



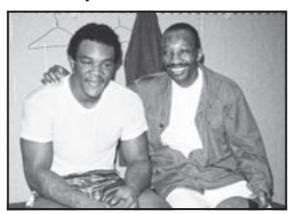
Beau Jack and Kid Gavilan



Good friends Ingemar Johansson and Sonny Liston with Geraldine Liston



Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey square off with Promoter Mike Jacobs



George Foreman and Sandy Sadler



Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker



Benny Leonard and Barney Ross



Willie Pep takes a shot at Jack Dempsey



Former Flyweight Champs Benny Lynch and Jimmy Wilde

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB by Richard Preiss

DONATO SEARCHES FOR STABILITY IN SEATTLE — it wasn't that long ago that Ryan Donato was the talk of the town. He was from the Boston region, a local athlete from Scituate. He would wind up playing his college hockey for his father, Harvard head coach (and former Bruin player) Ted Donato. He also was a member of the 2018 Olympic team.

And to cap it all off, he made it to the Boston Bruins and captivated the members of the TD Garden faithful with his performances on the ice. But then gradually it began to slide away and the glistening surface upon which he had made his name now sported some rough patches in places.

Rejuvenation may come by gliding across the country to Seattle where the Kraken, the NHL's newest expansion team, are gearing up for its first game in history come October 12th. Donato signed a one-year, \$750,000 deal with the franchise a month earlier.

It was back in 2018 that Donato, then 22, experienced his first loss as a professional, but nevertheless won the night at the Garden. When he entered the Causeway Street Hub of Hockey, he was fresh off his Olympic experience in South Korea where he had led Team USA in scoring with five goals in five games.

Almost from the beginning, he put his gift of hockey skills on display. At the Dexter School, he was a standout player, serving as captain his senior season (2014-2015) while leading the squad with 53 points on 18 goals and 35 assists.

From there it was on to Cambridge and the Crimson where he was named Harvard's top freshman for the 2015-2016 season, a year that also saw him compete on the U.S. World Junior Team that won the bronze medal in the World Championships.

For an encore all he did during his sophomore year was win Ivy League Player of the Year honors.

Once, during one of the several Bruins summer development camps we covered, Bruins General Manager Don Sweeney, speaking in general terms, remarked: "We would never take a kid out of school."

After all, Sweeney set an example. He played all four years as a defenseman for Harvard, graduating one year before the Crimson won the NCAA Division 1 Frozen Four title in 1989. Years later, he could joke about that near miss in his career, observing with a wry smile on his face: "They got rid of the deadwood."

Sweeney was often paired with future Hall of Fame defenseman Ray Bourque as a tandem in Boston's back end. Bourque was the star and won the accolades. Sweeney was his stalwart teammate.

But the situation with Donato would play out differently. After returning from those 2018 Winter Olympics, he would see his junior year at Harvard come to an abrupt conclusion with a 5-4 loss to Clarkson on March 7th in the ECAC playoffs. He had led the Crimson scoring for the season with 26 goals and 17 assists for 43 points across 29 games played. His Harvard career totals: 104 points on 60 goals and 44 assists across 97 games.

Just 11 days after he had last skated for the Crimson, Donato decided to forego his senior season. He signed a three-year entry level contract with the B's on March 18th. His NHL career was off and running.

Two adult men, both of whom had played and graduated from Harvard, were apparently OK with the decision. They would be Bruins GM Don Sweeney, Harvard class of 1988 and Ted Donato, Ryan's father, former Bruin player and Crimson coach, Harvard class of 1991. For his part, Sweeney gained a promising pro player. Ted Donato lost his best player for the upcoming 2018-2019 season.

And Ryan didn't disappoint. The very next day (March 19th) with the ink barely dry on his contract paperwork, Donato made his NHL debut, collecting three points with a goal and two assists against Columbus. The one downside: the B's wound up losing to the Bluejackets 5-4 in overtime.

In the final 12 games down the stretch of the regular season, he tallied five goals and assisted on four others for nine points. Within those overall totals were a pair of power play goals and four power play points.

Ryan would go on to play 34 games in the first half of the season for the 2018-2019 Bruins, but somehow something was missing. Less than a year after Donato's memorable debut, the B's sent him west to the Minnesota Wild on February 20, 2019 for Charlie Coyle, a former Boston University player who had grown up in Weymouth.

Donato, who had been assigned to Providence by Boston, found out after driving up to the Boston area from Rhode Island to see his family. He had left Providence as a member of the Bruins organization. When he arrived in the Boston area, he was a member of the Wild.

It was there that Ryan made his money (so far) since the Wild signed him to a two-year, \$3.8 million contract extension.

But things did not quite work out for Donato in the Land of 10,000 Lakes where he often spent time on the fourth line. However, he played in 62 games in 2019-2020, going 14-9-23. Come October 2020, Minnesota GM Bill Guerin, who grew up in the Springfield suburb of Wilbraham, played at Boston College and later for the Bruins, traded Ryan to San Jose. In the pandemic shortened season, he played in 50 of the 56 regular season games, posting 6-14-20 totals.

Donato became a free agent back on July $1^{\rm st}$ and remained in that status all summer. Then, just before the start of training camp, the NHL's newest team signed him to that one-year, NHL minimum wage contract.

Saved by an expansion team just before the opening bell of preseason training camp, Donato has been given another opportunity to prove he has the skills to remain an active player in the NHL. Expansion teams were made for players in these situations. Can he rise up and display his talents as he did in the spring of 2018 in Boston? Over the course of the season, the answer will be revealed.