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MassDOT Advisory: Boston

I-93 Tip O'Neill Tunnel **Southbound Closure**

FULL TUNNEL CLOSURE

from 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25th until 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26th

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that the I-93 Tip O'Neill Tunnel southbound will close to all traffic from 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25 until 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26. Closure will begin on I-93 southbound at exit 20 Sullivan Square. Other points also closed will be the Tobin Bridge, Route 1 southbound to I-93 southbound and Storrow Drive to I-93 southbound. All other tunnel on-ramps will be closed as well. Access to I-93 southbound will be open from Albany Street.

This closure is necessary for crews to safely conduct multiple

Drivers who are traveling through this area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to: Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.

Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Texas Sheriff Calls Martha's **Vineyard Migrants Victims of Crime**

The Bexar County Sheriff down in Texas has certified that the migrants flown to Martha's Vineyard by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis are all victims of crime. This certification is seen as a key step in getting them special visa status which they would be eligible to receive.

"Fake" Texas Pete Feels the Heat

Texas Pete could be facing a saucy lawsuit after a California man sued the hot sauce brand after learning it is not made in Texas. Phil White bought a bottle in September 2021 believing as the label suggests, it is made in Texas, stated a complaint filed in a California

The lawsuit claims he would not have bought the hot sauce had he known it was actually made in North Carolina.

British Soldier Tortured by ABBA Music

A British soldier captured by Russian-backed forces in the Ukraine said he was forced to listen to ABBA's "Mamma Mia" and "Dancing Queen" endlessly while being tortured.

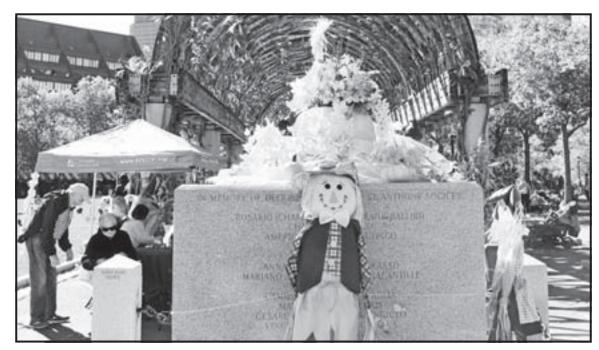
"I thought I was going to die. It was hell on Earth," Shaun Pinner, 48, told *The Sun* newspaper published in England. Pinner said it was the worse six months of his life. Says he never wants to hear another ABBA song again. Also, said he never liked ABBA. For him, it really was torture.

Really Old Jeans Go for 76 Grand

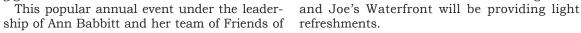
A pair of well-worn Levi jeans featuring a racist slogan just sold at auction for \$76,000. Kyle Hauper,

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FRIENDS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK Fall Festival Celebration



The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park held a fantastic Fall Festival in the Park on Saturday, October 15th. Christopher Columbus Park was filled with gleeful children as they sang and danced with a minion and Curious George. A magic show, storytelling, face painting, October themed crafts, a reptile circus all added to the fun. Kid-size lawn games were a hit!! The day concluded with an amazing demonstation of gigantic bubbles.





Joanne Hayes-Rines, **President-FOCCP**

Christopher Columbus Park volunteers is one of the many ways this very active Friends group celebrates the importance of community.

Next on FOCCP's calendar is the annual Trellis Lighting will be coming up on Monday, November 21st at 5:00 p.m. The iconic blue trellis lights will once again light up the darkness. Come join FOCCP for a festive celebration with special guests! FOCCP's generous sponsors, the Boston Marriott Long Wharf

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)

(Additional Photos on Page 7)

Happy 225th Birthday

USS CONSTITUTION!



What's a birthday, without a party? Double the fun when it's two birthdays!

On October 21, 1797, USS Constitution slipped into the waters of Boston Harbor and began her service to the country. Now 225 years later, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the Ship's historic career in true birthday fashion with a Birthday Block Party! It's a double-themed occasion as the USS Constitution Museum is also marking our own milestone of 50 years honoring "Old Ironsides" in the community. We'll have birthday-themed activities and events throughout the day, including cake! Come leave your birthday wishes for the Ship and enjoy a fun-filled day at the Museum and Charlestown Navy Yard.

Activities and Entertainment to Mark the Day Include:

- A USS Constitution-themed 9-hole miniature golf course in the Navy Yard. Test your putting skills and your knowledge, with Constitution and Museum trivia to reflect our history at each hole.
- Try your hand at corn hole and other yard games and interactive activities, hosted by our military branches and USO New England.
- Enjoy the sounds of the Navy Band Northeast's popular group, "Rhode Island Sounds."
- Ready, Aim, Fire! Step into the role of the courageous crew who manned USS Constitution and fire your own Alka-Seltzer cannon!
- Put on your ship builder's cap to design and build your own mini ship. See if you can meet the challenge, testing the speed and strength of your boat!
- Have your cake, too! Partake in a slice of birthday cake and other refreshments (while slices last). The event is free for all ages and no registration is

This event has been sponsored in part by:



Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

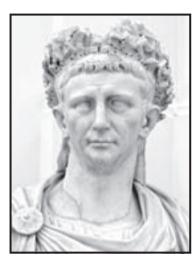
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



CLAUDIUS, a Summation

Claudius appeared very majestic and dignified when he was sitting or standing still, but his weak legs removed that dignity when he walked. When angry, he would develop disgusting foam in the corners of his mouth and his nose would drip. He had a moderate stammer and his head was shaky at all times. He appeared to be in good health with the exception of an occasional stomach pain.

There is no doubt in the minds of historians that Claudius was poisoned, but when it was done and by whom is disputed. Some say that he was poisoned by his taster Halotus while banqueting with some priests. Others claim it was done by his wife Agrippina, who served the drug mixed with mushrooms. One report tells of his excruciating pain all night and his death before dawn. Others say he vomited the entire contents of



Bust of Claudius at the Naples National Archaeological Museum.

his overstuffed stomach and was given a second dose of poison mixed with some gruel. He died on October 13, 54 A.D., at the age of 64 in the 14th year of his reign. His death was kept a secret until all arrangements

were made for his successor to assume command. He was buried with regal ceremony and enrolled among the gods along with his predecessors.

Once again, we come to the subject of omens concerning famous leaders. In the case of Claudius, it is claimed that the first omen predicting his death was the appearance of a comet shortly before he expired. His father's tomb was struck by lightning and many magistrates died during the year of his death. He made many appointments to public office, but for some unexplained reason their terms in office were never scheduled to last beyond the month in which he died.

Lastly, it is said that when sitting on the tribunal, he declared several times that he had reached the end of his career.

In retrospect, it appears that he was scholarly, an antiquarian, and one of the few people in Rome at that time who could read Etruscan. His major claims to fame are said to be the final conquest of Britain in 43 A.D., thereby accomplishing what Julius Caesar failed to do, and also his great public works in Rome. He made Mauritania a Roman province, his armies fought successfully against the Germans, and magnificently in victories against the British. He completed the Anio Novus, the longest of all of the aqueducts about 60 miles in length with some of the supporting arches over 100 feet high. He constructed a harbor at Ostia, including a great tower or lighthouse to guide the course of ships at night. He distributed money to the people on many occasions and gave splendid theatrical and gladiatorial shows for the public.

Considering all of the stories about Claudius and his accomplishments, one fact must be accepted as true beyond any reasonable doubt ... there was never a shortage of gas during his term of office.

Happy Columbus Day!!

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The Italian Flag

Flies High
Over Newton City Hall



Italian American Alliance National Chapter President Virginia (Papa) Gardner





Paul Pasqurosa, Newton Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, Nick Pasquarosa, and Mike Mazzola

On Monday, October 3rd, Newton's Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, Italian American Alliance National Chapter President Virginia (Papa) Gardner, and Italian American Alliance member Teresa Sauro hosted the second annual Italian Flag Raising Ceremony at Newton City Hall

Over 70 people attended this annual event. Master of Ceremony Virginia (Papa) Gardner kicked off the ceremony with the National Anthem sung by Kevin McNamara and Louise Civetti. Next the Italian National Anthem was played. Newton Mayor Ruth Ann Fuller, along with Italian American Alliance members Nick Pasquarosa, Paul Pasquarosa, and Michael Mazzola raised the Italian Flag.

Speakers included: Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, City Councilor Maria Greenbury, Italian American Alliance National Chapter President Virginia (Papa) Gardner, Italian American Alliance member and Nonantum Neighborhood Association Chairwoman Teresa Sauro, and Anna Berardi.

The ceremony ended with cannoli's for all from Uncle Joey's Cannoli Truck generously provided by the Nonantum Neighborhood Association.



At the podium, Newton Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, Standing in the rear Italian American Alliance National Chapter President Virginia (Papa) Gardner, Nonantum Neighborhood Association Chairwoman Teresa Sauro, and Anna Berardi

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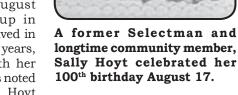
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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

Reading Looks to Honor Sally Hoyt with Select Board Resolution

The Reading Select Board added another recognition in a summer of celebration for local centenarian and longtime public servant Sally Hoyt as it considered a resolution to mark Hoyt's 100th birthday. Its draft resolution included in its agenda packet, noting Hoyt's decades of work in Reading. "Sally Hoyt is and always will remain an integral part of the Reading community and created a legacy of positive change and tenacity," the resolution says in part.

Hoyt was born on August 20, 1922, and grew up in Somerville. She's since lived in Reading for more than 75 years, raising her children with her late husband Brendan, as noted in the draft resolution. Hoyt



has served numerous roles in town including time as Reading's constable. Hoyt was elected to what was known as the Board of Selectmen in 1990 and has separately served as the president of the Silver Haired Legislature, which works to protect the rights of the elderly, women, and people with disabilities. Hoyt continues to serve on the Council on Aging.

Community leaders gathered for a celebration of Hoyt on August 17 in the Hoyt Great Room, which bears her name, at the Pleasant Street Center in town. The event featured visits from State Legislators Richard Haggerty and Brad Jones and Select Board member Chris Haley, among many others. Jones and Haggerty together presented a State House of Representatives citation honoring Hoyt. Jones then joined Senator Bruce Tarr a day later to give Hoyt an additional set of honors.

Town Manager Fidel Maltez called Hoyt an "Inspiration to all of us" in comments on social media earlier this month. He then shared similar sentiments in comments attached to this week's Select Board agenda regarding the board's draft resolution. "This resolution is a great token of appreciation from our Select Board for her dedicated service to the betterment of our community," Maltez said.

LETTERS POLICY

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

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address, and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor, The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

Marie T. (Polcari) LoCicero

Marie T. (Polcari) LoCicero passed away on Tuesday October 11, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was 76. A life-long Medford resident, Marie was the daughter of the late Anthony A. and Mary (Manganiello) Polcari.

A graduate of Medford

High School, Marie worked throughout her life in the restaurant business. Marie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many. She and Robert had a beautiful life together over their nearly 55 years of marriage. They enjoyed time with family and friends, and looked forward to travelling to Las Vegas every year; always enjoying everything that town has to offer. Most of all, Marie was happiest with her family and spending as much time as possible with her grandson, Robert.

The beloved wife of Robert A. LoCicero, Marie was a loving mother to Michele M. Gambale of Medford and a proud and loving grandmother to Robert Gambale. She was

the mother-in-law of Richard Gambale. Marie was a dear sister to Susanne Polcari of New Hampshire, Francine Castro and her husband Terry of Revere, and Ann Tecce and her husband Joseph of Medford. Marie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, her dear cousin Marilyn "Lynni" Sullivan and her best friend Tracy Luisi.

Visitation was on October 16 at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday October 17, 2022 at St. Raphael Church, Medford. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Contributions may be made in Marie's name and sent to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

Charles A. Coppola

Charles A. Coppola – 81, of Wakefield and formerly from the North End, died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Born in Boston, MA on September 17, 1941. He was the son of the late George and Louise (Manganiello) Coppola. He was a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School and he attended Suffolk University.

Charles worked as a proofreader for the Boston

Globe. He also worked for TWA and American Airlines. He was member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace workers. He was the general chairperson and organizer of District Lodge (IAMAW).

Charles was the founding member of the Friends of the North End, which is a clear indication of what family and friends meant to him. He was an avid golfer, traveler and a lover of all things social. He was a member of St. Maria Goretti Church in Lynnfield.

Family members include his loving wife



Joanne (Sylvester) Coppola; sons, Charles (Chad) Coppola, Jr. and Richard Ripley and his wife Danika; he was the father of the late Dawnmarie Ripley; brother of Anthony Coppola and his wife Candy, Anna Bevilaqua and her late husband Emil and Barbara Coppola-D'Ambrosio and her late husband James; he was the loving grandfather of Jayne and Evan Coppola and Spencer Ripley.

Visitation will be held on

Thursday, October 20 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow Street, North Reading. His funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Friday, October 21 at 11:30 AM at St. Maria Goretti Church, 112 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield. Everyone is asked to go directly to church. Interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in Lynnfield. Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 West St., Suite 207, Natick, MA 01760. www.nkfne@kidney.org www.croswellfuneralhome.com

How Computer Scams Work

Something is wrong with your home computer or internet connection, so you search online for a customer support phone number. In a rush, you click to dial the phone number listed in a top result.

A company "representative" answers and asks you a few standard questions about your device, such as the make and model number. The call seems normal at first, but it soon takes a turn. This "tech support rep" has some creative stories to explain the issue. They may insist that someone in your house has been watching pornography, and that has resulted in your computer being hacked. In one recent report, the "representative" asked if the caller had a teenage son and then insisted the boy was to blame. In another case, "tech support" claimed that "thousands of people" had been using the caller's IP address to view pornography.

This scam is a setup for selling expensive computer security software, typically costing victims between \$200 and \$900. Unfortunately, it does nothing to fix your computer or internet issues. In some cases, the scammers will also want remote access to your computer. Allowing them remote access enables them to install malware that re-

cords passwords, keystrokes, or other files that contain personal information.

How to protect yourself from tech support scams

Never open attachments or links in emails from unknown senders. These can generate fake warning pop-ups that prompt you to make a call to scammers. If you get a suspicious pop-up alert, don't click on anything and restart your computer, tablet or phone.

Never give strangers remote access to your computer. You should only allow remote access to technicians of trustworthy companies you contacted through a legitimate customer service number or chat.

Avoid clicking on pop-up boxes or ads stating that something is wrong. If a pop-up won't go away, disconnect from the internet and Wi-Fi by shutting off the device immediately and restarting it.

Many tech support scams use similar techniques. See **BBB's article on tech support scams** and this article on **fake customer service numbers**.

If you've been the victim of a tech support scam, report it to: **BBB Scam Tracker**. By reporting your experience, you can help others avoid falling for the same scam.

Fairy tales, whether originating in Italy or not, endure

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Witches, Wolves and the Wonderful World of Fairy Tales

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Magic — the word rolls off your tongue like a charm, filled with wonder and possibility. It conjures images of puffs of colorful smoke and cards that disappear into the air. I particularly think of magic during the month of October, when signs of the mystical side of life surround me. Leaves shining on the pavement after a chilly rainfall. candles flickering inside toothy jack-o-lanterns, the foreboding sky of an early evening, the cackle of witches - all these elements make October a month in which to revel in the supernatural and in the spooky sense of the unknown. This longing for the mysterious taps into our primordial collective unconsciousness, as some of our earliest introduction to magic tropes and beings came from our childhood. The wonderful world of fairy tales opened our eyes to a plethora of bizarre, subversive, and enchanting elements. These were tales where powerful women could shape a person's destiny with wishes and spells, where animals and trees talked, where the assurance of a happy ending always came as a result of an arduous and mutable journey. Fairy tales have proved so instrumental in shaping our psyche that modern scholars debate, dissect and study them in the halls of academia. My introduction to fairy tales came as a result of my grandmother, Nonna, whose bedtime stories evoked an Italian countryside full of tricky gnomes, prowling wolves and wise, grizzled crones. The spooky, magical month of October is perfect for diving into the folktales of Italy and the motifs that make them still so popular today.

Any mention of fairy tales instantly brings to mind the protagonists, from Snow White to about girl power!

Little Red Riding Hood. Repeated through oral tradition and echoing across generations, these characters have mutated and morphed to fit the values, mores and customs of each time period or locale, while still keeping the core of their stories intact. Italy boasts variations of several of our beloved fairy tale protagonists. An early version of Cinderella, called Cenerentola, is present in the collection of seventeenth-century poet Giambattista Basile. In Basile's tale, a girl named Zezolla is forced to work in the kitchen by her stepmother until a fairy living in a date tree magically prepares her for a royal ball. Basile also recorded a story similar to Rapunzel, in which the main character was named Petrosinella, or parsley, and was held captive by an ogress rather than a witch. Another fairy tale named Maria, the Wicked Stepmother, and the Seven Robbers blends elements of Snow White with those of Hansel and Gretel, as a young girl named Maria is abandoned in the woods at the behest of her stepmother, only to stumble across a home belonging to seven robbers and eventually marry a prince. However, my absolute favorite fairy tale, the one most laden with foreboding and symbolism, is Little Red Riding Hood. The Italian version of this tale, La Finta Nonna ("the false grandmother") incorporates all the familiar elements — a girl visiting her grandmother and realizing that something is wrong - but also adds other unique components. For example, the creature who eats the grandmother is an ogress rather than a wolf. Furthermore, Little Red Riding Hood herself manages to defeat the ogress and release her grandmother, rather than specific names of these stories' depending on a huntsman. Talk

because of their highly symbolic and extremely universal archetypes. In fact, I find that the most common fairy tale motifs frequently remind me of my time in Italy over ten years ago, particularly the days spent in my father's quaint hometown of Sulmona in the mountainous Abruzzi region. One such archetype is the enchanted forest, or woods filled with magic, mystery and the tingling possibility of both danger and opportunity. In Sulmona, where the forest stretched endlessly in a sea of lush emerald green and trees whispered secrets in the wind up the mountainside, it was easy to imagine elves and gnomes hiding among the foliage. The concept of the crone appears in many fairy tales as well. These immensely powerful, wizened old women wielded their abilities for good, as in the case of fairy godmothers, or for bad, as in the case of sinister witches. These examples of female agency always impressed me, especially in a genre which often took a more traditional approach to gender roles, and in their positive iterations the crones remind me of my own wise and resourceful nonnas. Finally, there is the image of the wolf. The wolf was once the most feared animal in Europe, and as such figured in many folktales as a symbol of menace and the unknown. In fact, though Italy has its own rendering of Little Red Riding Hood, most Italians are also familiar with the famous version in which a wolf swallows the grandmother. My father frequently spoke of having to ride his bicycle home late at night during his childhood, snaking through darkened mountain roads as wolves howled in the distance. Fairy tales tap into our subconscious fears and desires, and therefore their symbolism will always be repeated and reinterpreted with each passing year.

As Halloween approaches, my thoughts turn to everything that is uncanny and, well, magical. Fairy tales perfectly encompass the mood of the wondrous month of October, a month that sees the mystical dance of the harvest and ends with a festival honoring the unknown. From enchanted forests to women who can grant wishes with the wave of a wand, from conniving ogresses to cunning wolves, fairy tales weave a rich tapestry of human anxieties and yearnings made manifest in the most bizarre and metaphorical of ways. The power of fairy tales is so strong that every culture of the world contains unique fables that speak to both localized and universal concerns. This can be seen in the folktales of Italy, which blend familiar fairy tale characters with special twists and motifs. This October, I plan to spend a dark, cozy evening enveloped in the world of folklore, and I hope that the charm and magic of fairy tales touches your lives as well!

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.



Getting Right Down to the Real Nitty-gritty

The Boston Herald printed a great editorial about funding safe streets before any Boston Common re-do. It got right to the real nitty-gritty when it comes to city spending decisions. While the city seems intent on spending taxpayer money to make the Boston Common look more in. "How much will it cost ... a whole lot would be a safe guess."

When city neighborhoods are under attack, when you are not safe walking to school and seniors can't walk their dogs without being stabbed, or when mothers can't let their children play outside because they are afraid of harm coming to them, I believe street crime is destroying our social order and when that happens, our voices in government have to get their priorities straight.

It is nice to fix up the appearance of the Boston Common, but making our streets safe for all people must come first.

I was shocked to hear of the assault on a 91-year-old individual who was just out walking

LEGAL NOTICE

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> Signed Todisco Services, Inc. 10/14, 10/21 & 10/28/2022

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

Docket No. MI22P1818EA

Estate of JOHN BROWN RUBNER, III Also Known As JOHN B. RUBNER, III Date of Death: January 27, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Steven B. Rubner of Concord, MA.

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

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

Run date: 10/21/2022

her dog. I know Jean McGuire and was speaking to her only two weeks ago at a banquet. It is unacceptable for anyone to be assaulted at any time, day or night. At this point increasing funding to hire more police officers seems to make more sense than beautifying the the

I read an article on plans to build a new community center in the Grove Hall area, naming it after Jean McGuire. Naming it after McGuire sounds like a good idea. Once we deal with making all our neighborhoods safe, then we can look at improving the aesthetics of the Boston Common.

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5181EA

Estate of **GERALDO DA PAIXAO CALDEIRA** Also Known As GERALDO P. CALDEIRA

Date of Death: May 31, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above capioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lisia C. Robert of Wilmington, MA.

Lisia C. Robert of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court

Docket No. MI22P4006EA

Estate of **CORNELIA FITZHUGH ROBART** Also Known As CORNELIA F. ROBART Date of Death: May 14, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

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

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Melissa Vaughn of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Saint Agatha

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Agatha was born to a rich and noble family in Catania, Sicily in the year 231 and was destined to become one of the most highly revered virgin martyrs. She made a choice early in her life, to devote her life to God and remain a consecrated virgin. That did not deter her male suitors. She rejected the advances of the Roman prefect Quintianus, who thought he could force her to turn away from her vow and marry him. His persistent proposals were consistently rejected by Agatha. This was during the persecutions of Decius, so Quintianus, knowing she was a Christian, reported her to the authorities.

Quintianus expected Agatha to give in to his demands when faced with torture and possible

death, but Agatha simply reaffirmed her belief in God by praying: "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep: make me worthy to overcome the devil." To force her to change her mind, Quintianus sent Agatha to Aphrodisia, the



keeper of a brothel, and had her imprisoned there; however, the punishment failed, with Agatha remaining a Christian.

Quintianus sent for Agatha again, arguing with her and threatening her, before finally having her imprisoned and tortured. She was stretched on a rack to be torn with iron hooks, burned with torches, and whipped. Amongst the tortures she underwent was the removal of her breasts.

Agatha was then sentenced to be burnt at the stake; however, an earthquake prevented this from happening, and she was instead sent to prison, where Saint Peter the Apostle appeared to her and healed her wounds. Agatha died in prison, probably in the year 251 according

to the Legenda Aurea. Because of her ordeal and miraculous healing from her forced breast

removal, Saint Agatha has become the patron saint of those with breast cancer and offers comfort, care and hope to those patients. The Feast Day of Saint Agatha is February 5th. At ZUMIX Mix, Sal Baglio Comes "Home Again" Saturday, November 5, 2022

For Sal Baglio, the round trip is only complete when you come "Home Again." From Paris Street cellars to the big stages supporting superstar acts, from the agony and ecstasy of 10,000 lonely hours honing the craft of an authentic rock and roller, Baglio has made his mark as a Boston music legend. That success would be impossible without the sights, sounds, and people of his native town, East Boston.

An older and more introspective Baglio comes home to East Boston on November 5th at ZUMIX with a solo performance of songs and storytelling that reveal the artist and his sense of place, particularly the memories he holds so dear.

"East Boston is a part of my musical DNA," explains Baglio. "Everything — all of it: family, friends, my grandfather singing at the Sons of Italy hall or Lombardo's, the iron-wrought school gates, triple-deckers, the scent of the Gumball Factory, the Saturday matinees at the old Seville Theatre, the gravy on the stove each Sunday, the colorful characters and all of the music that rang out of nearly every cellar while growing up."

To put a fine point on it: The names of nearby streets such as London and Liverpool took on a magic quality in the 1960s motivated by the great bands such as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and the Kinks. Baglio wasn't lucky enough (like his brother Tony) to see the Beatles at Suffolk Downs, but the East Boston historical benchmark lit a spark.

"I remember after that it seemed there was a band and music coming out of every cellar in East Boston," recalls Baglio. "In '65 and '66 my older brother would take me to his band rehearsals. It was a magical time. I then did the same with my friends and bands. Finding a cellar was easy. What was challenging was not getting kicked out after the first song due to high volume!!"



The young man who cranked it up went on to form the hardworking Stompers to serve as a session musician for artists like Johnnie Winter, Andy Pratt, and others. Over the years, he felt comfortable enough to conjure new musical personas - alter egos, such as Rock E Rollins and, as of late, the Amplifier Heads. His most recent ensemble, Sal Baglio & The Sensational Rock and Roller Coaster Ride, recasts his role as a bandleader tearing up a wall of sound. All of the success and high praise Baglio credits to a stable family life that nurtured creativity.

"There was always a guitar in my house growing up and I learned my first chords at a very young age," recalled Baglio. "Around 1968 or '69 my parents gave me a Realistic two-track, reel-to-reel tape recorder from Radio Shack for Christmas. My older brother showed me how to 'bounce,' which gave me more tracks to work with so that I could include harmonies and add another guitar." Sal was inspired by a triumvirate of family members. Sal Sr., his dad, was Baglio's first teacher. He showed the young guitarist where to place his fingers on the fretboard and his first chord was struck. The first song they played together was "The Sheik of Araby," the Django Reinhardt version with father taking the lead as the son played rhythm.

"My grandfather on my mother's side who also lived on Paris Street was a song-anddance man. He also had been a bandleader and a drummer. He was the guy that was always asked to come up and sing a few tunes at every function that I ever attended at The Sons of Italy or Lombardo's. He always, without fail, tore the house

His older brother shared the records of the day. Beatles, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, and Bob Dylan. "It was quite a magical time." For Baglio the time has arrived to premier his recent work in the place they come from. "The reason that I'm looking forward to playing in East Boston is that I have a group of songs, which deal with wonderful memories and they include many characters from the neighborhood. They are in my songs." He adds, "East Boston was home to me. It's where all my 'firsts' happened. Now that I've done a full circle, and the chapter with the Stompers has closed, I'm ready to start again and why not do it at home?"

As the song says "When the clock strikes backwards and you're spinnin' round then you wake up back in your hometown and everybody that was gone will be back around when we go home again."

Sal Baglio will perform November 5th at ZUMIX on Sumner Street, East Boston. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. Due to limited capacity, advanced purchases are encouraged. You can buy your tickets at ZUMIX or Eventbrite.

Sal Giarratani a longtime neighborhood journalist and also a musician himself when he was the drummer for the SilenSirs, a rock & soul group founded in 1965.

The two Sals actually know each other and have talked on air with Dee Jay Benny Rabi over on WMEX 1510 AM on numerous occasions. Sal G was always a big fan of Sal and the Stompers. Sal Baglio hails from Eastie and Sal G now calls East Boston home today.



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Join author Robert Cocuzzo, at the North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. as he discusses his memoir, The Road to San Donato. Robert, and his father who are of Italian heritage traced their family's roots

through Italy by bicycle arriving at a tiny village nestled in the mountains known as San Donato val di Comino. There the author discovered a stunning history that unfolded during World War II. Part adventure, part history, part coming of age, The Road to San Donato resonates with readers on many levels, especially with those with ties to the Old Country. You must meet this author and listen to his stories of Italy.

Robert Cocuzzo is the longtime editor of N Magazine, Nantucket Island's leading lifestyle publication. In addition to the *The Road* to San Donato, Cocuzzo is also the author of Tracking the Wild Coomba. He has also contributed to Luxury Magazine, Departures, Outside, Esquire, Town & Country, and Modern Luxury.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the North End Library with a grant from the Dina G. Malgeri Fund for Cultural Enrichment.

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ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL 200th Anniversary Dinner

by Sal Giarratani



Former Mass. Attorney General Frank Bellotti, Class of 1942 with Lt. Col. Enoch "Woody" Woodhouse, Tuskegee Airman, Class of 1944

With both the then-upcoming 200th anniversary of the founding of The English High School of Boston hitting at the same time as COVID, the 200th banquet that had been scheduled for 2021 on the actual anniversary had to be postponed until "normal" times returned.

It probably was a blessing in disguise as it gave organizers of this once in a life time event more breathing room to make it even better than previously planned.

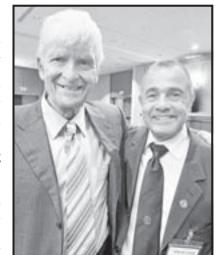
Kudos to all those alumni members who worked very hard through difficult times to make the gala banquet the great success that it was.

The evening was fantastic. I met up with lots of old friends and talked about the old days and that old school building on Avenue Louis Pasteur across the street from archrival Boston Latin School. They were the first public school in America and we were the first public high school in America.

There were class members from most recently there celebrating their alma mater and there were older guys like Frank Bellotti and Woody Woodhouse



Post-Gazette writers John Christoforo, Class of 1956, with Sal Giarratani, Class Bulldogs. Forget them of 1966.



Sal Giarratani, Class of 1966 with Wayne Lucas, Class of 1968

who graduated during World

Up until 1972, English had been an all boy's school so therefore there were many more male grads sitting at their banquet tables enjoying plenty of laughs and small talk. I remember once about 15 years ago when attending an alumni meeting, an older graduate already then in his early 80s was still very mad they let girls into English. I laughed, looked at him and said, "How old

are you?" Personally, I would have loved English being co-ed. Distractions can be great for better learning too.

In less than four years, I will be celebrating my 60th high school reunion and I can't believe it. Sometimes it feels like I just graduated but other times, it feels like it was a million years ago. Let's go Eagles!

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Italian Heritage Oay Block Party in Eastie

by Sal Giarratani

On Saturday, October 9th, I went over to celebrate my Italian American Heritage at the Salesians Boys & Girls Club for the first annual neighborhood celebration of Italian American Heritage with a large block

It all came about following the end of the semi-annual East Boston Columbus Day parade. Folks all across Eastie were quite upset that this year's parade was cancelled and that Boston City Hall has replaced Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day.

Folks in the Harborview neighborhood remember how great it was to gather together and enjoy the Columbus Day parade lining up along Bennington Street cheering on those in the line of march.

Members of East Boston's many neighborhoods decided an Italian American Heritage was necessary no matter how insulted they are about the city's action in cancelling the parade.



Nicole and Tina Anzuoni with "Ringo," who identifies as a dog and believes his last name is Anzuoni, too.

Thanks to a great number of folks, including members of the Harborview Neighborhood Association decided this annual holiday spirit would not disappear into history.

The event was held on a great sunny Sunday and people came to enjoy being Italian Proud. The Salesians' parking lot was filled with joy and laughter, young and old. There were plenty of activities for the children, plenty of food, the grill line, a favorite place to stand while waiting for sausages, cold cuts sandwiches, pizza, fried dough, etc.

Don't forget all the Italian American music being played, too. It all went together so well in the weeks leading up to this event. The organizers promise this celebration will become a new tradition in Eastie. They can take away the parade, but they can't take away the resolve of the Italian American community not to be cancelled out of their culture.

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Maria Delmouto holding down the Italian Heritage Day booth. Those small Italian flags were a big hit.



(L-R): Skip Marcella, Ross Zagami, and Stephen Scapicchio



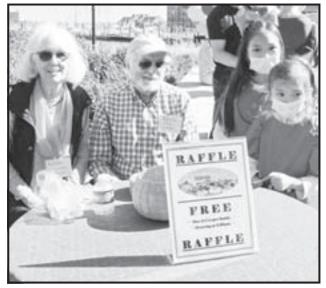
Maria Lisagnerre with her niece Sofia having her face painted



People were lining up at the grill waiting to be served by Steve Scirce, owner of Sammy Carlos's Delicatessen & Catering on Bennington Street.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

• Fall Festival Celebration (Continued from Page 1)



Patricia and Chris at the Raffle Table

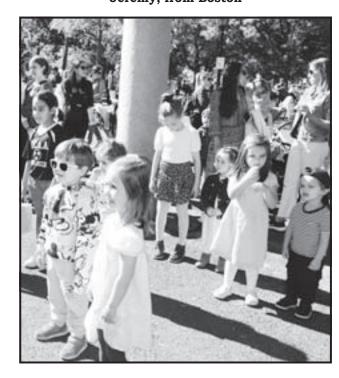


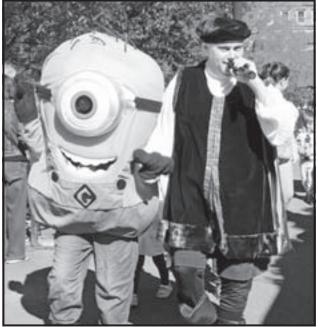


Rita helping at the Crafts Table



Jeremy, from Boston





Minion and Balloon Man





Enjoying lawn entertainment by Knucklebones Play



Curious George socializing



Big Joe The Storyteller

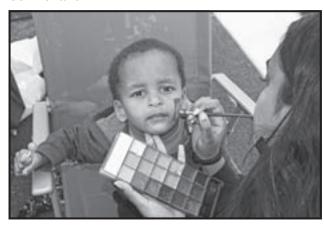


Peter the Majician





Paul from Paul's Riptile Circus with a Snowball Corn Snake





Members Meredith Piscitelli and Mary Gaye Grizwin



(Photots by Gerri Palladino)



WALKER: SEASON TWO (DVD) CBS Home Ent. + Paramount Home Ent.

Walker: Season Two picks up

three months after the dramatic conclusion to Season One. Texas Ranger Cordell Walker, played by Jared Padalecki, has at last reintegrated into his role in family life on the ranch. However, just as life seems to be getting back to normal, the Hatfields to the Walkers' McCoys return to the vacant Ranch next door, exhuming memories of a trauma shared between the families from Walker's childhood: The inscrutable matriarch, Gale Davidson (Paula Marshall); Walker's childhood love and Travis County's newest DA, Denise Davidson (Amara Zaragoza); and Denise's husband with a shady past and a short fuse, Dan Davidson (Dave Annable). Walker will attempt to mend fences between the families, but when Liam (Keegan Allen) loses out on the DA job for a second time and begins suspecting the Davidsons for the Walkers' hardships, a troubling decision will put them both in a bad position. While the older generations can't seem to find common ground, there may be hope for the youngest one as Walker's kids, Stella (Violet Brinson) and August (Kale Culley), strike an unlikely friendship with Colton Davidson (Jalen Thomas Brooks). Away from Austin, Micki Ramirez (Lindsey Morgan), is deep undercover as her alias "Yvette de la Cruz" to get close to the leader of the Del Rio gang who called the hit on Walker and Stan last season. Meanwhile her relationship with Trey (Jeff Pierre) is strained, as ghosts from Micki's past are unearthed. The no-nonsense Walker matriarch, Abeline (Molly Hagan), and the traditional rancher father, Bonham (Mitch Pileggi) will go head-tohead against Gale Davidson as they reconsider their own future. Geri (Odette Annable) continues to grapple with grief and learns some family history of her own. Season 2 will follow the Walker family and their friends as they recover from the struggles of Season 1 and confront the demons of their past coming home to roost... all while being watched by an unknown voyeur.

ORPHAN: FIRST KILL (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Esther's terrifying saga continues in this thrilling prequel to the original and shocking horror hit, *Orphan*. After orchestrating a brilliant escape from an Estonian psychiatric facility, Esther travels to America by impersonating the missing daughter of a wealthy family. Yet, an unexpected twist arises that pits her against a mother who will protect her family from the murderous "child" at any cost.

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE: THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

Adapted from the best-selling novel, *The Time Traveler's*

Wife — HBO's original, genrebending drama series, The Time Traveler's Wife: The Complete Series, captivated audiences all around the world follows the spellbinding and intricately out-of-order love story between Clare Abshire (Rose Leslie) and Henry DeTample (Theo James). At 6 years old, Clare meets Henry, a traveler visiting from another time. Fourteen years later, when a beautiful redhead wanders into the library where Henry works, claiming she has known him for all her life and that she is his future wife, a magical romance ensues that is as sprawling and complicated as Henry's attempts to explain his 'condition.' Over six one-hour episodes, the genrebending drama series expertly weaves themes of love, loss, marriage and survival - in a story that defies the laws and logic of time. Based on the best-selling book of the same name by Audrey Niffenegger, the series also stars Desmin Borges as Gomez, and Natasha Lopez as Charisse.

RUMBLE (Blu-ray) Paramount Home Ent.

Based on the popular graphic novel "Monster on the Hill" by Rob Harrell, Rumble is a unique, massively entertaining movie set in a world where monster wrestling is a global sport and superstar athletes are larger than life. Winnie (Geraldine Viswanathan) teams up with a loveable underdog monster (Will Arnett) in hopes of training him to be a champion. The duo learns the value of moving to your own groove and paving your own unique path to success. The hilarious animated comedy features the voice talents of Arnett, Viswanathan, and Terry Crews, as well as real-life NBA All-Star Charles Barkley, and WWE professional wrestlers Joe "Roman Reigns" Anoai and Becky Lynch. Get ready to enjoy Monster-sized fun in this action-packed family comedy, with bonus content that features: The Super-Secret Playbook, The Mon-Stars of Wrestling, Salsa with Rayburn, Jr., and Massive Monsters, Wrestling Moves, and Dazzling

MOON 66 QUESTIONS (DVD) /

Film Movement

After years of distance and separation, twenty-something Artemis (Sofia Kokkali) decides to return to Athens and care for her ailing father following the sudden decline in his health. As she intimately tends for the stoic, near-wordless Paris (Lazaros Georgakopoulos), Artemis tries to understand the complicated man she never really knew. Upon the discovery of a well-kept secret from his past, she comes to realize the deep, underlying love that the two of them share. Bonus features include: Deleted Scenes and a Bonus Short Film — The End of Suffering (A Proposal) (Director Jacqueline Lentzou Greek with English Subtitles 14 minutes) — After Sofia suffers a panic attack on a train, she is contacted by the Universe and a cosmic dialogue ensues in this "planet symphony."

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



Recently, Andrew Biggio, author of *The Rifle* took his autographed rifle signed by WWII Veterans to Ray Celona, 99, to add his signature to the rifle

(Photo By Mike Celona)

JANUARY 6TH COMMITTEE SEEKING SUBPOENA OF TRUMP

This show trial over January 6th is beginning to wind down but not before voting to subpoena former President Trump. What an odd time to seek a subpoena on the former president. Usually subpoenas are issued at the start of an investigation and not at the end.

This is all a game for the Democrats who won't be happy until their Orange Man is wearing an orange prison jumpsuit. I thought the second impeachment over January 6th ended with President Trump being cleared of charges in the U.S. Senate. Is this current political plow a form of double jeopardy?

ONE MORE THING

Last week, I viewed a video of the police officer who shot Ashli Babbit on January 6th. She was the only person killed at this so-called insurrection. He testified to the January 6th committee that he felt threatened by the mob and Babbit and was trained with defending yourself from deadly force; you must shoot at the target center mass.

So when asked why he didn't hit her center mass, he started mumbling about how she was moving around. Sounds like deadly force very well might not be authorized in this incident. It seemed like a bad shoot to me and I was a police officer with 28 years on the job. The officer who shot Ashli got an award with many other Capitol police officers, including those seen on videos opening doors, removing wooden horses and waving folks inside the building that day.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be holding its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th from noon until 5:00 p.m. Pancakes with Santa from 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

LEGAL NOTICE

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HARVEST ON VINE FUNDRAISER

There will be an upcoming Harvest on Vine Food Pantry fundraiser over in Charlestown on October 23rd from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Brewer's Folk. For more information, email Tommy at *tmacdonald03@yahoo.com*.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONIES AND DINNER DANCE

The Revere Veterans Committee and the City of Revere will be holding ceremonies and a dinner dance at the Mottola VFW Post 4524 on Friday, November 11th. Ceremony at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call 781-244-7430.

QUINCY DEMOCRATS MEET FOR BREAKFAST

The Quincy Democratic City Committee will be hosting its annual breakfast at the Sons of Italy on Sunday, October 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This will be the first breakfast in a few years due to COVID.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary Puckett of Gary Puckett & the Union Gap just turned 80 years old this past Monday (October 17th). Back in the Sixties and early Seventies, he and his group had one hit song after the other. Remember them? "Lady Willpower," "Young Girl," "Over You" and "Woman, Woman" just to name a few.

ALSO, CLOSER TO HOME

My daughter Nealia also had her birthday on Monday. She is a lot younger than Gary, but it certainly makes me think how old I'm getting, too.

Happy Birthday Nealie!

SALESIANS' HOST PASTA NIGHT

The Salesian Boys and Girls Club in East Boston will be hosting its $16^{\rm th}$ annual Pasta Dinner on Friday, November $18^{\rm th}$ from 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information, go to salesianclub.com.

ULTIMATE FRANK SINATRA / CELINE DION TRIBUTE

This ultimate night of tribute to two legendary singers hosted by John Perrotta and performed by Joey Chiarenza and Virna Brown will be held on Saturday, November 12th at the Sons of Italy in Quincy doors open at 6:00 p.m. call 857-244-9767 for more info.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN POST 11 GAR VETERANS DINNER AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Abraham Lincoln Post #11 will host its 9th annual veteran's dinner and scholarship awards at the K of C in Charlestown on Thursday, November 10th



Members of the local chapter of Make America Free Again. (MAFA) was at Revere Beach recently distributing information on the COVID vaccine and mandates. The membership is based in the Winthrop, East Boston, Revere, etc. More on this group in the coming weeks.

starting at 6:30 p.m. For further info, please email Diane Grant at *dianegrant2@gmail.com* or call Joe Zuffante at 617-477-7494.

ITALIAN AMERICAN AWARDS BANQUET OCTOBER 22ND

The Massachusetts Italian American Police Officers Association will be holding its Annual Awards banquet on Saturday, October 22nd at Anthony's in Malden. This year Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Kutourjian will be receiving the prestigious Saint Michael Archangel Award.

THIS GUY NEEDS TO WATCH MORE HANK ON CHICAGO PD

Robert Alan Ozment of Hover, Alabama was sentenced to more than 15 years in federal prison after drug raids at his home in 2020. The cops found that he had also been recording all of his transactions with a hidden camera in a ceiling fan.

FROM THE "TO TALK" IN BOX

Rasheed Waters from the *Boston Herald* brings a refreshing perspective to Boston media. He's my new favorite *Herald* columnist

It's a disgrace what the progressives have done to Columbus, the Pilgrims, and every other notable historic figure.

They can't get it through their heads that eras in time are historically unique and shouldn't be compared equally.

What seems offensive to today's progressives wasn't considered offensive to those of another era, why can't they understand that taking down statues doesn't alter history one bit?

People who are angry about the past aren't really focusing on what's important — the present.



The crowd that showed up back on October 7th at the latest monthly gathering at Carmella's at the corner of Everett and Cottage Streets in Jeffries Point, East Boston. This month the cheeses of Italy were highlighted, place was packed all night long. I called it a great cheesy night.

(Photo By Sal Giarratani)



by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



To begin with, today is my birthday. I am ## years old, so, happy birthday to me.

My memory is such that I can remember most of the birthday parties that were thrown for me throughout my life. The first I remember was when I was three years old. Mom and Dad bought me a red tricycle and Nanna and Babbononno had the party in the dining room at 70 Eutaw Street, the big house we lived in East Boston. There were several other presents from my uncles and aunts. Beyond them, I only had two cousins at that point in my life, Cousins Paula, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's eldest daughter and their infant daughter, Ellie. All my other cousins are or were younger than I.

Most of the guests at my $3^{\rm rd}$ birthday party were relatives, my mother's cousins-children of Zi'Antonio, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbononno's best friend. I remember the three candles on the cake that Nanna made, and I remember blowing them out. A year later, there was a repeat of the party. Several people were missing due to fighting in Europe or the Pacific. Fortunately, all my uncles made it home in one piece. I had continuously slammed my red tricycle into the hydrant that was located in front of the house and broken the welds that held the front wheel housing in place. Dad had fixed it two or three times but it kept breaking. As a result there was a larger and stronger purple tricycle that took its place on that October 21st, at my 4th birthday party. Several relatives gave me sheets of war Stamps and a couple gave me war bonds, sincere gifts considering the times.

Not long after my 4th birthday, Babbononno sold the big house. Nanna had had a heart attack, and as she recuperated, everyone knew the house would be too big and too much work for her considering her condition. The house had to go in favor of a smaller apartment. They were lucky and found one on Princeton Street, a ten minute walk from Eutaw. The birthday parties came and went throughout my formative years. From that point on, my folks and the Manfredonias combined their son John's birthday, October 14th, with mine and we had a joint celebration until we both started high school. At that point, we went in separate directions. Future parties were at our own homes and included our friends which were not from the same group. After high school, John joined the army and I went off to college.

Birthday parties from then on included my college friends. Quite often, my folk's apartment at 74 Eutaw was where everyone congregated. It had been that way when I was a kid and it continued into my early adult years. Usually, those family parties were paralleled by parties thrown by my friends, and parents were definitely excluded.

When I turned 21, my folks wouldn't hear of me not having a family party. I agreed and invited my closest college pals, who were on their best behavior in front of my folks. When we went out afterward, they partied to the extent, I was the designated driver of one car and a college chum, who also didn't drink, drove another.

Once I passed 21, the family parties stopped as my college pals all had gone in separate directions. The crowd I associated with more than any other was composed of musicians, most of whom I worked with at various point in time. I remember one such party when a couple of groupies threw me a surprise party and invited my closest musician and show business friends. The show business friends were the result of me teaming up with comedian Bob Blasser as his musical director and later, his business partner. The party throwers were more interested in holding a party that included the who's who in entertainment in Boston.

Years later, after I was a family man and had abandoned the ways of my youth. My wife, Loretta, threw me a sixtieth birthday party. My closest relatives and friends were there including Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, Bill and Sandi Hurley, John Silva and my old neighborhood chum from my days back in East Boston, Sal Meli. The only one of my musician pals present was my pianist/partner, the late Marty Goldman. Dean, John Silva and Bill Hurley gave me a giant sized cigar humidor which is still used

Ten years later, Loretta told me that she was taking me to dinner for my birthday. She knows that my favorite restaurant is La Summa on Fleet Street in the North End. I said OK and we headed in town. When we entered the restaurant, I discovered that it was filled with everyone I associated with in my adult life. Even my physician and my dentist were there. The biggest surprises were my sons. John had come home from Switzerland and Michael from New York to celebrate their dad's 70th birthday. Loretta had gone all out for me. She doesn't like big parties, but she knows I do and this one was big. I'll never forget it.

By the time you read today's column, I should be in Florida. We actually arrived a week ago. It's been a busy fall, son John's kids started school and Loretta and I were involved, and son Michael's wife, Kathy, gave birth to their first child. (Dante) Again, we were involved. At the same time, we had friends stay with us that live in our complex in Delray Beach, Florida. So, things were busy.

When I was younger, I could multi-task with no problem. For years, I juggled several careers at once. I was a teacher and a grad student during the day, a musician at night, an actor anytime the local casting offices called or Hollywood summoned me to be on the next plane heading west. Now that I'm up there in years, I've put most everything on a back burner except this column. I write my stories on a computer from wherever I am and electronically send them to the computer at the newspaper. It's that simple.

I still have my hand in the music end of things, but just on a rehearsal basis. I have a trio in Florida that I rehearse with on a weekly basis, piano, bass and guitar. We play songs from the Great American Song Book. If you add to that tunes from the '50s and '60s, you have our repertoire. The last time we rehearsed, our pianist's wife heard us and said we were ready to record something. My comment was, "Not yet, we'll be ready to record in 2083, on a Tuesday."

So there you have it. If my wife was to throw me a birthday party tonight, most of the friends that were part of those parties back in the day would not be there. Most of them are gone. Now I know what Babbononno went through when he told me that he was the last one of his generation in the family or his social group. Time marches on, but any-way, Happy Birthday to Me.

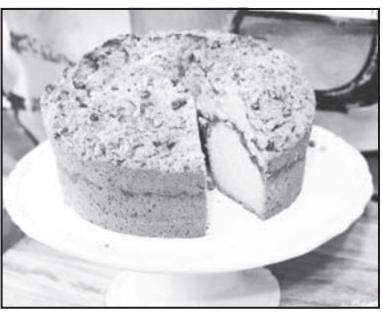
GOD BLESS AMERICA



If you grew up in an Italian-American home like I did, you were most likely accustomed to "cake and coffee" being served, amongst plenty of more goodies, anytime company dropped in. My Nonna was accustomed to having a house full of people, and she was always well prepared. A supply of cookies, pastries and cakes were stashed away safely in her wine cellar for those times she'd refer to as, "you never know when someone is just going to pop in". So the minute she heard a car in the driveway, or a doorbell ring, she'd head to the kitchen, prepare her metal stovetop percolator and off to the wine cellar she'd go! Out would come the dessert dishes and cups, along with whatever sweets she had on hand. Cakes, cookies, pastries; one more delicious than the other. Between the smell of the coffee perking and the scents of the sweets laid out on the table, Nonna's house was a place everyone loved to visit!

Fall is a time when Nonna would make various apple and pumpkin desserts as well as dense and delicious cakes. There were many I enjoyed and the recipe I am sharing today is something like an Italian version of an American Coffee Cake. "Sour Cream Streusel Cake" is not overloaded with streusel like typical coffee cakes, yet it is just as moist, sweet and delicious. This cake is perfect to serve with coffee when company comes and equally as delicious if eaten for breakfast alongside of a cold glass of milk!

SOUR CREAM STREUSEL CAKE Torta Streusel alla Panna Acida



Cake

4 cups_all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda 1/4 teaspoon salt

set aside.

1 1/2 sticks butter, melted and cooled

4 large eggs 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

2 cups sour cream

1 1/3 cups granulated sugar

Streusel

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar ½ cup butter 1 cup all-purpose flour

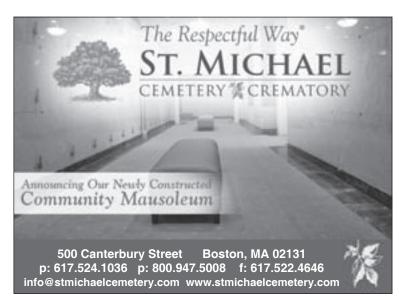
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 2 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease and flour a tube cake pan,

In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt, set aside. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla, and sour cream. To this wet mixture, gradually add in the flour mixture, and mix together well.

For the streusel, mix the brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. With a pastry/dough blender cut in the butter then add the vanilla and pecans and blend until crumbly.

Pour half of the cake batter into the prepared tube pan and then sprinkle half of the streusel mixture on top. Repeat with the remaining batter and then again top with the remaining streusel. Bake for 1 hour or until cake is golden brown and toothpick/ bamboo skewer inserted comes out clean.





THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT



with Daniel A. DiCenso

Finding San Francisco: Muir Woods

If San Francisco is an East meets West of architecture, culture, and even history, Muir Woods is, if only superficially, a taste of the northeastern forests for the West Coast. This is, of course, biologically untrue. The park's proximity to the Pacific Coast gives it a perpetually wet undergrowth. Nonetheless, the western counterparts of many of the familiar plants and animals that inhabit our woodlands will make East Coast visitors feel at home. Pileated woodpeckers make both coasts their home, Sonoma chipmunks are, unlike their eastern cousin, limited to a very small range (specifically the chaparral regions north of San Francisco), instead of whitetailed deer, the forest boasts the larger eared mule deer, and the western grey squirrel fills the niche of our most populous native rodent, the eastern grey squirrel. Black bears have since been extirpated from the area (though a healthy number still exists throughout California), but a lone wanderer was spotted around the park in 2010.

Where Muir Woods National Monument is a distinctly Californian natural wonder is in the giant redwoods. Being

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Docket No. MI22P4998EA

Estate of

JUDITH L. BRADY

Date of Death: June 25, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allyson E. Paladino of North Reading, MA, Petitioner Robert A. Brady, Jr. of Woburn, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Allyson E. Paladino of North Reading, MA, Robert A. Brady, Jr. of Woburn, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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in the presence of these giants of the Pacific forests never fails to inspire awe or remind that nature never needed the help of man to achieve its majestic perfection. Redwoods are a testament to the visual splendor that untouched earth creates on its own. Perhaps because the dryer, wider spaces of Yosemite and Sequoia national parks allowed for a clearer singular view the overall effect was stronger there, but the spell they cast on travelers to the Muri Woods is no less humbling.

Nature offer reminds visitors of her control even before reaching the park. In many ways, the gateway from the city to the forest is the spectacular Golden Gate Bridge, the architectural marvel that, despite the odds of securing funding early in the Great Depression, saw funds (thanks to Bank of America founder Amadeo Giannini) and construction (led by visionary chief engineer Joseph B. Strauss) plow through and by the time it opened in 1937 became a symbol of a nation's perseverance and imagination amidst an economic crisis. In a different way than the redwoods, the story of the Golden Gate Bridge, what it meant to a city and a nation as a whole on its knees, and the sheer beauty of the thing, is as moving a sight. And yet the fog of Frisco often engulfs the entire structure, rendering it invisible sometimes from the very top to bottom. Fog is, obviously, as much a part of San Francisco as its sea lions but the way it blankets its most iconic manmade structure is a reminder that nature works on her own and crossing that bridge away from the city takes you into her undisturbed domain.

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Docket No. MI22P5085EA

Estate of CARL W. STINSON, JR. Also Known As CARL W. STINSON

Date of Death: September 17, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Brenda A. Stinson of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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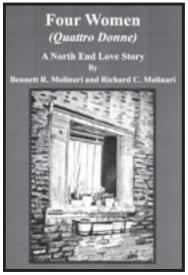
Introducing a new book by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari, lifelong residents of the North End, entitled:

Four Women "Quattro Donne" subtitle, A North End Love Story

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

Chapter 88
Una Famiglia (One Family)
It was 9 o'clock in the morn-

ing, the day of the departure for Rome. The plan was everyone would meet at Grandma's flat. Uncle Jimmy and Uncle Tino would drive as many as could fit in their cars to South Station, where we would see the travelers off. Pasquale would provide the third car carrying Egidio, his sons and luggage. The train for New York would be leaving at 11:00 a.m. for the four-hour trip. Anthony, Bobby, and Charlie ran to the North End Park to pick up a surprise for Pietro, and would then head to Grandma's flat. Dad planned to help Pietro carry his bags to Grandma's. "Pietro are your bags all packed?" "Yes, cousin Carmela. I completed my packing, and I'm ready to leave. It seems as if I just arrived." "Pietro, we're going to miss you terribly. You've become one of our family," Mom said tearfully. "Shortly, you will be so far away." "Cousin Carmela, I will be returning next summer, time will pass quickly, and more than ever, I will stay in touch with the family during this period." Mom went to the refrigerator and pulled out a package of sandwiches she made for the four travelers. "Pietro, this is something to eat on your train ride to New York. I made meatball sandwiches for the four of you. I know how



much you and Mama love my meatballs, I'm certain Carla and Egidio will also enjoy them. Everyone loves meatball sandwiches." Mom had wrapped two sandwiches for each of the travelers. She put them in a small shopping bag and placed them on top of Pietro's suitcases. She then called to Dad who was in the bedroom, "Joe, we're ready to go." Dad came out, pulled from the stack two of Pietro's leather suitcases and brought them to the doorway, leaving the other two for Pietro. Tearfully, Mom repeated, "Pietro, I hate to see you go. We will miss you." Before Pietro could respond, she hugged him and then kissed him on both cheeks. Pietro pulled back, his eyes began to well with tears. "Cousin Carmela, Ti amo (I love you). I love your family. You have changed my life. It is here I found my true love." He returned Mom's embrace, took one last look at the apartment, which had been home for three months, then they left for Grandma's flat with Dad leading the way.

As they entered Grandma's building, Mom could hear Auntie Stella arguing with Grandma. "Ma, you want your travel hat. Which hat is it? They all look alike." "Stella, don't make me nervous. You know the hat I want. It's the one with the feather and no veil." "Here we go again," Auntie cried out. "Ma, why do you call that your travel hat?" "Stella don't talk back. Find the hat with the feather and no veil and bring it to me," Grandma scolded. "Things never change," Mom said laughingly, turning to Pietro. "They're still fighting over the hats. Let's go upstairs before they kill each other."

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; Greetings from Boston, Faneuil Hall.

North End Athletic Association's Fall Soccer Program



The North End Athletic Association's Fall Soccer Program started the week of September 12th and will run until November 12th. There are three age groups with over 180 children between the ages of 4-12, all genders participating.

With a total of 20 teams this is a fantastic program for all involved. We are especially grateful for all 6 Volunteer League Coordinators,

43 Volunteer Coaches, 19 Sponsors and our volunteer Commissioner and his 2 deputies.

Games are played each week starting at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting) at Puopolo Park on Commercial Street and run through 12:30 p.m. There are also practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, also at Puopolo Park from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you want to see some fun, entertaining soccer — stop by and see these great kids play!

Hope to see you all!



• News Brief (Continued from Page 1)

23, vintage clothing collector snapped up the jeans dating back to the 1880s at a New Mexico auction on October 1st. The second hand pair of jeans was still being described as good/wearable. It was also labeled "the only kind made by White Labor ." It was common back in this era playing to anti-Chinese sentiment. This slogan was scrapped in the 1890s.

New Zealand Seeks to Tax Cow Burps

New Zealand's government has now proposed taxing the greenhouse gases that farm animals make from burping and peeing as a part of a plan to tackle climate change but farmers quickly condemned the plan.

There are 5 million people in New Zealand but 10 million beef and dairy cows and 26 million sheep. According to government officials about half of its greenhouse gas emissions come from farms.

Beth Israel Lahey Health Closing Birth Center in Beverly

Back in May, Beth Israel Lahey Health announced that it would be closing the North Shore Birth Center on the grounds of Beverly Hospital. It has announced there will be no new patients as of October 11th. This midwife birthing center is the only such center in eastern Massachusetts.

End Quotes

"If the right wins in November ... democracy looks like it's over ... and if they lose, we get maybe ... a civil war."

— MSNBC's Mehdi Hasan "Falsehood flies and truth comes limping after it."

— Jonathan Swift

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Docket No. MI20D2342DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING GISLEINE F. LEONARDO**

JEAN C. LEONARDO

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from take ing 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 Andrew George Lattarulo, Esq., Georges Cote LLP, 235 Marginal St., Suite 3, Chelsea, MA 02150, your answer, if any, on or before November 16, 2022. 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: October 04, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/21/2022

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PUBLICATION AND MAILING DANIEL D. LOPES JUNIOR

BLENDA K. OZORIO LOPES

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Daniel D. Lopes Junior, 33 Woodward Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854 your answer, if any, on or before November 22, 2022. 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

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 07, 2022

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Docket No. MI22P3172EA

Estate of MARTHA D. DRISCOLL

Date of Death: April 19, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Ellen M. Fitzgerald 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.

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Docket No. MI22D3046DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** DARBY J. FLYNN ALMEIDA

CARLOS M. FREITAS DE ALMEIDA

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Darby J. Flynn Almeida, 27 Ashmont Drive, Framingham, MA 01701 your answer, if any, on or before November 22, 2022. 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: October 07, 2022

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Docket No. MI22P5164EA Estate of

CELIA GROSSKOPF Date of Death: July 31, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner June Grosskopf of Cambridge, MA.

June Grosskopf of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI22P0764EA

Estate of RICHARD J. BRIAND

Date of Death: November 24, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Constance Ann Person of Melrose, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Constance Ann Person of Melrose, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



You Should Read Peter Abram's Sunday Globe Baseball Column

Recently (October 2) Peter Abram talked about Spencer Strider in the 2022 season in which he started 20 games, went 11-5, posted a 2.67 ERA and struck out 13.8 batters every nine innings.

Abram goes on to mention Strider was in a select company of only five pitchers (Gerrit Cole, Chris Sale, Randy Johnson and Pedro Martinez).

Strider's feat was also even more amazing given that he

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Docket No. MI22P5322EA

Estate of **CHRISTINE MURRAY KINGMAN** Also Known As
CHRISTINE M. KINGMAN

Date of Death: August 27, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Philip

D. Kingman of Concord, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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reached 200 strikeouts in only 130 innings.

In 1999, when Pedro Martinez averaged 13.2 per nine innings, he started only 29 games with a 2.07 ERA and went 23-4. However, when I think of great pitchers in their best season, it would have to be Bob Gibson in 1968 when he started 32 games, completed 28, threw 13 shutouts, posted a 1.12 ERA but played for a team that gave him little, if any, run production, finishing that season 22-9. He shouldn't have lost any games that year, yet he lost nine games.

Kimbrel Closed Out by Dodgers

Craig Kimbrel, who led the Dodgers with 22 saves, was left off the roster in the Division Series. Kimbrel had a 3.75 ERA and averaged almost 11 strikeouts per nine innings. NOT bad. He converted 22 of 27 save opportunities. He dominated righties at the plate but wasn't so good against lefties. The Dodgers like relief pitchers who can pitch to both righties and lefties pretty easily. Dodgers' manager Dave Roberts added, "It hasn't been a consistent year for him ... We just had other guys that we felt had been more consistent."

Craig, 34, will be a free agent after the season and has a 3.70 ERA and 13.3 strikeouts per nine innings the last four seasons. However, prior to that, it was a 1.91 ERA with 14 strikeouts per nine innings.

Happy Birthday to McCarver

Tim McCarver just turned 81 years old last week. He played just 23 games for the Red Sox from 1974-75 making only 55 plate appearances and had a career resurgence with the Phillies before embarking on a long career as a baseball broadcaster.



Remembering the "We Are Family" Pirates 43 Years Later

When the 1979 World Series began, most baseball fans considered the Pittsburgh Pirates the underdogs against the Baltimore Orioles but they would be proven so wrong. The Pittsburgh Pirates along with their anthem "We are Family" by Sister Sledge became empowered by the team's united strength thanks to team leader Willie Stargell who was always a hero of mine. He once hit a home run with only one hand as the other slipped off the bat handle.

Did you know that this past Monday October 17th marked the 43rd anniversary of Game 7 when Stargell's two -run home run helped beat the Orioles 4-1 winning the World Series.



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The Most Underrated Heavyweight of the 1970s

The 1970s are remembered as one of the most but the two fought again a exciting eras in heavyweight boxing history. There were a tremendous amount of great matches as so many of the fighters of that time were competitive with one another. Besides Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, a number of other boxers stand out from that period, but it is the big punchers who are most remembered. Earnie Shavers, George Foreman, and Ron Lyle all had explosive power. While Foreman is credit by some as an all-time great based on his brutal knockout of Joe Frazier, his fight with Lyle is often called one of the best heavyweight bouts that ever took place. It was an exciting fight with both boxers tasting the canvas before Big George scored a knockout

Earnie Shavers's reputation rests on his one round kayo of Ken Norton and even more so on two fights he lost. His fifteen round fight with Ali where he rocked the aging champ time and again as well as his second fight with Larry Holmes for the world title. He had lost a one sided decision to Holmes in 1978 before Larry was champ. His win over Norton landed him a shot at Champion Holmes in 1979.

Their second fight appeared to be a repeat of their first encounter until the 7th round when Earnie hit Holmes with a devastating right hand that put the champion down flat on his back. Holmes survived the round and went on to stop Shavers in the 11^{th} round. Larry won every round other than the 7th.

The fights I mention above are all still widely discussed and repeatedly viewed on YouTube. There is nothing like the big punchers to get a fight fan's adrenalin pumping. However, being a big puncher by itself does not make someone a great fighter. There is more to boxing than just having power. This is proven by another contender from the 1970s who has slipped from view as time has passed; Jimmy Young.



Ali Vs. Young

Jimmy Young was a savvy boxer out of Philadelphia who became well known when he challenged Muhammad Ali for the title in 1976 in a nationally televised fight. He wasn't given much of a chance against the champion, but surprised the pubic when he gave Ali more than he could handle over 15 rounds, losing a hotly contested decision.

Most people don't recall that before facing Ali, Young took on both Lyle and Shavers. In 1973 Young was stopped in three rounds by Earnie,



Young forces Lyle against the ropes

year later with the bout being ruled a draw even though just about everyone but the judges saw it as a clear victory for Young.

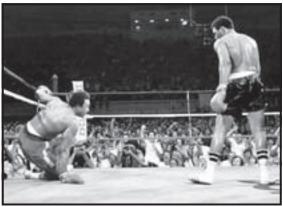
Two month later Jimmy stepped into the ring as an underdog against Ron Lyle. After ten rounds Young was given a one sided decision having easily outboxed Lyle. The two would fight again in 1976 with Young once again clearly defeating Lyle.

It should be remembered that both Lyle and Shavers fought Young before they faced Ali, so they were far from washed up and were

Jimmy Young

able to give The Greatest a couple of his toughest fights. Young certainly fared better and took less punishment from these big punchers than Ali did.

And let's not forget Jimmy Young's fight against the man who was not only rated the hardest puncher if the 1970s, and by many the hardest puncher of all-time, George Foreman.



Young decks Foreman

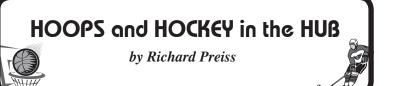
Big George appeared unbeatable after his destruction of Joe Frazier in 1973. He followed this up with a one round kayo of Joe Roman and a second round demolition of Ken Norton in 1974. He then lost the title to Ali later that year. While his reputation was tarnished by the loss he was still looked upon as a feared puncher, and his bout against Ron Lyle in 1976 saw the fireworks fly between the two power punchers.

Foreman would continue on with a second knockout win over Joe Frazier and kayos over Scott LeDoux, John Dennis, and Pedro Agosto before facing Jimmy Young In 1977 in a fight that took place in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Once again the light punching Young was given very little chance of beating the big guns, and once again Jimmy proved his critics wrong.

Jimmy out boxed Big George and in the final round of the fight dropped the former champion. The win was decisive enough that Foreman retired after it.

So, here we have the man considered to be the lightest punching heavyweight of the '70s with three wins and a draw that he deserved to win, against the biggest punchers of the era. Throw in the fact that he lost a hotly disputed decision to Ken Norton as well as the contested loss to Ali and you are looking at a fighter with arguably the best record against the top fighters of the 1970s and certainly against the big punchers. Remember, Lyle was kayoed by Foreman, Shavers was kayoed by Lyle, Norton was kayoed by Foreman, and Foreman was kayoed by Ali. Young, with the exception of his first loss to Shavers, in what was only Young's 10th fight as opposed to Shaver's 44th, and you have a man who did better against each of these men than the did against one another with the exception of Ali vs Foreman. And, if the judges had been seeing more clearly, would have had the wins against Norton and Ali. It's also notable that Ali would ever again fight Jimmy.

It's interesting to note that had things gone just a slight bit differently, and if Jimmy Young had not been handled by the mob (that's another story worth telling), he might be the man remembered as the best fighter of the 1970s, while also the lightest punching one.



As the NBA got under way on October 18th, there were many questions across the league but none greater than how the Celtics will fare under recently appointed interim head coach Joe Mazzulla.

In his favor is the fact that he is not actually a "new" coach for the Celtics, since he served as an assistant on the bench for the past several seasons. This means that all the returning players are familiar with him. Indeed, at the team's recent media day, all professed to liking him and a desire to continue to work with him - as they have over the course of the past few years.

As the Celtics tipped off the season with an impressive 126-117 opening night victory over Philadelphia at the Garden (complemented by a moving pre-game ceremony in honor of the late Bill Russell), it seemed as though the Green were just resuming their winning ways after a short pause over the summer.

However, recent history is definitely not in the Celtics favor. Over the last five years, there has been a different champion in the Eastern Conference each season. That means that a different team has advanced to the NBA Finals each year since 2018.

The Celtics, of course, came within two games of winning the NBA Championship last spring. The Milwaukee Bucks (2021), Miami Heat (2020), Toronto Raptors (2019) and the Cleveland Cavaliers (2018) were the other Eastern Conference teams over that span to advance to the Finals with both Toronto and Milwaukee winning the whole thing.

But some scribes in this town feel the Celtics will repeat. Boston Globe writers Chad Finn, Dan Shaughnessy and Gary Washburn predict the Celtics will vanquish the Golden State Warriors for the NBA title this coming spring.

Two well-respected out-of-town writers that cover the NBA do not see the Celtics earning a second consecutive berth in the Finals. New York Post scribes Brian Lewis and Mike Vaccaro both forecast the Celtics will come up short, though they did not venture to say how they will fare overall in the standings or if they will make the playoffs.

Under a banner that asked the question, "which team will be worse than expected?" Lewis cited the two different teams seasons the Celtics put together last year—around .500 for the first three months before catching fire to record a 33-10 second half — plus the health of Robert Williams (out with a knee injury) and the suspension of coach Ime Udoka.

Vaccaro framed the 2022-2023 season entirely around the coaching change, noting "the Celtics will take a step back, the organizational dysfunction dripping onto the court.'

We happen to think that both writers are wrong and that the Celtics should do quite well and make the playoffs. Whether they make the Finals again for the second year in a row is a big ask for any team, given the length of the 82-game regular season and the toll it can take on even the best-conditioned players.

We also envision a season where coach Mazzulla not only has the full support of the front office but regular input from former coach (and current President of Basketball Operations) Brad Stevens.

Stevens said as much in late September when Mazzulla was appointed to the interim position. In short, Mazzulla is the head coach with all the authority that implies but Stevens will be available to offer advice since he has also coached a number of the current players.

KEENAN TO COACH ITALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM — It is about 40 months away but the Italian Ice Sports Federation has announced that former Bruins head coach Mike Keenan will lead the Italian men's national team when it compete in the 2026 Winter Olympics.

Italy did not compete in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics but has been granted an automatic berth in the upcoming Olympic Tournament as the host nation.

Keenan, now 72, coached eight NHL teams over the course of a 25-year career, including most of the 2000-2001 season with Bruins. He took over for Pat Burns after eight games in October and coached the remaining 74 games of the regular season.

The Bruins finished in fourth place in the Northeast Division and tied with Carolina with 88 points in the Eastern Conference. However, the Hurricanes had two more victories than the Bruins and thus were awarded the conference's eighth and final spot in the 2001 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

The headline "Keenan Not A Keeper" stretched across the top of the first sports page of the print edition of the Boston Globe not long afterward. He was history in Boston and soon was on to his next coaching position — the Florida Panthers.

Although his stay in the Hub was short, Keenan was successful in other places. He took Philadelphia to the Stanley Cup Final twice (in 1985 and 1987), losing both times. He guided Chicago to the 1992 Cup Final but lost. He then led the New York Rangers to the Stanley Cup Championship in 1994, the last time the Rangers captured the Cup.

Once his NHL coaching career ended, Keenan journeyed overseas where he won the Kontinental Hockey Association's championship (the Gargarin Cup) in 2014 with a Russian team.

He last coached a Chinese team in the KHL for part of the 2017-2018 season before being let go.

The 2026 Winter Olympics will be co-hosted by the cities of Milan and Cortina with most of the indoor events being held in Milan while the outdoor competitions will be conducted in the

The Olympics are scheduled to run from February 6 through February 22. This will be the third Winter Olympics hosted by Italy. The 2006 Winter Olympics took place in Turin while the 1956 Winter Games were hosted by Cortina. In addition, the 1960 Summer Olympics took place in Rome.