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October Italian Heritage Month Celebrate and Explore History, Culture, Language, Genius, GIORGIO ARMANI Artistry, and Centuries of Discoveries and Accomplishments

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Biden Speaks Briefly

In a brief, six-minute address to The Nation, Biden on October 14th said that his private sector COVID-19 vaccine mandate will take effect "soon" to address the "unacceptable high number" of people who don't want to be vaccinated.

Biden didn't touch upon inflation or the southern border and took no questions from the assembled White House reporters present.

City of Revere Honors Columbus Day

The City of Revere held its annual ceremony at the start of the Columbus Day weekend outside Revere City Hall to celebrate Italian Heritage and the City of Revere's rich history of inclusion. There was plenty of Italian music to be heard and plenty of Italian food to be eaten as speaker after speaker shared their experiences as Italian Americans.

"Daily Aspirin" Concerns

According to U.S. health experts, many have urged a re-thinking of taking aspirin on a daily basis to prevent heart attacks and strokes, as studies now point to the practice that could actually put healthy adults at risk of other serious complications.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recently submitted a draft of a new recommendation, which is in review by peer researchers. The revision would apply particularly to those aged 60 or below who are considered high risk for heart disease or stroke. Those already on a daily regimen due to a prior heart attack should decide with his or her doctor whether to continue.

Is COVID the New 9/11?

Just as after 9/11, "the message of COVID is to give up more freedom for safety, trust the government, and treat your neighbors as potential threats," says Peter van Buren at the American Conservative. What started as "two weeks to flatten the curve" metastasized into 18 months of lockdowns, mask mandates, and now

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The Pirandello Lyceum's 2021 "I Migliori" Awards Dinner



L-R, Seated: Maria Capogreco, Dorothy Maio, Dr. Dom Amara, President President of Pirandello, Lola Lombardo and Josephine Parrella. L-R Standing: Dr. Stephen Maio, Dr. Lori Azzara, Dr. Anthony Lori, Aldo Cipriano, Esq., Deborah White, James Pinzino, Sal Bramante, Maria Luisa Saraceni and Dr. Dean Saluti

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

The Annual Pirandello Lyceum's "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta," The Best in Mind and Deeds awards dinner was held recently on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Spinelli's Function Facility in Lynnfield.

Each year, the Pirandello Lyceum seeks to identify and honor outstanding men and women of Italian birth or descent who have made important contributions to American society.

Recipients reflect areas of business, education, the arts and sciences or public service; they are men and women of the highest character whose contribution to society can be clearly

Opening remarks were presented by Pirandello Lyceum President Dr. Domenic Amara and Consul General of Italy Dott. Federica Sereni.

Any American of Italian ancestry who has excelled in his or her chosen field and made a significant contribution to society is eligible.

Master of Ceremonies James DiStefano, President, Italian American Allliance introduced the outstanding awardees.

2021 AWARD HONOREES

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Salvatore DeFranco, U.S. Military, Entrepreneur Carmine DiFlumeri, Building Arts Paul R. DiNocco, Public Service

Domenic A. Screnci, Jr., Ed.D., Education Carmine M. Simonelli, Magisterial Law Salvatore Giarratani. President's Award

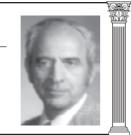
- Journalism

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In case if rain, party will be held on Sunday, October 31st

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



THE ROMAN FORUMS

ancestry...our lineage...our roots.



The Forum Romanum (view facing northeast from above the Portico Dii Consentes). (Photo from Wikipedia)

A Roman Forum was a large open space, usually in some convenient or central location. It was surrounded by many fine buildings and was used as a center for business, political activity, meetings, and as a market place.

The idea for the Forum came from the Greek Agora (market place) and most likely furnished the inspiration for the Italian Piazza, the Spanish Plaza, the German Platz, the French Place, the English Square, and the American Village Green.

At various times the City of Rome contained the Forum Romanum Magnum, the Forum of Caesar, the Forum of Augustus, the Forum of Vespasian, the Forum of Nerva, and the Forum of Trajan. The oldest and most important was the Forum Romanum Magnum. Starting out as a market place and center of trade, it later became the focus of Roman political and religious life. This is where the famous Roman Senate met, and from its rostrum, which is still standing, they debated the destiny of the world. The entire life and concerns of the most famous of peoples were resolved in this space. This Rostrum probably inspired more oratory than any other speaking platform in the world. It is also believed that this is where Mark Antony

appealed to the Romans for vengeance on Caesar's murderers, while the dead Caesar lay at his feet.

Constantly embellished during the time of the Republic and the Empire, the Forum became surrounded by some of the most magnificent structures the world has known. There were six Temples, two Basilicas, the Tabularium (the public archives), the Regia (residence of the early legendary kings), and the House of the Vestal Virgins. It was the duty of the Vestals to keep alive the sacred fire in the Temple of Vesta. If the fire was allowed to go out, the Vestal in charge was scourged for her carelessness. If the Vestal violated her vow of chastity, she was condemned to death by being buried alive.

The growth of the city and the increased use of the Forums required the separation of some functions. They built a Forum Civilium for legal and administrative affairs, a Forum Boarium for cattle, a Forum Pecuarium for sheep, a Forum Suarium for pigs, a Forum Olitorium for vegetables, a Forum Piscatorium for grain, a Forum Venalia for mercantile affairs and, most important of all, a Forum Vinarium for wine.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** The Roman Temples

Preparing Our Children

For the 21st Century Economy

The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a devastating toll on our state's students. Mental health issues have spiked, reaching crisis levels in many school districts. Nearly 300 schools in Massachusetts had chronic absenteeism rates of 30% or higher this past school year. And just last week, the state-wide results for the Spring 2021 MCAS revealed just how far behind academically our students have fallen: only 33% of Massachusetts students in grades 3-8 met expectations for mathematics, compared to 49% in 2019. In English language arts, only 46% of students in grades 3-8 met expectations, compared to 52%

The pandemic challenged even the most prepared among us, and I know first-hand that Massachusetts teachers worked tirelessly - and often thanklessly — to guide our students through uncharted waters. However, the data makes clear that — on a policy level —t he state government has lost touch with the needs of our students. It should not have taken a global pandemic to force state officials to think about how we should educate students in a 21st century world. Remote learning, equitable access to the Internet and digital learning tools, and the importance of comprehensive STEM education in a technology-oriented economy have been discussed for over a decade. Our state failed to take these developments seriously when it mattered, and our children continue to suffer as a result.

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Estate of

CATHERINE GOODELL

Date of Death: May 28, 2021

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael

G. McGraw of N. Chelmsford, MA, a Will has

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has been informally appointed as the Persona

Representative of the estate to serve without

The estate is being administered under

informal procedure by the Personal Represen-

tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro-

bate Code without supervision by the Court

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from the Personal Representative and can

petition the Court in any matter relating to the

estate, including distribution of assets and

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surety on the bond.

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We need several state-wide initiatives to best support Massachusetts students after this most disruptive year of their lives and set them up for long-term success.

First, funds are needed now to remediate the aftermath of Covid-19 on our state's students, not in 2 or 3 years as is being currently contemplated. If Massachusetts students are unable to make up the lost progress from the last two school years, they will continue to be behind for the rest of their academic careers. Beacon Hill must immediately deploy funds for more tutoring, digital learning aids, and counselling services for all students, especially students with disabilities and ESL students. Additionally, we need a state-wide study on why mathematics proficiency essential to securing the technology jobs of the future — was

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Estate of TINA-LOUISE McMAHON Date of Death: October 11, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rosemarie Vita of Winchester, MA.

Rosemarie Vita of Winchester, 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.

specifically undermined by the pandemic's disruptions.

Second, we need to dramatically expand internship and apprenticeship programs for the Commonwealth's high schools and community colleges. Connecting Activities, the largest state-wide apprenticeship program for students, provides opportunities for a mere 3.6% of the nearly 300,000 public high school students in Massachusetts each year. This is unacceptable. All

Massachusetts students should have the opportunity to gain real-world job experience for the benefit of their futures and our state economy.

In my job as a technology analyst, I have sat across the table from dozens of technology executives. In making hiring decisions, such executives are not only looking for good programmers, but also for people who have managed real-world projects and worked on teams with people of all ages and experience levels. Internships and apprenticeships are two of the best pathways for students to cultivate these skills, and Massachusetts businesses will benefit from the creativity and perspective of our state's students.

Third, we need to promote equity in school districts so that no child is left behind or disadvantaged. On the Revere School Committee, I spearheaded the creation of a city-wide Equity Advisory Board that works to address issues of disenfranchisement and representation within our public schools. Equity in schools requires, among other things, equitable access to technological resources and universal, affordable broadband Internet for all students. It is unacceptable that, in this district, there are neighbourhoods where more than 25% of residents do not have access to the Internet despite living less than five miles away from some of the top research universities in the world. I want to make Massachusetts the first state in the United States to provide universal, affordable, and reliable broadband Internet to all residents. No child should ever have to miss class because he/ she/they cannot access the Internet.

We have the rare opportunity rebuild the state's education system in a way that prepares our children for the challenges and promises of the 21st century economy. Let's make this moment count.

Anthony D'Ambrosio, BA, Yale; Masters, University of

Candidate for State Senate

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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.

COMMENTARY

My Point of View MY NORTH END ... WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOU?

by Marie C. Simboli

After reading "North End restaurant owners prepare to pack up their patios, 1 month before the rest of Boston," by Erin Kuschner on Boston.com ... unfortunately, I'll be the first to say it, and I'll admit it to anyone that I am glad it will be over November 1, 2021. It's been a nightmare for the residents. People come from all over the world, creating lines of pedestrians on sidewalks and lines of traffic, tooting their horns that deafen your ears. WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE SO LOUD? You can't enjoy the comfort of your own home; you have to close your windows to block out the noise. People don't understand or respect that this is a resi-

Many restaurant owners do not live in the North End. They leave their employees to close up for the evening while they go home to a quiet neighborhood, and DON'T HEAR WHAT WE HEAR ALL NIGHT!

Let's talk about complaints: trash, rodents, traffic, no parking, and no place for delivery trucks to unload. Emergency vehicles can't even get by the traffic. I can go on and on, there are so many.

City officials took it upon themselves to put this whole outside dining together WITHOUT ANY THOUGHT OR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NORTH END RESIDENTS, IT IS ALL ABOUT THE RESTAURANTS. Well, you know what, the RESIDENTS ARE FED UP with the lines of people waiting on the streets and sidewalks. Residents have HAD ENOUGH! IT IS BEYOND WORDS TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERNS. Restaurant owners have survived with help from the government, and they still complain. As selfish as it is, they want to continue outside dining. GREED ... GREED.

North End restaurant owners complain that other neighborhoods can keep their outside dining, why not them!

Look around and face the fact that outside dining in the North End is a disgrace and who do I BLAME, THE MAYOR, INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, and OUR POLITICANS

Outside dining areas have been extended far and beyond the restaurant boundaries, and THE CITY HAS DONE VERY LITTLE ABOUT IT, NO ENFORCEMENT, how can a restaurant have double the dining space outside than inside. WHAT'S WRONG HERE? How can the city allow all of this? Nothing about outside dining is uniformed, who has orange barriers, who has blue, who has brown, tons and tons of plants that drivers can't see people sitting. Vehicles are not aware that people are sitting at these tables; all they see are barriers and plants (very dangerous).

Outside dining has a little over a week to go and the city hasn't done a thing. Some restaurants are not using their outside tables, so why haven't they approach the owner and have them take the tables away and put the parking spaces back. There are many empty tables. WHY? Because they don't have enough employees! SO WHY ARE YOU TAKING UP PARKING SPOTS? DISCONTINUE THE TABLES, CHAIRS, AND BARRIERS AND GIVE US BACK OUR NORTH END. Restaurant owners should appreciate that the North End has put up with outside dining for so long.

The city has had all year to sit and talk and come up with a better solution and instead they have DONE NOTHING TO FIND ONE.

You want to be FAIR — SHUT IT ALL DOWN — NO OUTSIDE DINING AT ALL AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

You cannot compare the North End outside dining with Newbury Street, Newburyport, or the South End, THE NORTH END WAS NEVER INTENDED OR BUILT FOR OUTSIDE DINING, IT IS A RESIDENAL AREA PERIOD. YOU'RE TRYNG TO CHANGE AN AREA THAT WILL NEVER BE CHANGED.

RESTAURANT OWNERS ARE SO ADAMENT ABOUT HAVING OUTSIDE DINING, THAT THEY HAVE NO COMPASSION FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE HERE. You may not agree this article, but it is all true. This is ALL A JOKE ... A DISGRACE. IT'S THE RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH END THAT SUFFER!!

Blessed Maria Lorenza Longo

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

The date and place of birth of Maria Lorenza Longo is not known exactly, but it is believed to be in Lleida, Catalonia in 1463. She married Juan Llonc (Longo), who was Regent of the council of Aragon, and had three children. During a party, she was poisoned by her maid and suffered paralysis in her lower limbs

During this period Spain dominated the seas, Spanish power reached the island of Sardinia and then the kingdom of Naples in southern Italy. In 1506, Juan Llonc was sent to Naples to accompany the king as regent and serve in his chancellery. The whole family moved there, and their surname, Italianized, became

Despite her paralysis, Maria accompanied her husband to Naples. In 1509, he passed away leaving her with three

children at which point she went on a pilgrimage to Loreto where she was cured of her paralysis through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin

Maria became a member of the Franciscans and established the hospital of Santa Maria del Popolo in 1519. In 1526, Maria founded a house to care for prostitutes, I'll Monastero delle Pentite. Maria had a vision that revealed that she should create a women's convent called "Santa Maria in Gerasalamme" and she wanted to re-establish



the original concepts of being simple and humble in addition to poorness of spirit and adherence to the austerities of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Clare.

Maria's new order was organized with the aid of the Capuchins. Her order took the habit of the monks and became known as the Capuchin Poor Clares. During her lifetime the order spread throughout the Italian mainland. Her idea to launch an order along the lines of Saint Clare of Assisi was seen as a move to establish the fundamental principles that the saint established in 1212. In 1533, she chose as her spiritual director Saint Cajetan.

Maria sought to obtain papal approval for her convent. The official founding was received on December 10, 1538. Her hospital also

received numerous papal privileges from Pope Leo X and Pope Adrian VI. Pope Paul IV also supported the founding and maintenance of the

Soon the order spread throughout Italy and from there all of Europe. Today it is present throughout the world, including the United

Maria passed away in Naples on December 31, 1539. The Feast Day of Blessed Maria Lorenza Longo is October 21st.

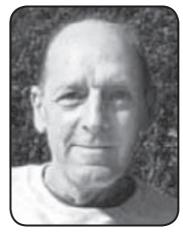
JAMES NELSON

James Nelson, life-long resident of the North End of Boston, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

James was born in Boston on July 5, 1958 to Rayford and Frances (Varassi) Nelson.

Devoted father of Christopher Nelson and Melissa McCarthy. Dear brother of Paula Nelson

and Norma Dawson. Cherished uncle of Michelle Polito and Tiana Nelson. Treasured grandfather of Zoe and Harper Nelson.



James was a member of the Carpenter's Union throughout his life. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Family and friends will honor James's life by gathering for a Memorial Mass at Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish in the North End of Boston on Friday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the City of Boston Five-Point Plan for

the Delta Variant of COVID-19, face masks are required at all times when indoors.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Pauline Iacozza



Pauline Iacozza, 96, of Boston, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2021.

She was born and raised in Boston's North End, a daughter of the late Modestino and Carmella (DeVingo) Imbimbo.

She was a kind and loving communicant of St. Leonard Church and was also an awesome cook.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Quarino "Willie" Iacozza, her son Joseph C. Iacozza and siblings Modestino Imbimbo, Ernest Imbimbo, Victor Imbimbo. She is survived by her loving sister Sabina Masucci of Peabody, her niece Maria Masucci of Peabody, who was her loving caregiver for these past few years. Her nephews Anthony Masucci of Peabody and Vincent Masucci and his

wife Karen of Lynn and her niece Camille Imbimbo of Malden and many great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 20th in St. Leonard Church, in Boston's North End.

Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Arraignments by the J.S. Waterman-Langone Chapel, 580 Commercial Strreet, Boston, MA 02109.

For further information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.watermanboston.com

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Into the Woods: Italian Fairy Tales and Their Meaning

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 specific names of these stories' protagonists, from Snow White to 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 Abruzzi region. One such archeprotagonists. 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 depending on a huntsman.

Talk about girl power! Fairy tales, whether originating in Italy or not, endure 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 type 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!

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Why Have Italians Become The Victims Of Restorative Justice?

The swift move on Columbus Day in Boston caught most of Boston's Italian American community completely offguard; we didn't see it coming, but should have. Rumors were the mayor was going announcement something big and it was about Columbus Day. Was it done to keep down the numbers of Italian-American leaders in both the city and state from showing up in protest? You answer that

question yourself. Why would the outgoing acting Mayor Kim Janey do such a thing, and the way she did it seemed pretty sneaky to me, and many others out there are mad as hell over this move to abolish Columbus Day and replace it with a new Boston holiday for Indigenous Peoples. Obviously, the "woke culture" has METASTASIZED across the board. It isn't just about statues. It is about our nation's history. The wokesters want to ethnically cleanse all that came before us today. Western civilization was born in hell. We have now set up tiers of respect. At the top of the list are Indigenous People. They are the ultimate victims of white supremacy. Even the children and grandchildren of Italian immigrants, especially in this month of October, are the targets of this rage by those who think our ancestors are to blame for everything wrong with America, yesterday and today. Their goal is obvious. They are going to recreate America into their image and likeness. Heaven on Earth will be here for the chosen ones. The rest of us need to get out of their way because they are flying the flag of American Fascism. The Bill of Rights, fugetaboutit?

Columbus wasn't perfect because none of us in any time of human existence is or was perfect. We hope to pass on a better world to our children and grandchildren. We are supposed to learn from history, not repeat it. Stop making every action of our past as one long litany of sinful actions.

If we don't stand up to this insanity today TOGETHER, what does that say of us? We are the generation that is truly staring down the beginnings of our loss of liberty. Right now, it is the Italian American community, who will be the next group to be targeted? Think about that long and hard. As Ben Franklin once warned, "We will either hang together or we most assuredly will hang separately."

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Docket No. MI21P5167EA

Estate of MARY C. ACKERLEY Date of Death: July 25, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

James Ackerley of Watertown, MA has

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

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

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way (781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI20P5500EA

Estate of KAROLINA VOZBUTAS Date of Death: December 03, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Kevin F. Mulvey of Reading, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Kevin F. Mulvey of Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

CHAPTER 61 Later that Evening

It was at 2 o'clock in the morning, Pietro, unable to sleep because of Giovanni's heavy snoring, left his room, went downstairs to the kitchen where he found Carla standing at the back door that led into the garden. She was still dressed in street clothes, her shapely silhouette merging with the shadows from the garden. "Carla, couldn't you sleep?" Pietro whispered. "No, Pietro. I was too caught up in my thoughts, I came downstairs to get a breath of air. But why are you up?" "I also couldn't sleep. Cousin Giovanni snores very loudly, and I was thinking of you. Pietro gestured to the garden, gently took Carla by the hand, and led her to the table under the arbor where they sat earlier in the evening. Before siting, Carla backed up against the arbor, turned toward Pietro, her eyes glistening in the moonlight. "Pietro, I love you," she said in a whisper. "I love you Carla," Pietro repeated. Gently taking Carla by the shoulders, he drew her to himself, softly he touched his lips to hers and they kissed.

Pulling away from her, he took a seat under the arbor and gently pulled Carla to his side. Taking a seat beside him, she placed her head on his shoulder, there they sat until dawn.

CHAPTER 62 The Threat

Monday morning broke hot and steamy. The North End, after a major feast, was always

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Docket No. SU18P1470EA Estate of

PATRICK R. SWEENEY Date of Death: April 05, 2018 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Ronald Allen of Medfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Ronald Allen of Medfield. MA be appointed as Successor Per sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 24, 2021.

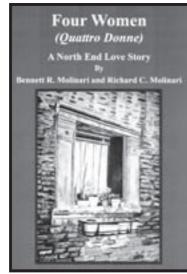
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The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients 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.

Witness, HON, BRIAN J. DUNN. First Justice of this Court Date: October 13, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/22/2021



littered with confetti and strips of paper tossed from tenement windows and off roofs. Shopkeepers and street cleaners were busy sweeping up the debris from the day before. The sound of hammering could be heard in the distance, as members of the Saint Andrew Society were busy dismantling the bandstand and other remnants of the feast. In several days, the Saint Francis Feast would take place, followed by the Feast of Saint Theresa.

"Carmela," Grandma said anxiously. It's time to see Padre Francesco. Only he can speak to the Riccis and bring them to their senses. They will listen to him. If they should find Pietro before he can speak with them, Dio non voglia (God forbid).

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Docket No. MI21P5331EA Estate of **ELEANOR TREIBECK**

Date of Death: June 26, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gwyn McAllister of New York, NY requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Gwyn McAllister of New York, NY be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 15, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: October 18, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/22/2021 Carla is with him, you know how protective they are of her. Carmela, go to Padre Francesco immediately, and make an appointment for all of us to meet with him. Once he gives us a time, go to your Aunt's in East Boston and bring Pietro and Carla back."

Suddenly, the door swung open and Auntie Angie walked in. "Ma, have you heard from Pietro and Carla?" "No, Angie, I haven't heard a word, but if they left Elena's house, she would have let me know." "Yah, they're at Zia Elena's house," Auntie Stella offered, walking in from her bedroom. "That means anything can happen." Mom, ignoring Auntie Stella's remark, said, "Mama has a good idea. I'm going to the rectory to see Father Francesco and make an appointment for all of us to meet with him. Once he gives me the hour, I will go to East Boston and bring Carla and Pietro back, as Mama wants."

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Docket No. MI21P4977EA

Estate of HERBERT KUELZER Date of Death: August 09, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karoline M. Kuelzer of Cambridge, MA, Petitioner Jennifer D. Kuelzer of North Las Vegas, NV. a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Karoline M. Kuelzer of Cambridge, MA Jennifer D. Kuelzer of North Las Vegas, NV has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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The Pirandello Lyceum's 2021 "I Migliori" Awards Dinner

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IAA members L-R: Angelo Rossi, Florence Ferullo Guidara, Carol Rossi, Marisa Di Pietro, Dott. Federica Sereni, Consul General of Italy in Boston and her husband Giorgio Gristina, James DiStefano, Kathy DiStefano, Ginny Gardner and George Gardner



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Ray Cavicchio and Frank Zarba provided beautiful music for listening and dancing pleasure for the evening



ROGER TAYLOR: OUTSIDER / (Vinyl) EMI/UMe

With his first solo album in

eight years, Outsider, Taylor's world-class skills as a composer. vocalist and multi-instrumentalist served him well during the enforced isolation of Covid-19 over the last 18 months. Dating back to his very first solo album, Fun in Space, he wrote, produced, sang and performed all the songs himself, with a little help from long-time friends and collaborators. Taylor conceived Outsider as a kind of mature late-career statement, its prevailing mood autumnal and bittersweet, offering up a sumptuous widescreen tapestry of ruminative, exquisitely arranged pieces that cast a philosophical eye over human fragility and our brief time on Earth. Opening track "Tides" is a mournfully beautiful meditation on mortality set against the vast canvas of cosmic time and the immutable cycles of the ocean. The introspective 2020 single release "Isolation," concludes with the cautious hope that the scars of solitude and anxiety will soon heal when normal human interaction returns again. Meanwhile the lead single "We're All Just Trying To Get By," with guest vocalist KT Tunstall adding voluptuous harmonies alongside Taylor, celebrates that most basic of human impulses: survival. *Outsider* is about bullying and not being in the incrowd, meaning everyone's an outsider at some point, where he or she feel excluded or picked on. Soaked in bluesy regret, the gorgeous I Know I Know I Know is a husky-voiced, soulbaring confessional from the viewpoint of a remorseful lover who has made one too many hurtful mistakes. The raunchy blues-rock stomper More Kicks feels no shame about celebrating his wild youth and insatiable appetites. Delve into deceptively catchy protest song "Gangsters Are Running This World" and the funk-rock sister track "Gangsters (Purple)." "The Clapping Song," was a 1965 Top 10 U.S. smash version by Shirley Ellis. Outsider also revisits and reworks a handful of tracks from Taylor's extensive solo canon. The romantic ballad "Absolutely Anything," is trailed by archive cut, "Foreign Sand," a unity anthem. The original was a Top 30 UK hit in 1994, but Taylor's new "English Mix" strips the song down to a raw acoustic ballad, grainy vocals, and finger picking guitar. Concluding as it began, reflecting ruefully on the majesty of the cosmos and the finite span of human life on "Journey's End."

THE KOOKS: INSIDE IN/INSIDE OUT / (Vinyl) Virgin Records/UMe

In celebration of its 15th anniversary, The Kooks unveil the reissue of their seminal debut album Inside in / Inside Out. Repackaged for new and old fans alike, the deluxe edition features the original album remastered and thirteen previously unreleased tracks. Originally released in 2006, the quadruple-platinum-selling

album spawns timeless hits including "She Moves In Her Own Way," "Seaside" and the band's top five single "Naive." With over 1.3 billion streams on Spotify, the unstoppable *Inside* in / Inside Out is a record that fizzes with the exuberance of youth and a certified staple of British indie which continues to win over new fans as its remarkable streaming figures prove. Inside In / Inside Out became an essential classic and remains so today. The record has been remastered from the original master tapes, and is released on heavyweight black vinyl and a limited edition red colored vinyl, both including four alternate versions of fan favorites "Seaside," "Ooh La," "She Moves In Her Own Way" and "Naïve" taken from the original album recording sessions. It's also packed with unheard demos that range from acoustic jams such as Jack Johnson's "Inaudible Melodies" and "Theory Of A Pop Star" to full-blast studio demos such as "Sofa Son" and "Matchbox" that capture the youthful exuberance of this quintessential indie band.

DIANA THE MUSICAL: ORIGINAL CAST RECORDING (CD) UMe

UMe has released Diana: The Musical Original Broadway Cast Recording. The CD was released on October 1st, when the production premiered on Netflix and ahead of resuming on Broadway on November 2nd. In addition to the cast recording, which showcases the Broadway musical's revealing, emotional journey inside the palatial life of Diana, Princess of Wales, four pieces of music video offer glimpses of the stellar performances: "Underestimated," features behind-the-scenes footage; "The World Fell In Love," performed by Jeanna De Waal (Diana), Roe Hartrampf (Prince Charles), Erin Davie and Judy Kaye (Queen Elizabeth) and the follow-up "The Main Event."

THE BEST OF BOND ... JAMES BOND / (CD) UMe

The Best Of Bond ... James Bond, compilation features celebrated theme songs from the longest-running film franchise and includes "No Time To Die" by Billie Eilish from No Time To Die, the 25th film in the series, plus Adele's "Skyfall," and Sam Smith's Spectre theme, "Writing's On the Wall." In addition, the signature instrumental "James Bond Theme" by The John Barry Orchestra, and includes Dame Shirley Bassey ("Goldfinger," "Diamonds Are Forever" and "Moonraker"). Louis Armstrong continues via ("We Have All The Time In The World"), Nancy Sinatra ("You Only Live Twice"), Lulu ("The Man With The Golden Gun"), adding Paul McCartney & Wings ("Live And Let Die"). Carly Simon's moving ("Nobody Does It Better"), Tina Turner ("GoldenEye"), Duran Duran ("A View To A Kill"), Sheryl Crow ("Tomorrow Never Dies"), Madonna ("Die Another Day"), Garbage ("The World Is Not Enough"), with Tom Jones ("Thunderball") and Matt Monro ("From Russia With Love").

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

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A woman is now set to do some jail time for getting too close to a grizzly bear for a photo at Yellowstone National Park. A rather brave or foolish Illinois tourist broke the rules at and approached a large mama bear to snap a photo. She was caught by the rangers and thank God not by the bear. The world is insane even in the woods.

YOU GOTTA LISTEN TO WZLX 100.7 FM

WZLX 100.7 FM has been my favorite classic rock radio station for many years now and my favorite DJ on that radio dial has to be Chuck Nolan. The other afternoon on his show, he played some classic rock favorites of mine in the same music set. There was "Rockin' in the Free World" by Neil Young on his 1989 album Freedom. Following that song was "Foxy Lady" by the one and only legendary Jimi Hendrix, and finally, The Eagles playing "Hotel California."

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INSIDE MIKE'S DONUTS IN MISSION HILL

Last week on my way to a scheduled PT appointment at the Brigham, I stopped by Mike's Donuts across the street from Mission Church. This donut shop has been around for generations serving up some of the best coffee and real donuts. There is also a men's group there every morning drinking coffee and solving problems. Maybe it's the Red Sox. Maybe it's the MBTA schedules. Who knows what will come up!

I belong to my own men's group over in Eastie at BK Cafe up the Heights. Same topics by the same kind of guys who always know what's what! Every so often, I join my gang of friends over in Mission Hill, too, like a cameo in a TV sitcom in real life.

REVERE'S JIMMY CELONA IS BACK LIVE

Revere's Jimmy Celona who has performed on stage in Las Vegas showed up recently at the Patriots Civic Club. Celona has returned to the stage after a twoyear COVID pandemic hiatus. Now he's back and better than ever. When he sings those great standards from Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones, Dean Martin, you can't help but have a great time, and with a great buffet dinner catered by his daughter Meghann, what more could you ask for, right?

MOSSY IS GOOD PEOPLE

Mossy Martin is a good writer. He's a regular columnist for the Mission Hill Gazette. A folksy kind of writer and good at his trade! The two of us are retired state workers and actually worked together a few years in JP at the Shattuck Hospital or as we called it "The Chateau."

This last time I was there, when Mossy said hi to me, another voice in the shop also said "hi." When I turned around, it was Dave Halbert, who is currently running for City Councilor At-Large. He said

to me, "What am I doing here?" And I responded "I know what you're doing, running for office." Halbert, myself, Mossy, and his crewmembers all laughed. Life in the big city, huh!

I think, thanks to me, Halbert picked up a few new votes with his coffee that morning.

IS DR. FAUCI OUT TO LUNCH?

Latest "science" from Dr. Fauci is that all of us need to wear masks, especially indoors, Also, we all need to know both the vaxxed and unvaxxed that you can still get infected and spread to others vaxxed and unvaxxed. However, he still says get the booster, maybe every year, who knows, right? Well, obviously he doesn't seem to know, yet keeps pontificating.

Are any of these vaccines really effective, who knows. Now the powers that be who are following science want to vaxx children 5 to 12 years of age. They also want pregnant women to get vaxxed. Not long ago, they were saying NO for these women. What gives? Are they just trying to drive us all clinically insane?

Why is no one in authority talking about the growing number of Americans who have natural immunity to COVID or antibodies to resist it? Listening to all the blah, blah, blahs from Fauci & Co. not talking about these folks.

The move seems to be on to get EVERYONE vaccinated whether they need the jab or not, or want the jab or not? Many see this move as nothing more than power and control by our leaders and more money for Big Pharma.

Now, Biden is pushing a national, federalized vax mandate and "passports" to enter normal life as a free people again. A few months back, health care workers, first responders, police and fire were all given hero status, but now they are zeros. They have lost their rights to choose to be vaxxed or not. If they resist they get fired for obviously not properly following the science that looks more and more like science fiction to many of us.

Could this all be the beginnings of American Fascism? This question is now open for debate.

I still believe in the Bill of Rights. Either we run the government or it will run over all

DEFINITION OF MSNBC OR CNN?

What happens when a tree falls in the forest and no one is around to hear or see anything.

TWO SICILIANS AT THE SHAMROCK

I was over in South Boston last week attending an "Irish Wake" at a great Irish bar owned by a



South Boston's Papa George LoCascio with East Boston's Sal Giarratani, a/k/a Sal G. Two proud members of the Gaelic-Garlic community. (Photo by Denise McDonough)

friend of mine Billy "Touchie" McDonough at the corner of H and Eighth Streets. He's retiring after many years there and has found a new owner. It closed this past weekend and will reopen soon under new management. The place had been called Touchie's Shamrock and will now become just the Shamrock. There can only be one Touchie.

The party was great. Plenty to eat and drink! All the cooking was done by Papa George LoCascio, he's a South Boston Sicilian and he knows how to cook Sicilian, too. Papa George arrived back from his latest trip to Sicily and in time for this tribute to "Touchie" McDonough.

MY CHOICES FOR **BOSTON CITY COUNCIL**

I will be supporting City Councilor Michael Flaherty and challengers Erin Murphy, Ruthzee Louijeune, and David Halbert for the four At-Large seats on the ballot. I urge everyone to vote on November 2nd. This government is all of us. If you are a registered voter, vote. Too many people have died protecting all of our freedoms we take too often for granted. Voting isn't just a right, but a duty if you believe we live in a democratic republic. I gave you my choices, but you have a right too to make sure you will be heard at the ballot box. Look at all the candidates running and choose wisely.

ALMOST TIME FOR **HALLOWEEN**

As I was walking down by the corner of Prince and Salem Streets in the North End the other day, I noticed that once again Monica's Trattoria has put a great Halloween holiday display up. Boy, can't we all use a little cheering up, right? As a side note to this item, did you hear the great and powerful Dr. Fauci has given us permission to mask up for Halloween and apparently every other day of the year.



Happy Halloween from everyone at Monica's Trattoria (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was a Saturday morning in mid-October of 1949. There was a knock on the kitchen door and Dad answered it. When he opened the door, there was his father, Grandpa Christoforo, standing there with a sprig of three grapes. It was a signal to Dad that it was time to make the wine.

Mom was the next one up and she instinctively put on a pot of coffee. As we sat eating breakfast, Grandpa expressed concern that I was eleven years old and didn't know how to make wine. During the fall of each year, Grandpa would buy cases of wine grapes, California wine grapes, or if he could afford them and they were available, imported French or Italian wine grapes. He would transport his cases of grapes to his cellar where he had a wine press, barrels and all of the other paraphernalia needed to make wine.

After breakfast, we headed down the steps from the 3rd floor of 74 Eutaw Street to Dad's new 49 Chevy Deluxe, which was parked in front of the three decker, climbed in and wended our way through the streets of East Boston to Chelsea Street where Grandpa and Grandma lived.

Grandpa's first lesson was: how to crush grapes. He had a grape press that was a wooden tank where the plucked grapes would be placed. A lid covering the cylindrical tank was lowered onto the grapes by a spiral crankshaft that was turned by a crow bar. When the lid reached the piled grapes, it crushed them extracting the juice from each one. I watched as he repeated this process several times to make sure that all of the grapes were squeezed. When this step was completed, he drained the liquid from the press and stored it in wine barrels to ferment. I think he added in a bit of sugar to accelerate the fermentation process, but I'm not sure.

To make room for the new gallons of liquid, he would drain a couple of barrels that contained the fermented wine placed in them the year before. The draining would take quite a while as Grandpa had a collection of gallon jugs, liter bottles and empty whiskey bottles of varying shapes and sizes. He would place a bottle under a spigot that protruded from the middle of the storage barrel, open the petcock, fill the assortment of bottles and then cork each one to seal the openings. The new batch of liquid would soon replace the old.

Grandpa would go back to the crusher where the remnants of the grapes were and crush them again, this time adding in grain alcohol that was at least 150 proof. When this was fermented, he would have grappa, or, wine on steroids, if you will. The day being a Saturday, meant that Dad was playing with his own or someone's band that night and the wine tasting would have to wait. The next day, after Mass, Dad and I would head to Grandpa's once more. This time to sample the wine poured into the bottles the day before. We were joined by Jim DelloRusso, Dad's brother-in-law. He, Dad and Grandpa would sample the red wines that Grandpa had been fermenting for a year and deliver comments after each sip. When all agreed that the wine was table ready, Uncle Jim would talk about his desire to make anisette along with Grandpa.

Let me tell you how Grandpa consumed wine. He filled a personal flask with his homemade wine. He never used a wine glass, just this personal flask. I remember that even Babbononno had one that he drank from at Sunday dinners. All the other wine drinkers at the dinner table would use wine glasses. The person at the head of the table used the personal flask. It was an old southern Italian tradition that, I believe, is now extinct.

I'm not sure which category of Italian wine the homemade reds fell or fall into. From what I understand, there are eight types of Italian wines: Sangiovese (chianti), which comes from the southern part of Italy; Montepulciano which comes from central Italy; Barbera which is made in Piedmont; Nero d'Avola from Sicily; Zinfandel from Puglia; Valpolicella from Venice; Dolcetto from Piedmonte and Nebbolo, also from Piedmonte. There are subcategories' in each of the eight types, but I'm not going to get technical at this point. What Grandpa Christoforo made was "Home-made red."

I have to admit, I'm not a connoisseur of wines. I either like or dislike the taste. I don't like wine at room temperature, which in the U.S., usually means warm. I like wine to be a bit chilled at minimum. I also favor wines that are a bit on the sweet side. My only problem is that just about all imported wines have preservatives in them and I am allergic to the preservatives. They usually use nitrates, nitrites or sulfur dioxide to preserve imported wines and I wind up with swollen fingers and feet or a runny nose and a major headache. So, unless it's a wine void of preservatives, I will drink soda or lemonade with my dinner. Grandpa and the rest of the old timers never used preservatives and I could drink their wines, but those days are gone.

What I have discovered over the years is that wine connoisseurs have particular types of wine they choose to accompany certain meat or fish dishes. They open up a bottle ahead of time, let the wine breathe, smell the cork, pour a few drops into a wine glass, swirl them around and taste the liquid, making comments on the flavor. I'm not that sophisticated. I learned as a child, to Italians, wine is a food ... a liquid to be consumed with a meal. I can prove this by saying that French wines, for example, are either great or just average. Italian wine is usually a table wine, a liquid to accompany a meal. When I've ordered wine at a trattoria or a restaurant in Italy, I usually asked for "vino della casa." (house wine). It was traditionally their-own brew, tasty and inexpensive.

If I were to include preservative free wines with a meal (usually Italian food), I would begin with an aperitif like Aperitivo Cappelletti to whet my appetite. With a good rare steak, I might try a Sangiovese chianti, a montepulciano d'Abruzzo or a Sicilian nero. Following the meal a dessert wine like a Spanish sherry or a Portuguese port might be in order especially with a good Cuban or Dominican cigar and a demitasse of espresso.

In reality, as I mentioned earlier, I seldom drink wine. Lemonade or a glass of ice water with a wedge of lemon is as provocative as I get. I guess I'm either not a connoisseur or I'm just getting old. Besides, there are very few from my generation or of my kids' generation making wine these days. So, I'll have to settle for the memories of the ambrosia made by my late friend, Arthur Puopolo, or Babbononno, or Grandpa Christoforo and their long-gone paesani. Finito.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Docket No. MI21P5362EA

Estate of ILDA CARREIRO KING Also Known As ILDA C. KING

Date of Death: August 12, 2021 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Amberly M. Wood** of **Peabody, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Amberly M. Wood of Peabody, 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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Estate of

LOUIS P. CAMELIO

Also Known As

LOUIS PAUL CAMELIO

Date of Death: January 20, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by Maria N. Kantro of Miami, FL requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 04, 2021.

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

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

Date: October 20, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/22/2021

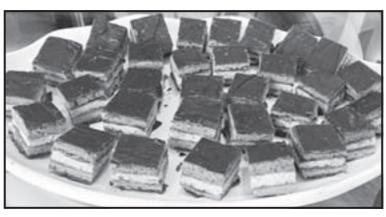


In almost every Italian bakery across the country you will find red, white and green, Italian flag colored "Rainbow Cookie" squares. Often known as "Italian Rainbow Cookies" and loved by many, these cake-like cookies are commonly referred to by several different names such as Neopolitan, Venetian, Seven Layer (three cakes, two jams and two chocolate) and even *Tricolore* (three color). Though they look like miniature chocolate covered Italian flags, much controversy exists around their country of origin. Some claim they were initially created here in the states by Italian immigrants to honor their country's flag. Others argue this notion, and report that they came from Italy, where they are always seen in the Italian Pasticceria's around Christmastime as their red, white and green colors beautifully compliment the holiday cheer!

Almonds and almond paste are both a staple in Sicily, so I thought my Nonna would be familiar with these delicacies. However, when I asked her if she had ever made almond paste "Pasticcini Arcobaleno" or Rainbow Cookies, she had no idea what I was talking about. She mentioned amaretti, pignoli, and biscotti, but claimed that she had never heard of these. Apparently, they didn't originate in Sicily! Nonetheless, throughout the years in this country, these red, white, and green cake-like cookies have gained popularity in many Italian-American homes. They make a beautiful appearance and are perfect to include in all your holiday cookie trays. Though they appear difficult to make, if you follow the process, they really are not complicated at all. I guarantee once you try these homemade, you will never want the store-bought version again!

ITALIAN RAINBOW COOKIES

Pasticcini Arcobaleno



1 cup unsalted butter, softened 1 cup granulated sugar 8 ounces almond paste (you can also use a 12.5 ounce can of almond filling) 4 eggs, room temperature 2 cups all-purpose flour Red food coloring or gel Green food coloring or gel
12 ounces semi-sweet
chocolate (or 1 12-ounce
package chocolate chips) and
1 tablespoon vegetable oil,
melted

¹/₄ cup apricot jam ¹/₄ cup raspberry seedless jam

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour three 9-inch by 13-inch baking pans and line with parchment paper, set aside.

In a large bowl, break apart almond paste and cream together with butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Gradually sift in flour and mix together.

Using a scale or measuring cup, divide dough into three even potions. Place dough into three separate bowls. Using food coloring or gel, add a little bit at a time to color one portion, red, one green and leave the third plain (white). Spread each portion into the prepared baking pans. Bake for about 10 to 12 minutes until light brown around the edges. Do not over bake or they will be dry! Carefully remove from pan and cool on wire racks.

Line one of the baking pans with clean parchment paper, leave enough so it can be used to lift the cake in and out. Place green layer back into the prepared baking pan and spread with apricot jam. Place white layer on top of this and spread with raspberry jam. Place the remaining green layer on top and cover with clean parchment paper. Place a baking tray with something heavy in it (I use cans or a book) on top of these layers and refrigerate for about 6 hours or overnight.

Remove pans from refrigerator and spread top of cake with half of the melted chocolate. Refrigerate to let set well. Remove and when completely dried, gently flip over into another parchment lined baking pan and repeat the process. spreading the melted chocolate on the opposite side. Place pan in the refrigerator to completely set the chocolate.

Remove from refrigerator and using a serrated knife, carefully cut into $1\,\%$ in squares and serve. Can also be stored in the refrigerator until placed in cookie trays and/or served!

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

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SCARECROW VILLAGE ON THE BOSTON HARBORWALK

Through October 31, 2021





The third annual Scarecrow Village has sprouted up in the lawn area near the Harbor Towers' portion of the Harborwalk, between the New England Aquarium and the Boston Harbor Hotel on Rowes Wharf. More than 45 colorful and fun scarecrows are scattered around the lawn.

The Scarecrow Village was created by Harbor Towers' residents of all ages: children, young professionals, parents, grandparents and staff. This year a small flock of ornamental pink flamingos can be seen "walking" down a path alongside the kid's "Soccer Field."

The action-oriented scarecrows, dressed in crazy costumes and with pumpkin heads, gaze out silently at passers by. The Scarecrow Village will be on display, rain or shine, through Halloween.

COREY ABRAMS Community Garden Dedication

by Sal Giarratani



Family, friends and elected officials unveil the new sign dedicating this community garden in memory of Corey Abrams

The City of Revere along with Broadsound Avenue community members gathered at a dedication ceremony for the Corey Abrams Community Garden on September 20th. Family and friends placed themselves around the many raised boxes of vegetables for a BBQ in honor of Corey, who was described as a humble man with a great sense of humor.

Council President Tony Zambuto called him "a wonderful person ... He would do anything for anybody. I loved him dearly." Abrams grew up in Beachmont and it meant everything to him. Many said he was actually part of the foundation for their community; always there, always helping someone or doing something to benefit the neighborhood.

City Councilor Joanne McKenna said of him, "He had an infectious laugh ... his selflessness always giving back to people in need and his community. It often went unnoticed to most. Many at this dedication said his death came too soon and so unexpected. He was only 44 years old when he passed away last year. Many remembered him as a shining star who brightened the world around him. Hopefully, his life will live on in the memories of



(L-R): Anthony D'Ambrosio, State Senate candidate, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Jane Rizzo and Dan Rizzo



(L-R): Ward 1 City Councilor Joanne McKenna with Elle Baker, Revere's Open Space **Environmental Planner**

those whose lives he touched in some way."

Abrams was born during the American Bicentennial in 1976. His seemed to most like a life well lived. He did a little of this and a little of that, and he made a difference for Revere and those who knew him. He even made it to the Revere City Council for a while.

When you pass by his community garden, you will remember him and what he accomplished not just himself but everyone around him.

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vax passports." Americans "are still somewhat free to move around but our society — work, education, shopping, entertainment, socialization — has been fundamentally changed by decree." And: "Those who ask to see the science behind decrees (why 50 percent at bars, not 63 percent or 41?) are shunned and mocked." Throughout, "the flow has all been one direction, more control, less liberty. If the threat is obvious, why has this needed to be so coercive?"

MSNBC Really Doesn't Like Manchin or ...

October 5th headline on MSNBC: "The true cost of conservative Democrats' penny-pinching? Human lives." These attacks by the media like MSNBC upon U.S. Senators Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema for opposing the Democrats' \$3.5 trillion (really \$5 trillion) Build Back Better plan couldn't be more off the mark with a good reality check said the NY Post, which then added, "But how on earth would Manchin and Sinema be responsible for killing people?"

Faith on News Media At 7 Percent

Americans' trust in our news media is at its lowest point in over 5 years. According to a new Gallup poll, the survey found that only 36 percent stated they had a "great deal or a fair amount" of trust. Just 7 percent said they have a "great deal" of trust while 29 percent said they have a "fair amount" of trust. Democrats trust the media the most, while Republicans and Independents much less.

More than a third of Americans (34 percent) in the latest 2021 poll say they trusted the media 'None at all" and 29 percent said they have "not very much" faith in the U.S. press. Back in 1972, when I was graduating from college, those numbers were 68 percent and 72 percent respectively.

Taliban Freed Kabul Bomber

It now looks like that the ISIS-K bomber that killed 13 U.S. service members at the airport on August 26th, had been reportedly released from prison by the Taliban shortly before the attack took place.

Abdul Rehman al-Loghri was

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Docket No. MI20P3785EA

Estate of ANNA VIVIAN MINITER Date of Death: June 12, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above cap tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gayle D. Miniter of Greenfield, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Gayle D. Miniter of Greenfield, 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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among those let out of the unwatched Afghan-controlled prison at Bagram Air Base on August 15th after the Taliban seized control of the area around that airbase. According to U.S. Rep. Ken Calvert, R-CA, who has confirmed that Loghri had been behind bars for four years after his arrest in a New Delhi bomb plot.

Anthony D'Ambrosio Speaks Out on Killing Columbus

Many Italian Americans are furious with acting Mayor Kim Janey abolishing Columbus Day in a stealth move at City Hall last week. They are also upset with the position taken by District 1 Councilor Lydia Edwards who also opposed having a Columbus holiday. Edwards, by the way, is running for re-election to her Council seat in November and running for State Senator in December in a special election.

The first Suffolk and Middlesex Senate District includes East Boston, the North End, and the City of Revere. Her opponent Revere School Committeeman Anthony D'Ambrosio is running against her in the senate race.

Lydia Edwards has stated that the public should "divorce" itself from Italian American pride and Columbus. Who is she to say that? Doesn't this anti-Columbus, pro-Indigenous people rhetoric only cause more division and anger.

D'Ambrosio has stated that he is proud of his Italian American immigrant roots. This (issue) could have been done in a way that recognizes the plight of the Indigenous people without offending many Italian Americans.

End Quote

'You only live once but if you do it right, once is enough.'

- The Beatles

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> Docket No. MI21P5187EA Estate of

HUIMIN PING Date of Death: June 23, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jian Ping of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jian Ping of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 10, 2021.

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

Date: October 13, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/22/2021

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Docket No. MI21P5332EA

Estate of

ALVAN G. CLARK

Date of Death: April 30, 2021

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Represen-

tative has been filed by Marie F. Clark of

Framingham, MA requesting that the Court

enter a formal Decree and Order and for such

of Framingham, MA be appointed as Per-

sonal Representative(s) of said estate to serve

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taken without further notice to you.

The Petitioner requests that Marie F. Clark

other relief as requested in the Petition.

To all interested persons

administration

November 15, 2021.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21P5246EA Estate of

ERLAND W. ANDERSON, JR. Date of Death: August 26, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Laura A. Lawson of Beavercreek, OH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Laura A. Lawson of Beavercreek, OH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsuper-

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

Date: October 13, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate Run date: 10/22/2021

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



October 13th **Baseball History**

Back on this date in 1903, the Boston Pilgrims won the very first World Series beating the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 3-0 victory and winning five games to three. In 1914, the Boston Braves swept the Athletics, first in baseball history, with a 3-1 victory. In 1960, Bill Mazeroski opened the bottom of the ninth with a homerun off Ralph Terry of the NY Yankees to give the Pirates a come from behind victory and the World Series in seven games.

Happy Heavenly Birthday To the "Killer"

That's right, Walter "Killer" Kowaski would have turned 95 years old on October 13th. He was born back in 1926 and passed away in 1995 from a massive heart attack while hospitalized in Lynn after being rushed to the emergency room where he lived at that time. He was the son of Polish immigrants and back during the '60s was a big wrestling name on Saturday mornings. He even opened a wrestling school up in Lynn for a while after retiring

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0981CA In the Matter of ALEXIS LYNN SANDERS **CITATION ON**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Alexis Lynn Sanders of Ayer, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Alexis Lynn Albritton. IMPORTANT NOTICE

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 04, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS,

First Justice of this Court Date: October 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run Date: 10/22/2021

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

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU21P0642EA

Estate of **NOEL ANNE HILL** Date of Death: December 02, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Susan Hill Harris of Austin, TX, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Susan Hill Harris of Austin, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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Nobody messed with Killer Kowlaski in the ring, not if they wished to stay healthy.

from the ring. Killer was usually the villain in the ring along with other villains like George "The Animal" Steele.

Not many remember, he trained Triple H. Actually in life he was really a nice guy, always signing autographs, smiling, and laughing when he met one of his fans at functions. I met him once at a dance party and he was out on the dance floor doing his thing with a lady friend of about half his size. I introduced myself to him and

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

Docket No. MI21P5227EA Estate of **ELEANOR H. DOWNEY** Date of Death: May 01, 2021 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Cynthia Stewart Laakso of Medfield, MA and Martha Stewart of Winchendon, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Cynthia Stewart Laakso of Medfield, MA and Martha Stewart of Winchendon, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 12, 2021.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: October 14, 2021

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told him how much I enjoyed those Saturday morning wrestling matches. He thanked me for remembering him and then I asked him if his lady friend was Mrs. Killer and that joke went over like a lead balloon. He just said NO in a loud voice and I moved quickly away before he could do a diving knee drop on me.

That Earthquake Was That Long Ago?

Minutes before the start of Game 3 on October 17th in the 1989 World Series, an earthquake hit the Bay Area and that game between the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's had to be postponed and the series didn't resume until 11 days later

Ten Years Earlier On the Same Date

Willie Stargell hit a two-run homer that gave the "We are Family" Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles and the World Series in seven games.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI21C0973CA

In the Matter of **HSIANG KUANG CHAN CITATION ON** PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Hsiang Kuang Chan of Weston. MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Tuong Quang Tran. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of November 02, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court Date: October 05, 2021

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

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

Docket No. MI21P5186EA

Estate of JACQUELINE M. MULCAHY Also Known As

JACQUELINE MARIE MULCAHY Date of Death: March 10, 2020 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Kevin C. Mulcahy of Natick, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 18, 2021

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

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

Docket No. MI21P5017EA Estate of SAMUEL MALKASIAN

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

Date of Death: August 03, 2021 FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

The Petitioner requests that Sandra K. Farrell of North Billerica, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: October 12, 2021

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Happy Birthday! BILLY CONN

All Time Great Light Heavyweight Champion Would be 104



Billy Conn
"The Pittsburgh Kid"

October 8, 1917 Billy Conn was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He began his professional boxing career in 1934 having had no amateur experience. However, Conn proved to have a great aptitude for the fight game as he worked his way up in the ranks,

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the world light heavyweight championship and then moving on to challenge the great Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship. He is most remembered for the Louis fight where he gave the champion more trouble than expected but was worn down by Joe's body attack and was kayoed in the 13th round.

Conn was a master boxer who was also tough as nails. He compiled a record of 76 total fights with 64 wins, 8 losses, and 1 draw. Of those 11 losses, six were in the first two years of

his career. Two were to Joe Louis. The remaining three were to Young Corbett II, Solly Krieger, and Teddy Yarsoz. He avenged the losses to Corbett and Krieger. He was stopped once early in his career. The only other losses by kayo were to Joe Louis.

In addition to Corbett and Krieger Conn also had wins over Melio Bettina, Gus Lesnevich, Fred Apostoli, Bob Pastor, Lee Savold, Tony Zale, Gunnar Barland, Vince Dundee, and Babe Risko.

While Billy had only 15 wins by knockout, it is interesting to note that out of the 12 heavyweights



Conn tags Louis

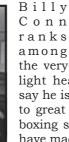


Conn squares off with Melio Bettina

he defeated, seven of those victories came via kayo. Usually when a fighter moves up in weight, he displays less power, but in Conn's case, he was able to slow down against the big guys and put more leverage into his punches.

There is no doubt

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Conn Billy sets his sights on ranks Louis

the very top tier of all-time great light heavyweights, and I would say he is in the mix when it comes to great heavyweights. His speed, boxing savvy, and iron jaw would have made him a force against any fighter in any era.

In what passes for boxing today, people are obsessed with knockouts, but Conn was a huge draw despite the fact so many of his fights went the distance. He was something to watch; a true artist in the ring. We will never see another Billy Conn, but he will never be forgotten.

Happy Birthday Champ!

Billy on the Heavy Bag



Billy and his wife Mary Louise with Promoter Mike Jacobs



Comparing biceps with Manager Johnny Ray



Conn takes on Tony Zale



A SATISFYING START — Genesis represents the start of something whether it be a lifespan, a journey or indeed, a season. It springs forth out of creation.

And that is what the sold out crowd in the TD Garden witnessed unfolding before them on a Saturday night in mid-October as the Bruins skated forth to commence the regular season. But this night was indeed special because it had the feeling of regularity to it. An initiation of competition that was starting at its normal time — in October and not in other months because of medical reasons. It was the first season opener that was also the home opener since 2017. Yes, the B's had been away on Opening Night for that long.

The sold out contest spoke volumes about a return to more normal times with the traditional sounds of the capacity crowd punctuating the building at numerous intervals throughout the game.

Befitting this return to normality was indeed the feeling that something special was about to begin, a genesis, if you will. After 20 months of questions, plus often conflicting and ever changing rules and regulations, it seemed as if at last what would take place on the ice would become the story — not only on this night but on the many nights to come.

Some of the elements of creation were present. There was fire, ice and a gaseous haze of smoke that served as colorful background as each player was individually introduced while skating onto the ice. The was Jeremy Swayman, the former goalie from the University of Maine, who has been given the opportunity to make a more lasting mark while veteran netminder Tuukka Rask continues his recuperation from summer surgery.

The final introduction (and loudest ovation) was reserved for veteran Patrice Bergeron, the team captain. It almost seemed like hockey's version of a maritime tradition, with the captain of the ship coming last after everyone else.

Herb Brooks, the former head coach at the University of Minnesota, won three NCAA Division One hockey championships in the 1970s. He went on to gain everlasting fame as the pilot of the 1980 Miracle on Ice Olympic team that won the Gold Medal at the 1980 Winter Games.

His famous speech, given to his players just before the game against the Soviet Union, is legendary. But there is another comment, made at another time that we also recall with some regularity.

The coach had a habit of coming out a bit early to gaze at the rink, either before a game or just as the intermissions between periods were concluding. As he looked upon the new sheet of unmarked ice, the famous coach would remark "all I see are possibilities."

And that is what existed on this night. It mattered not what had happened in recent seasons. Decisions had been made and an Opening Night roster had been finalized. All that lay ahead was a genesis — and the resumption of a normal routine that had been absent for more than a year and a half.

And yes, that can bring the unexpected. For what, after all is genesis without that element? And thus it was that veteran winger Brad Marchand scored the first Bruins goal of the 2021-2022 season on an in-game penalty shot.

We say in-game because in this era of professional hockey, most people associate the concept of a lone skater being given an unobstructed shot on goal with the shootout.

The in-game shot is not rare, but it is uncommon. For example, during the truncated 2020-2021, 56-game regular season, the Bruins were not awarded a single penalty shot out of 27 taken league-wide. Philadelphia's Joel Farabee had one against the Bruins back on February 5th— an attempt that was turned away by Tuukka Rask as the B's prevailed over the Flyers 2-1

As Marchand swept in and scored on Dallas goalie Brandon Holtby in the first period, he was not the first player in NHL history to score his team's initial goal of the season in that manner.

Nor was he the first Bruin. According to *NHL.com*, the official website of the league, Boston's Chris Kelly scored the Bruins' first goal of the 2013-2014 season on a penalty shot against Tampa Bay on October 3, 2013.

The only other player in NHL history to score his team's first goal of the season on a penalty shot was Toronto's Mats Sundin on October 4, 2006 against Ottawa. But still, the B's are the only team to have done it twice.

Jake DeBrusk would score in the second period while Marchard had an empty net goal in the 3-1 victory. Swayman had 37 saves.

Reminders of times past were also in the Garden. Coaching Dallas was Rick Bowness, the bench boss of the Bruins way back in the 1991-1992 season. He led the B's to the Conference Finals where they got swept by Pittsburgh. Days later he was let go but soon was hired by the expansion Ottawa Senators. Also viewing the action was Bruins GM Don Sweeney, who had played his final NHL season (2003-2004) with Dallas.

The substitute goalie for Dallas was Anton Khudobin (who did not play). He spent several seasons on Causeway Street as a backup, putting together a 33-16-9 mark with a 2.58 goals against average and a .914 save percentage across 62 games.

And then there was Brandon Holtby. Coming in, it could be said that the Stars' goaltender certainly had the B's by the numbers. Playing in his 19th regular season game against the Bruins, he owned an 18-4 record against them to go with a career 1.98 goals against average and a .939 save percentage as the game began.

But it was the present, not the past that mattered on Opening Night. And so, on that special occasion, the Bruins upped their own numbers, departing the ice with a 43-38-16 all-time record on initial nights to go with a fine 8-2 mark over the span of the last 10 season debut games.

A satisfying opener to what Bruins Nation hopes is a successful eason.