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## **USS Constitution Museum**

# Celebrates Milestones with Birthday Block Party



On Saturday, October 22, the USS Constitution Museum celebrated two historic milestone birthdays as USS *Constitution* turned 225 and the Museum turned 50 years with a public Birthday Block Party at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

People of all ages participated in a host of fun activities and games to mark the day, including a USS *Constitution*-themed 9-hole miniature golf that took golfers around the Navy Yard on a course that featured trivia reflecting the history of the ship and museum. In addition to enjoying a slice of birthday cake, birthday-goers played yard games

and interactive activities, hosted by our military branches and USO New England. The Navy Band Northeast's popular group also be performed.

This event commemorated the start of USS Constitution's historic 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, as well as the USS Constitution Museum's 50<sup>th</sup> year engaging the community in the stories of "Old Ironsides." The Museum will continue to mark the milestones through new initiatives serving educators, families, active military, veterans, and communities.

### About the USS Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution by offering award-winning exhibits where all ages can have fun while learning and exploring history together. The Museum's mission is to engage visitors in the story of Constitution to spark excitement about maritime heritage, naval service, and the American experience. The Museum is open seven days a week with a pay-what-you-wish admission policy, and the Virtual Museum is open 24/7. The USS Constitution Museum is a 2022 winner in USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice in the "Best History Museum" category and Boston Parents Paper's Family Favorites in the "Historic Sites & Tours" and "Museums & Attractions" categories. For more information, visit usscm.org.

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# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

### **Unmasked Juror Jailed**

A North Carolina man was thrown into jail for 24 hours after refusing a Judge's order to wear a mask in Court despite no such local mandates in place. The juror was among 98 jury candidates who showed up at court not wearing a mask according to WRAL radio station. The judge ordered everyone in the courtroom to mask up. When one juror refused, he was sent to jail for contempt of court.

### Twenty-Three Contact Lenses, One Poor Eye

A California Ophthalmologist was shocked to discover that one of his patients who was complaining about eye pain and blurriness had 23 contact lenses lodged in her eye after forgetting to remove them every day. According to the Doctor, "They were essentially glued together after sitting under the eyelid for a month."

### Nineteen AGs Hit "Woke" Banks

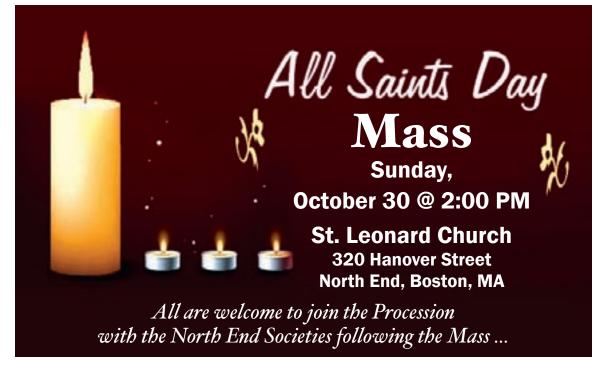
Nineteen State Attorney Generals, including Arizona and Texas, announced last week that they have sent civil investigative demands to the country's six largest banks, alleging their environmental, social, and government-related practices hurt the American energy industry. Republican-led states have ramped up attacks on what they view as a woke bias at financial companies.

The Attorney Generals are seeking documents about the banks "ties to the United Nations Net-Zero Banking Alliance." The investigation is targeting J.P. Morgan, Chase, Goldman Sach, Bank of America, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, and Morgan Stanley.

# We Should Remember All the "Election Deniers"

Accused of being an election denier, Arizona GOP Gov. Candidate Kari Lake cited "150 examples of (Continued on Page 10) Whate he Cami Belladia

(Photos by Gerri Palladino)



# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



### **NERO**



Agrippina crowns her young son Nero with a laurel wreath. The scene refers to Nero's accession as emperor in 54 AD and is dated before 59 AD when Nero had Agrippina murdered.

Nero Claudius Caesar Drusus Germanicus, emperor of Rome from 54 to 68 A.D., earned in his short life (he died at the age of 31) a richly deserved reputation as one of the most cruel, depraved, and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome. He degenerated from the good qualities of his ancestors while at the same time he reproduced the vices of each of them, as if transmitted to him by natural inheritance.

He was born at Antium, nine months after the death of Tiberius, on December 15, 37 A.D. Many people at once made fearful predictions from his horoscope, and even his own father, Domitius, said, "Only that which is abominable and harmful to the public could be born of Agrippina and myself." At the age of three, he lost his father and became heir to a third of his estate, but was cheated out of a good portion of it. After Claudius became emperor, Nero not only recovered his full inheritance but also received another inheritance from his stepfather. When he was 11 years old, Nero was adopted by Claudius, and later, at his formal introduction to the people, Nero gave them gifts and also gave money to the soldiers.

Nero was 17 years old when the death of Claudius was made public and he was hailed as emperor on the steps of the palace. He gave Claudius a magnificent funeral, eulogized and deified him. He declared that he would rule according to the principles of Augustus and immediately abandoned all oppressive sources of revenue, reduced certain rewards paid to informers, gave money to the general public, granted an annual salary to senators of limited means, and gave free grain to the praetorian guard.

Nero gave many spectacular shows in the arena, and was the first in Rome to establish a quinquennial contest (every five years) in three parts: gymnastics, music, and horseracing. This contest was given the name of "Neronia." Nero shaved his first beard during an intermission in one of these gymnastic contests while at the same time

some young bulls were sacrificed for the occasion. His shorn hairs were put in a golden box along with some expensive pearls and the whole affair was dedicated to a god.

Whenever he was required to sit in judgment at court proceedings, he was always reluctant to render any decision on any matter on the same day. Instead of continuous pleadings by members of opposing sides, he required each point to be presented separately and argued by the parties in turn before proceeding to the next one. He never discussed matters with his advisors in a group, but instead required separate written opinions, and it was from these opinions that he formed his decision.

He enacted many building reforms which appeared to be in the best interest of the public. One such reform required houses and apartments to have flat-roofed porches in order to help in fighting fires. He set a limit to public expenditures (probably under the mandate of proposition unus). Public banquets were confined to a mere distribution of food; cooked meals were forbidden in taverns; and he started inflicting punishment on a particular class of people who were called Christians. It was said that these people were given to a new and mischievous superstition. He also put an end to a long-standing immunity enjoyed by chariot drivers that permitted them to cheat and rob the general public.

Once again we come to a familiar part in the life and public administration of most persons who have possessed the power to control the destiny of others. There is usually a very good beginning, often brilliant, then something seems to snap and they go off the deep end. Nero certainly was no exception to this observation and a review of his later career reinforces this concept beyond any possible doubt. The balance of his reign was totally given over to shameful and criminal acts.

**NEXT ISSUE:** Nero's Fiasco

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. 17W-0985-WD SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION MAKAYLA L. GARCIA, Plaintiff

JOSE ELIAS HERCULES, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking a Modification.
You are required to serve upon Makayla L. Garcia - plaintiff - whose address is c/o Tara DeCristofaro, Register Middlesex Probate and Family Court, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801, your answer on or before November 22, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Woburn.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn, this 11th day of October, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/28/2022

# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



### Why Columbus Matters

This year Boston Mayor Wu attempted to rename **Columbus Day**, as "Italian American Heritage Day." She has no authority to rename a state or federal legal holiday. The name, in law, is Columbus Day. Nothing prevents her from giving the holiday an unofficial nickname — like when we call Thanksgiving Day "Turkey Day." But in this case the turkey is Mayor Wu — who, in a misguided attempt to respond to the many citizens, not only Italian-Americans, who understand history and why Columbus gets his own day — showed an appalling lack of knowledge of history. We honor Columbus for his accomplishment, not for his ethnic background.

Columbus is one of just three mortals honored with a federal holiday. **Martin Luther King, Jr.**, in January, because his commitment to nonviolent opposition to racism arose the conscience of white Americans who then joined the fight for full rights for their black brothers. We do not change the name to "African-American Heritage Day," we honor King for what he did. We do not judge him by the color of his skin.

We honor **George Washington** in February, because, in spite of the expectation that the presidency would be an elected king, he molded it as an office of public service. Some car dealerships and other business call it "Presidents Day." That is disrespectful to Washington. That implies that we have a federal and state holiday to honor all 46, of which several were mediocre at best.

We honor Columbus in October because the human race had become divided between and Old World and New World, each wholly ignorant of the existence of the other until Columbus reunited them. Others may have crossed the Atlantic earlier, but the Vikings, though excellent seafarers, did not change world history in the way Columbus did by coming to America and taking back the story.

We celebrate Columbus Day in honor of his historic voyages that opened communication, commerce, and migration between the Old World of Africa, Asia, and Europe, and the New World of the Americas. Columbus' voyages of discovery led directly to Spanish settlements in the New World that became, with time, the many Latin-American nations of South, Central, and North America and the islands of the Caribbean. The United States, today a sea-to-sea continental nation with citizens and residents whose ancestors lived in every corner of the globe, likewise traces her beginnings to Columbus. As early as 1738, before there was any appreciable Italian population in American, "Columbia" had entered the English tongue as a name for the 13 British colonies in North America that became our original 13 States. In 1825, still before the great migration of Italians to Boston, Daniel Webster, in his magnificent Bunker Hill Monument Oration, traced the history of America to Columbus. Yes, from the birth of our nation it was understood that it all started with Columbus. That's why Columbus matters.





The North End Friends of St. Francis House will be partnering again this year with Greenway Realty Group for the Annual Winter Hat And Glove Collection For The Homeless.

The drive will begin Monday, October 31st and run through Wednesday, December 2nd. We are collecting men's and women's brandnew winter hats and gloves. No used items will be accepted. If you cannot get to a store, you may drop off a cash donation with Olivia and we will purchase the items for you.

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# POLICE, PRAYERS AND **PARTNERSHIPS**

By Sal Giarratani



L-R: Sergeant Sal Giarratani (Ret), DMH Police Dept., BPD Police Commissioner Michael Cox, and long-time community activist Fran Riley (1 to r)

The National Faith & Blue weekend made its way over to East Boston for two days (October 7th & 8th). On Friday night, a Peace Walk through the community was organized and started at Central Assembly God Church on Bennington Street. The following morning (October 8th), police officers from D-7 gathered together in the Sacred Heart Church's lower hall on Brooks and Paris Streets for "Coffee with the Cops." The cops even brought some great donuts! This event brought folks together, and it happened during the weekend, in nine cities across the Country, including Boston serving a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

The goal was to "bridge gaps with communities in partnership with faith organizations throughout the city," said Boston Police spokesperson Andre Watson. As the mission statement reads, "Law enforcement and faith institutions are key pillars of each community, and when they work together, neighborhoods thrive."

The Faith and Blue initiative was created in 2020 through a partnership between Movement Forward, Inc. and the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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# Antonetta S. "Ann" Antonino

October 22, 2022

Antonetta S. (Summa) Antonino "Ann" passed away peacefully at the Kaplan Family Hospice House of Danvers. She was 92. Born and raised in Boston's North End, she was the daughter of the late Frank P. and the late Gaetana (Cartalfo)

A woman with boundless energy and strength, Ann lived most of her life in the North End, until settling in Charlestown in recent years. As a young woman Ann worked in retail and studied art and drafting at the New England School of Art. Ann enjoyed a long career as a drafts person with the Insurance Services Office in Boston and Quincy. Never one to sit still, she worked for several years as the director of hospitality and events with the law firm of Peckham and Lobel.

Throughout her life she enjoyed painting and drawing, always giving her artistic touch to whatever she did. Ann was an opera enthusiast and listened to it at home regularly. When she was in her 80's she began teaching art at the Golden age Center in Charlestown. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Ann also enjoyed traveling and saw the world from Europe to the Far East. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The beloved wife of the late George M. Antonino, Ann was a devoted mother of Georgeann P. Antonino-Kruzel of Woburn and Paul J. Antonino and his wife Theresa of Wakefield. She was a loving grandmother to Lucia and Natalie Antonino. The dear sister of the late Frank Summa and his wife Josephine, James Summa and his wife Nellie, Mario Summa and his wife Anne, Michael Summa and his wife Susan, Gasper Summa and his wife Mary and Mary Ann Trodella and her husband Victor,

Ann is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered at Dello Russo Funeral Home in Medford, Massachusetts on Wednesday October 26th. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Stephen Church, Boston's North End on Thursday, October 27, 2022. Burial will be

held privately. May She Rest In Peace

# A Refreshed Look at Leon Battista Alberti: A Renaissance Genius

by Michael Feltz



As October winds down and Italian Heritage month comes to a close, I would like to bring forth a refreshed perspective and homage to one of the all-but-forgotten Renaissance fathers, Leon Battista Alberti. Being born in 1406, he was one of the earliest of the pan-

theon of renaissance geniuses, and his contributions to the spirit and works of the times ought not be understated nor forgotten.

Among a long list of contributions, Leon Alberti is credited with the creation of a theory called "historia". In his 1435 treatise De pictura he explains the theory of the accumulation of people, animals, and buildings, which create harmony amongst each other, and "hold the eye of the learned and unlearned spectator for a long while with a certain sense of pleasure and emotion". The same work contained the first scientific study of perspective.

Alberti used his artistic treatises to propound a new humanistic theory of art. He drew on his contacts with early Renaissance artists such as Brunelleschi, Donatello, and Ghiberti to provide a practical handbook for the renaissance artist. Alberti also wrote an influential work on architecture, called the De re aedificatoria, which by the sixteenth century had been translated into at least four languages.

Whilst Alberti's treatises on painting and architecture have been hailed as the founding texts of a new form of art, breaking from the Gothic past, it is impossible to know the extent of their practical impact within his lifetime.

Alberti was also an accomplished cryptographer and invented the first polyalphabetic cipher, which is now known as the Alberti cipher, and machine-assisted encryption using his Cipher Disk. The polyalphabetic cipher was, at least in principle the most significant advance in cryptography since before Julius Caesar's time. For those of us whom the topic of cryptography may be a novel or even foreign concept, it is the art of writing or solving codes, a practice that has been implemented since ancient times and has flourished during various periods of history. Of note, is cryptography's usage as a practice of secure communications during periods of war or in the face or presence of adversarial forces.

LBA was interested in the drawing of maps and worked with the astronomer, astrologer, and cartographer Paolo Toscanelli. In terms of Aesthetics Alberti is one of the first defining the work of art as imitation of nature, exactly as a selection of its most beautiful parts, and is perhaps most widely remembered for his excellent designs as an Architect. An example of this is his design for the facade of the Santa Maria Novella in Florence.

As one who honored Nature Alberti is quoted: "So let's take from nature what we are going to paint, and from nature we choose the most beautiful and worthy things"

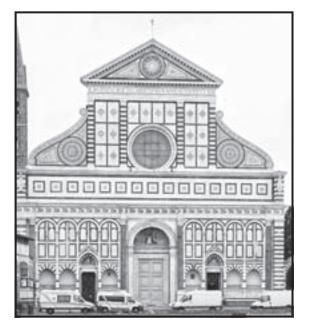
Indeed, from an integral perspective and appreciation of causality-linked phenomena, Alberti's life and work very likely functioned as a solid foundation upon which many of the later Masters and brilliant men were to build their own great works; perhaps it is fair to call him the first Renaissance Man.

From Giorgio Vasari's Lives of the Artists Alberti is described as "an admirable citizen, a man of culture... a friend of talented men, open and courteous with everyone. He always lived honorably and like the gentleman he was."

To look upon the Renaissance period and its multifarious contributions to Western Culture and Civilization is perhaps one of my favorite past times and enduring sources of inspiration and creativity. Not merely to glean in the richness and color and innovation that is so deeply rooted and admired in and about 14th-17th century Italy, but to derive further insight, passion, and shared humility through and beyond our present-day condition.

Now seems like a perfect time to pause and reflect upon the beauty, strength, and wisdom, that certain men, in time, inherently embody & exemplify. Leon Battista Alberti, as a giant diamond mind,

Calling forth our recollection of such a figure, herewith, is to recommend our attention toward what greatness had been achieved, not so much as to revel in some period that has passed but as a small reminder of the positive energy and creativity that is still at work all around us, today.



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Haunted Path of Halloween

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



After those chilly and windblown autumnal rains that frequently mark the end of October, the forest outside my bedroom always looks particularly eerie. A few bright yellow leaves cling gingerly to slick black branches, shivering against the cool air. The thick gray clouds blanketing the sky offset the carpet of red and orange leaves strewn on the ground. On my way to work in the morning, jack-o-lanterns grin from doorsteps and cloth ghosts wave playfully from porches. At night, the ominous dark sky and whispering winds propel me indoors to my cozy home, surrounded by soft light and the scent of baked goods. Yes, the time has come for Halloween, the spookiest night of the year, when witches and ghosts and vampires depart our collective subconscious and enter the realm of the everyday world. During Halloween, nothing is what it appears to be, and the day pulsates with a mysterious, spine-tingling energy. Halloween remains one of my favorite holidays, not just because of the oh-so-welcome prevalence of chocolate, but also because it brims with a sense of wonder and possibility over all that is unknown and unexplainable. At times macabre. and often bizarre, Halloween has an equally colorful origin story. The feast as we know it today took an intriguing and complex journey across continents and ancient traditions in order to morph into the modern Halloween. With roots in a pre-Christian harvest festival and its strong association with the Catholic feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Halloween boasts a history full of fascinating twists and memorable customs.

The story of Halloween begins with the ancient Celts, who celebrated a holiday known as Samhain (pronounced sow-en, where "sow" rhymes with "cow") on November 1st, with festivities commencing on the preceding evening. Samhain was considered the first day of winter, and some scholars theorize it may have functioned as the Celtic New Year. Samhain represented a time of uncertainty and fear for the Celts: the harvest had just finished, and the cold days of winter were quickly approaching. A good harvest meant the difference between life and death for their agriculture-based society, so the Celts prayed for a successful crop. As nature itself appeared bare and barren on the blustery days of early November, Samhain retained a potent connection with death. Indeed, the Celts believed that the veil between the world of the living and that of the dead proved especially fragile on this transitional night, and that both good and bad spirits wandered the Earth during Samhain. Celts built bonfires and donned frightening costumes to deflect these spirits, and costumes continue to form an indelible part of modern Halloween. The Celts also hoped to ward off evil spirits by carving jack-o-lanterns, or hollowed turnips etched with eerie faces and illuminated by a candle inside. When Irish immigrants arrived in North America in the nineteenth century, they carried over this custom, substituting the pumpkin for turnips. Due to the fluidity between the worlds of the living and the dead, Samhain also served as an especially appropriate time for divination. Girls would toss apple peels over their shoulders in order to determine the initial of their future spouse, and people interpreted bonfires for omens concerning the harvest. Meanwhile, unsettling stories of ghosts returning to visit the living could also be found among our ancestors in ancient Rome, who held feasts to appease the lemures, or restless spirits. Samhain, the pre-Christian

holiday commemorating the end of the harvest and the specter of death, received another slew of customs when it merged with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, two Catholic feasts which likewise honor the dead. As Christianity spread across Europe in the early Middle Ages, the Church eventually attached All Saints' Day to the date of November 1st in order to bring a religious context to Samhain. All Saints' Day was also known as All Hallows, and the name of the previous evening, All Hallows' Eve, transformed into the name Halloween. While All Saints' Day revered the memory of deceased saints, a new holiday situated on November 2nd, All Souls' Day, sought to honor all the faithful departed. The popular practice of trick-or-treating harkens back to All Souls' Day. During the medieval tradition of souling, beggars and children would traipse door to door and receive spiced cookies known as soul cakes in exchange for prayers on behalf of the household's dead. Modern Italians do celebrate Halloween with all the usual trappings of witch decorations, glowing pumpkins and haunted attractions, but All Souls' Day remains the most significant festival of the dead in that country. On il Giorno dei Morti, or day of the dead, Italians visit and clean graves and attend special Masses for the deceased. In villages across the countryside, grandparents whisper bone-chilling tales of lost travelers who stumble into a church service on the night of All Souls and notice that the pews are lined with the wraiths of long-gone townsfolk. In some regions, children may leave offerings of food for wandering souls on All Souls' eve and find treats the next morning. In other areas, people munch on ossa dei morti, or nutty spice cookies whose creepy name translates to "bones of the dead"! I vividly remember learning about el Día de los Muertos, or the Latin American Day of the Dead, in my Spanish class and making a cinnamon-topped anise bread known as pan de los muertos. It seems that spooky holidays know no geographical bounds!

On Halloween, I love to honor old traditions. I keep the ancient motifs of harvest's end and the pervading sense of the unknown in my mind as I celebrate Halloween in a folksy, homey manner. A wooden wreath sporting jack-olanterns and black cats adorns my door. I bake a pumpkin bread swirled with a ribbon of cream cheese every year, letting the autumnal scent of the spices pervade my kitchen. After handing out candy to trick-or-treaters, I snuggle with a cup of tea on my living room couch, watching special Halloween programs with my husband. These traditions combine to make Halloween one of my favorite and most meaningful holidays. Some people may be put off by the emphasis on death, but this actually stems from the customs of olden, earth-based festivals. As withered branches howl against the dark late October nights, it is no wonder that the ancient Celts turned to matters of mortality and legends of restless ghosts at this time of the year. However, Halloween also functions as a sort of new year, emphasizing the fact that the year is a cycle, with the sun and nature soon returning. By acknowledging the mysteries of the world and their place in the dark half of the year, we can truly learn to appreciate the light.

Happy Halloween!

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

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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### Without Law There is No Social Order **VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH** It's Important

While Democrats continue to push emotional issues to stop the approaching Red Wave in the midterms, I believe the issues most Americans will be casting ballots on will be the economy, inflation, gas prices, food prices, and public safety. Many Democrats apparently believe all they have in their political arsenal is attacking Republican candidates as either insurrectionists or racists. Case closed. No need to debate.

Kudos to National Review columnist Rich Lowry for a recent piece showing the hypocrisy of Democrats who simply call out their GOP opponents for being racists for even implying that crime is a legitimate issue.

Crime has been an issue of concern to most Americans regardless of race. It continues to be an issue even as liberal Democrats run away from talking about it because they can offer little except cheap sound bites about racism.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI22P4968EA

Estate of MARY ELIZABETH DIRUSSO Also Known As MARY DIRUSSO and MARY E. DIRUSSO Date of Death: July 28, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Raymond DiRusso of Merrimack, NH, Petitioner Irene Papageorge of Trumbull. CT Petitioner Virginia Fontana of Tewksbury MA, a Will has been admitted to inform

Raymond DiRusso of Merrimack, NH, Irene Papageorge of Trumbull, CT, Virginia Fontana of Tewksbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representa tive of the estate to serve without surety on the

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be he Court, but interested parties 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 Persona Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 10/28/2022

Listening to the fake news media talking about crime as a major issue for the electorate in the upcoming midterms, they sound like Democrat candidates talking about race-baiting on the campaign trail.

As Rich Lowry showed in his commentary, places like Philadelphia or Milwaukee, are crime-ridden, and most of the victims are Black or Latino, so Democrats must gaslight on this issue. It isn't racist to deal with a serious issue facing many Americans.

Those who will not see cannot see. Democrats push the race card because they are holding all the wrong cards in their hands. When all else fails,

As law enforcement for over 28 years retiring in 2013, I think I know what's what. Been there, done that.

Remember, Government is our business. Either we run it or it runs us. Vote as if your life depended on it because for many it will.

Without law, there is no social order!

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Docket No. MI22P5251EA Estate of STEVEN GARY MILLER Also Known As STEVEN G. MILLER a/k/a STEVE MILLER

Date of Death: July 06, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Meredith L. Miller of Hopkinton, MA, a will has been admitted to informal probate.

Meredith L. Miller of Hopkinton, MA has

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# **Saint Laura Montoya**

By Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

María Laura de Jesús Montoya Upegui was born on May 26, 1874 in Jericó. Columbia as the second of three children to Juan de la Cruz Montoya and Dolores Upegui; she was baptized that same day. Her siblings were older sister Carmelina and younger brother Juan de la Cruz. During the Colombian Civil War of 1876 her father was killed and the household left poor, as a result, she was sent to live with her maternal grandmother.

In 1881 the precarious economic condition of her family resulted in her being sent to an orphanage that her maternal aunt María de Jesús Upegui, a nun, managed. This aunt in 1890 enrolled her at «Normale de Institutoras» of Medellín to receive training to become a school teacher as a means of having an income to support the financial difficulties her mother faced. In 1886 she went to live on a farm to care for an



ill aunt and it was there that her desire to become a religious began. Montoya graduated as a teacher in 1893.

In 1908 she began working with the natives in the Uraba and Sarare regions where she founded the "Works of the Indians". Montoya wanted to become a cloistered Carmelite nun but felt growing within her

the desire to spread the Gospel Christ's love and teachings.

On May 14, 1917, she started the "Congregation of Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Virgin Mary and Saint Catherine of Siena". She left Medellin with four other women and went to Dabeiba to live among the native Indians.

Montoya died after a prolonged illness on October 21, 1949 in Medellín in Colombia. The last nine years of her life were lived in a wheelchair. Her order at present operates in a total of nineteen countries throughout the Americas as well as in Africa and Europe.

Sister Laura was Canonized on May 12, 2013 by Pope Francis. The Feast Day of Saint Laura Montoya is October 21st .She is Colombia's first saint and the patron saint of orphans and people who suffer from racial discrimination.

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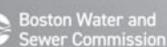
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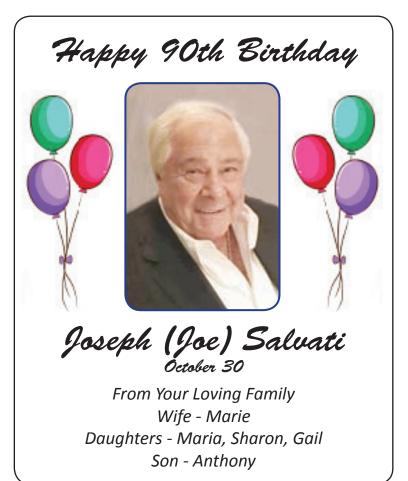
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# Forcing Spring Flowering Bulbs into Bloom

by Melinda Myers

Brighten your indoor décor, patio, deck, or balcony by forcing a few spring flowering bulbs into bloom. Just plant, give them a chill and enjoy a few extra daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, crocus and grape hyacinths this winter and spring.

All you need is a suitable container, some well-drained potting mix, the bulbs and a place to give the bulbs the chill necessary to force them to bloom. Select a container with drainage holes that is deep enough to accommodate A pot of tulips that were the largest bulbs. Cover the bottom few inches of the container with a welldrained potting mix. Place larger and



forced into bloom (Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com)

taller bulbs like tulips, daffodils and hyacinths in the center surrounded by shorter varieties. They can be planted close together, about one half the bulb width apart with the neck of larger bulbs at or just below the soil surface. Set tulips with the flat side of the bulb facing the pot for a better display.

If you are using a deep container, plant layers of bulbs for a more robust and longer-lasting display. Set the largest bulbs on the potting mix near the bottom of the container. Cover these bulbs with soil and add the smaller bulbs like grape hyacinths and crocus on the next level. Plant these bulbs close to each other, covering the surface, for greater impact. Cover this layer with at least an inch of soil. Water thoroughly so the excess water drains out the bottom of the pot.

Move the bulb-filled container to a cool location where temperatures remain above freezing and between 35 to 45 degrees Fahrenheit for 12 to 15 weeks. A spare refrigerator works well for this. Just avoid storing the bulbs in a refrigerator with fruit like apples and pears that emit ethylene gas that can negatively impact flowering. If refrigerator space is limited, you can store the unplanted bulbs in a paper bag, so they take up less space in the fridge for the needed chill before planting.

Those gardening in colder climates can also store the pots in an unheated garage. Just water the containers whenever the soil is thawed and dry. Or sink the container into a vacant garden space in your landscape. Mulch the soil once the ground starts to freeze with evergreen boughs. The winter mulch makes retrieving the container easier in winter or spring.

Once the 12- to 15-week cold period is complete, you can begin moving the pots indoors. Remove a few pots every week to extend the bloom time and your enjoyment. Place the pot in a cool bright location to encourage more compact growth. Water thoroughly when the top few inches of soil begin to dry. Soon the leaves will begin to sprout and flowers will appear in about four weeks.

Provide ongoing care if you plan on moving the bulbs into the garden. Remove the faded flowers and place the leafy plants in a sunny window and water thoroughly whenever the top inch of soil is dry. Fertilize with a dilute solution of any flowering houseplant fertilizer.

When the danger of frost has passed, you can move these plants into the garden if they are suited to your growing conditions. These plants may not bloom the following spring but usually do the next year and for several beyond.

Or you can toss the forced bulbs into the compost pile so they can return to your garden as wonderful compost.

Investing time forcing a few spring flowering bulbs into bloom is sure to boost your spirits this winter. Consider planting a few extra pots of bulbs to do the same for friends and family.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses How to Grow Anything instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV &radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

# A Joyful Celebration

### AT ARMENIAN HERITAGE PARK

by Patricia Sabbey



Monique Tú Nguyen, **Executive Director, Mayor's Office** for Immigrant Advancement Equity &

Most monuments and memorials are static reminders of past events. The Abstract Sculpture at Armenian Heritage Park on The Greenway in Boston is different in that it is not only a memorial to past events but also speaks to the present. The sculpture is dedicated to lives lost in the Armenian Genocide in the early 1900's and to all other genocides. The geometric sculpture, a split rhomboid dodecahedron made of steel and aluminum, is reconfigured each year into a new sculptural shape, symbolic of those immigrants who

**Inclusion Cabinet** were pulled away from their home countries and are recreating themselves anew.

The Park's winding Labyrinth is symbolic of the twists and turns of life's journey particularly of the lives of immigrants. The Park honors and celebrates the immigrant experience for all seeking refuge and celebrates new lives that contribute to American life and culture. Around the Labyrinth's circle are etched the words — Art, Service, Science and Commerce — in celebration of contributions made to American life and

On Thursday, October 20th, a Welcome Reception for New Citizens was held at the Park after the Naturalization Ceremony at Faneuil Hall. Friends of Armenian Heritage Park and



A Blinky Light American Flag pin!



Greeters offer Welcome Bag to each new citizen



their team of enthusiastic Greeters invited the new citizens and their families and friends to celebrate at the Park.

Lively music by the 12 piece Black Sea Salsa Band filled the air as the new citizens arrived and were warmly greeted by the students from The Advent School. A delicious mezze lunch was provided by Boston restaurant anoush'ella. Heartfelt welcome remarks were made by Anna Afeyan Gunnarsson, Co-Chair of the Noubar and Anna Afeyan Foundation, and by Monique Tu Nguyen,



Anna Afeyan Gunnarsson Co-Chair, Noubar and Ana Afeyan **Foundation** Treasurer, Board of Directors, **Beacon Academy** 

Executive Director, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement, Equity, and Inclusion Cabinet.

The clear success of the event was evident as families and friends visited with one another while their children danced on the Labyrinth. On a perfect October day, people who had endured through the years to become citizens could relax and revel in the moment.

For further information the Park and its programs, please go to ArmenianHeritagePark.org



Black Sea Salsa 12-piece band filled the air with the most glorious music.



New Citizens enter the Park to the joyful welcome by students and Greeters.





5th grade students from The Advent School gather at the Park holding their Welcome sign to greet the new citizens (Photos by Leo Gozbekian)

### • USS Constitution Museum Birthday Block Party (Continued from Page 1)



Museum Pres., & CEO, Anne Grimes Rand cutting the Museums  $50^{\rm th}$  birthday cake



Gabriele, Ashley and Matt



**Enjoying the Birthday Cake** 



Scarlet topping on the cake



Marine Brandon helping Julien



President's Duo from Rhode Island



Museums Pres., & CEO, Anne Grimes Rund and Emily Bryant, Edu. Mgr.









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### TRAGICALLY HIP – FULLY COMPLETELY (Vinyl 3LP + Blu-ray Set) MCA/Universal

To commemorate the  $30^{\text{th}}$ anniversary of The Tragically Hip's iconic album, Fully Completely, the band has released a deluxe box set, which was previously released in 2014 only on CD, now reimagined as a vinyl package. The box set is a three-piece vinyl set and features all the elements from the 2014 CD box set. including the Fully Completely original album, the Live at the Horseshoe September 13, 1992 recording, with bonus studio session tracks "Radio Show" and "So Hard Done By," plus a 56-page book and five exclusive lithographs. The set also includes a Blu-ray of brand-new Dolby Atmos and surround sound mixes of the record, and features a newly remastered from the original film, "Heksenketel," the 1993 Another Roadside Attraction tour documentary.

The Fully Completely deluxe vinyl edition is the first in a series of vinyl album re-releases for The Tragically Hip. Fully Completely, originally released on October 6, 1992, is where The Tragically Hip reached the apex of their talent. The album went on to sell almost two million copies in Canada. Spawning multiple hit singles "Locked in the Trunk of a Car," "Courage" (For Hugh McLennan), "At the Hundredth Meridian," "Fifty Mission Cap," and "Wheat Kings." The Tragically Hip was announced as the Inductee to Canada's Walk Of Fame for Humanitarianism in pursuit of social and environmental justice. Track Listing includes:

**LP1 - Side A**: 1. Courage (for Hugh MacLennan) - 2. Looking for a Place to Happen - 3. At the Hundredth Meridian - 4. Pigeon Camera - 5. Lionized - 6. Eldorado

**LP1 - Side B**: 1. We'll Go, Too - 2. Fully Completely - 3. Fifty Mission Cap - 4. Wheat Kings - 5. The Wherewithal - 6. Locked in the Trunk of a Car

### Live at the Horseshoe, September 13, 1992 Recording:

**LP 2 - Side C**: 1. At The Hundredth MeridianTRAGICAL - 2. Fifty Mission Cap - 3. We'll Go Too - 4. Fully Completely - 5. Pigeon Camera

**LP2 - Side D**: 1. Twist My Arm - 2. Lionized - 3. Wheat Kings - 4. Eldorado

LP3 - Side E: 1. Looking For A Place To Happen - 2. Courage (for Hugh MacLennan) -3. Locked In The Trunk Of A Car - 4. The Wherewithal

**LP 3- Side F**: Bonus Studio Session Tracks - 1. Radio Show - 2. So Hard Done By

# MOTORHEAD – IRON FIST (3LP-Vinyl Box Set) / Sanctuary Records + BMG

The time-honored phrase "Follow that!" rang with deafening resonance when Motörhead were faced with having to follow a rock milestone (Ace Of Spades), a number one album (No Sleep Till Hammersmith) and their bomber — the most spectacular stage prop rock had ever seen. As last shout from the

three amigos line-up of Lemmy, Fast Eddie Clarke and Phil 'Philthy Animal' Taylor, Iron Fist was rudely dismissed by some ignorant loud mouth hap'orths as being 'less', and has always suffered slightly from that initial idiotic disdain. We're here to finally correct that nonsense, as Iron Fist reveals itself as a vital snapshot of the band at a crucial period when they found themselves caught in the tornado ignited by success and, in true Motörhead style, careened into their next phase at such velocity it transcended logic or reason to become this trio's final kamikaze joyride. Forty years later, Iron Fist sounds like prime Motörhead with the gloves and seatbelts off. For sheer velocity, it could be fastest, most out-ofcontrol of them all. If you know. you know, and if you don't enjoy the gloriously reckless education that is *Iron Fist*! To celebrate the 40th anniversary of this seminal cannon in the Motörhead armory, it is being presented in new deluxe editions. There are hardback book-packs in two CD and triple LP formats, featuring a hammer fist blow, remaster of the original album, previously unreleased demo bonus tracks and a full concert, originally broadcast on Radio Clyde from 18th March 1982. Plus the story of the album and many previously unseen photos, and also a limited edition, blue and black swirl of the original standalone

### PINK FLOYD – ANIMALS: 2018 REMIX LP-Vinyl) Warner Music

Animals is the tenth studio album by Pink Floyd, originally released in January 1977. It was recorded at the band's Britannia Row Studios in London throughout 1976 and early 1977, and was produced by the band themselves, and was recorded by band members David Gilmour, Nick Mason, Roger Waters and Richard Wright. This is the first time the album will have been available on 5.1 Surround Sound. Animals 2018 Remix was released on LP (with gatefold artwork), and is a concept album, focusing on the social-political conditions of mid-1970s Britain, and was a change from the style of the band's earlier work. The album was developed from a collection of unrelated songs into a concept, which describes the apparent social and moral decay of society, likening the human condition to that of animals. Taking inspiration from George Orwell's Animal Farm, the album depicts the different classes of people as animals with pigs being at the top of the social chain, dropping down to the sheep as the mindless herd following what they are told, with dogs as the business bosses getting fat on the money and power they hold over the other. Although it's been a long time since 1977, the narrative of the album still resonates today as our social and economic situation mirrors that of the time. Also included is a 28-page booklet. Five tracks include: "Pigs on the Wing (Part One)," "Dogs," "Pigs (Three Different Ones)," "Sheep," and "Pigs on

the Wing (Part Two).

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
anyone? This joker should have

### BIDEN THROWING ALL HIS CHIPS ON ABORTION & ORANGE MAN

Last week, Joe Biden made it very clear in a speech that he is throwing all his chips into stopping the coming Red Wave in the midterms by focusing on two issues, Abortion and Orange Man. The NY Times in a recent poll showed that most voters are far more concerned about the economy, inflation, crime, and border security. Abortion came in as a weak motivation getting about 10 percent of those polled, calling it a critical issue for them as the midterms approach. I guess that's all Biden and the Democrats have going for them. Also, they gotta get over this Orange Man derangement!

# FORGET THE RUMORS ON THE OLD POLICE STATION

I heard we are about three weeks away from the official opening of the brand new police station near Channel Fish in the Eagle Hill neighborhood. I am sure most of us have heard the rumors about the old station being turned into transitional housing from Mass & Cass. Well, relax. After checking out the old police station, city officials came to realize it would be cheaper to put homeless individuals up in a hotel than to fix the old Station 7 into suitable quarters for them.

Latest news is that the city will be put the building up for bid. I heard from reliable sources that the East Boston Soup Kitchen, currently located in the basement of Our Saviors Lutheran Church on Paris Street is very interested in this property.

### WHY WOULD ANYONE SEEK AN ENDORSEMENT FROM ERIC SWALWELL?

Shameless U.S. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-CA, just came out endorsing Marcus Flower, who is running against U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Georgia. Does Swalwell think he can sway voters to vote for

### been thrown out of Congress long ago. Greene will win this one. WORLD WAR II VETERAN

HONORED ON HIS

98<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY
Friends and family gathered at the Nickerson American Legion Post on September 25<sup>th</sup> in Quincy to celebrate the 98<sup>th</sup> birthday of decorated World War II Veteran Anthony Grasso. He arrived at his party with lights and siren escort from his home in Norwood provided by Officer PJ Colletta.

# GRANITE CITY HOEDOWN OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Granite City Hoedown will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 315 Whitwell Street near Burgin Parkway and the Quincy Center Red Line station. This family-friendly country western event returns to Quincy after a break during the pandemic.

Everything is free and open to the community. The event will go on rain or shine. More information can be found at *granitecity.org*.

### I AM NOT ANTI-DEVELOPMENT

It seems that many people view me as anti-development, but that would be incorrect. I am against overdevelopment and bad development. We have seen much of these scenarios many times over here in Eastie.

However, over in West Quincy I see that a 46-unit development has been proposed with 46 units and 102 parking spots. I like the sound of this proposal.

Right now it is unclear where developers will go as far as rentals or condos. I think right now with the economy the way it is, many developers are taking their time on choosing

which way to go. I assume if the economy starts looking up, it most likely will be condos, but if the economy stays in the current funk, it will be rentals. Right now, if I were a betting man, I'd say rentals are the way things will play out.

I have nothing against growing housing options in East Boston, but not developments who go high-rise and high-end because it leaves out many families of limited incomes who are forced to leave the community they love and wish to remain a part of. Many are getting priced out.

### SLIM CHANCE FOR TINY HOUSE

There's a piece of property up for sale in Manhattan. It is a three-room townhouse going for \$4.19 million. Sounds like what most townhouses are going for in NYC, huh? Well, this one is only 9-feet, 6-inches wide. Not much space to do anything in and I've heard some interested buyers can't even find this place since it is so small.

### ALREADY MISS HALSTEAD ON CHICAGO P.D

Longtime cop show *Chicago P.D.* just wrote off the character Jay Halstead, who had been a part of the police unit. Actor Jesse Lee Suffer's character of Halstead has ended his police career upstairs in the station house under Hank Boyd's.

Who will step into the gap to play off Boyd's complex character?

# FROM THE TOO TALK INBOX

Last week in my column, I ran a reader's email to me and I printed it but failed to give credit to the writer who is Sean Flaherty of Charlestown whom you can regularly catch on the letters to the editor page in the Boston Herald.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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> Docket No. MI22P5351EA Estate of

RICHARD J. DREW

Date of Death: July 23, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John C. Drew of Chelmsford, MA, Petitioner Christine D. Werner of Simsbury, CT, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John C. Drew of Chelmsford, MA, Christine D. Werner of Simsbury, CT has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, Loretta and I attended the wake of an old friend, Barbara Summa Sullivan. Barbara was the owner and operator of La Summa Restaurant in Boston's North End. Over the years, I've mentioned the restaurant in many of my columns due to several factors: 1. It was my favorite Italian restaurant; 2. The Renaissance Lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America often had meetings and events hosted there, and 3. Barbara made us all feel like we were sitting down to an Italian family Sunday dinner, if you remember what those were like years ago.

Back in the day, when my kids were small, on several Saturday nights when I was playing with my band, Loretta would visit her parents with the kids, and later, head to La Summa's for dinner. After work, I would drop by, and once the restaurant was closed, my kids would curl up in one of the booths and Barbara, two of her aunts, Loretta, and I would play cards, during which time, Barbara would tell stories about growing up in the North

Actually, we had known each other since high school. After school Barbara and her friends, and my friends and I would stop at a coffee shop on Fleet Street run by a man named George Devino. Over afternoon snacks, we all got to know each other. Afterward, the girls would go home and do their homework and my friends and I would head to Hanover Street to Angelo's Pool Room (then located just to the right of St. Leonard's parish) and shoot a few games of eight ball. Our homework would have to wait

Things being what they were, I lost touch with Barbara until the late1980s, when Dean Saluti became the president of the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy and began a recruitment drive. Barbara soon joined and we renewed a friendship that began in the mid-1950s. By this point in time, Barbara had two offsprings, son Larry Sullivan, who was a young Boston Police Officer and her daughter Lori, who was still in school. My two sons were seven and five at that point in time and were with us for many of our lodge get-togethers at La Summa. We seldom hired babysitters.

The kids were always with us unless it was a late-night

Nine years ago, Loretta threw a surprise 75th birthday party for me at Barbara's place. I thought we were just going out to dinner at La Summa's, but when I entered, the entire restaurant was filled with my relatives, friends, and their families. She even went so far as to invite my doctors and dentist. As we entered, Barbara was there to greet us at the door as the rest of the crowd yelled, "Surprise!" Barbara was considered a guest but supervised the entire event as the place was filled with dozens of hungry people.

After we attended her wake and I began thinking about how many friends I had lost in the past two or three years. The total came to about 20, some due to COVID and the rest to old age and problems related to age. Then, Nanna and Babbononno's generation came to mind. I remembered when they were the heads of the family and what the years did to change things. I then thought of my folk's generation who took over once Nanna and Babbononno were gone. My folks, too, are gone. If they were still alive, Mom would be 113 and Dad 112. So, at my age, I'm the senior member of the family and the second oldest of the four first cousins that are

As I continued to reminisce, I silently thanked my wife who has kept me alive these past few years. In 2013, I had brain surgery (thank God, it wasn't cancerous) and three years ago, I tore the muscles in both legs just walking down a flight of stairs in my own house. Loretta has taken charge enabling me to recover. I still need a cane or walking stick to keep my balance when I walk, and have several to pick from thanks to my wife's extravagance. When I've complained, my wife reminds me of the friends and relatives who are no longer with us and I shut up, agreeing with her.

Two events come to mind, one concerning Babbononno and the other, Dad. It was Easter Sunday back in the early '70s, and I headed to the Columbus Nursing Home in East Boston to pick up Babbononno for Easter dinner. He was a bit somber as I drove and I asked him what was wrong. He thought a minute and then said, "I'm a da lasta won my generashiona ta be alive. My frendza all gone" A friend of his had passed, and with Babbononno being in his late '90s, he was it. The second event took place when I picked up my father for a musician's association breakfast meeting in 1990. He was 80 at the time. He was in a hurry to get to the event and seemed nervous stating that we were going to be late. I reminded him that I was the president and chairman of the board and nothing was going to happen until I got there. His comment was, "I want to see my friends, the old timers." When we finally sat down to breakfast, Dad looked around and said, "There's no old timers here, they're all gone." I pointed to my father and said, "No they're not, you're it." He was the last one.

On a happier note, by the time you read this column, I should be back in Florida for a few weeks. We returned at the end of June and I was comfortable for a couple of months, but now that it cold in Boston, I'm freezing. My body hasn't adjusted to the climate up here. When I'm at our place in Delray Beach, each morning I bring my cup of coffee and my computer out to the patio and write my Post-Gazette stories under the Florida sun. I find it invigorating. For twelve month out of the year, we can live outside in the tropics and feel comfortable. It's a lot more casual too. If I'm dressed with shorts, sandals and a T-shirt that says something stupid on the front or back, I'm overdressed.

The last time I had a suit and tie on in the Sunshine State was when Loretta and I attended a wedding a few years ago. I've been rambling and it's time to close, but before I do, I just want to add, "Good bye Barbara."

**GOD BLESS AMERICA** 

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22P5115EA Estate of **EDWARD P. COLLINS** Also Known As

**EDWARD COLLINS** Date of Death: January 14, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

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

Andrea P. Collins of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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



The cooler weather is the perfect time to indulge in a delicious Gatto di Patate or Italian Potato Cake. The name Gatto, derived from the French word "gateau", translates to "cake". This savory dish is said to have originated centuries ago in Southern Italy from French cooks working in the homes of noble families. This tasty tortino is made from boiled riced potatoes, and a combination of breadcrumbs, butter, eggs, cheeses, and Italian ham or prosciutto. It is one you'll rarely find in Italian American restaurants, although many people of Neapolitan backgrounds have maintained it as part of their own home cooking. Traditional Neapolitan style has always been to serve Gatto di Patate as a primi or first course. However, I assure you it makes a beautiful contorni or side dish, especially for holiday gatherings!

I learned to make Gatto di Patate using an old family recipe that had specific instructions for molding it in a springform pan. It then recommended using homemade breadcrumbs, fresh parsley, freshly grated cheese and as for the potatoes, it stated "russet always works best". Every time I've ever made this recipe, the results have been amazing. With a soft and stringy inside and a golden crusted outside, it's the perfect blend of taste and texture. I guarantee once you try this Italian Potato Cake, you too will want to include it on your Sunday or holiday dinner table!

# ITALIAN POTATO CAKE

Gatto di Patate



3 pounds potatoes (Yukon or russet), peeled and cut in half

12 tablespoons butter 4 ounces parmesan cheese, freshly grated

2 ounces pecorino cheese, freshly grated 1/2-pound prosciutto, chopped into bite size pieces

3 large eggs, beaten Salt and pepper 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley 3/4-pound fresh mozzarella, chopped 4-5 tablespoons olive oil **Breadcrumbs** (I use freshly made)

Place potatoes in a large stockpot, fill with water and allow to come to a boil. Salt and cook until tender. Drain potatoes and put them through a potato ricer over a large mixing bowl. Place 8 tablespoons of butter into the hot potatoes and mix well. Add the parmesan and pecorino cheeses, prosciutto, eggs, and parsley. Blend all ingredients together and season lightly with salt and

In a medium bowl toss together the mozzarella with the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Set aside and preheat the oven to 375°.

With the remaining butter, grease the bottom and sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Coat bottom and sides completely with breadcrumbs. Spread 1/2 of the potato mixture in the bottom and up the sides of the pan, being careful not to remove the breadcrumb coating.

Evenly layer the mozzarella over the potato mixture. Now cover the mozzarella with the remaining potato mixture. Sprinkle generously with breadcrumbs, and place pieces of the remaining 4 tablespoons of butter evenly over the top/breadcrumbs.

Place the Gatto di Patate in the oven and bake at 375° for 40 to 50 minutes, or until golden on top. Cool for about 20 minutes, unfold sides of pan, and slice and serve. Refrigerate leftovers.

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



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

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

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

### CHAPTER 88 Una Famiglia (One Family)

(continued) As they entered the apartment, Auntie Stella was standing in the kitchen holding a little black straw hat with a black feather sticking up from the brim. "Carmela!" She shouted, clearly exasperated. "She insists on this hat. What makes this a travel hat? They all look alike." Grandma yanked the hat from Auntie Stella, placed it on her head and fastened it with one of her hat pins, the one with the pearl at the end. Having placed the hat on her head, Grandma turned to Mom. "Carmela, where is your sister Angie? We're going to be late for the train." "Ma, its only 9:15. The train leaves at 11 o'clock." "South Station is ten minutes away." "Carmela, if your sister is not here in five minutes, I want you to go to her flat and bring her here." Before she could say another word, Auntie Angie could be heard mounting the stairs with Theresa and Grace. Auntie entered the room, eyed the situation, and asked, "What's going on? Are they arguing again? Everyone looks mad." "Niente (nothing) Angie," Grandma responded. "Everything is fine. Your sister Stella is making me nervous as usual. Angie, I want to drink a toast for good luck.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Bring out the bottle of Five Star

brandy and get the little glasses

from the cabinet. Carmela, go,

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Docket No. SU22P2372GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO

(617) 788-8300

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of JONAS VICKARY of Brighton, MA

of Brighton, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Brighton, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Jonas Vickary is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

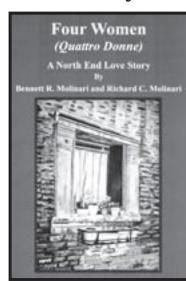
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 23, 2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 24, 2022

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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bring Carla and Egidio here. We will drink a toast to each other as una famiglia (one family)." Mom, not wanting to waste time, immediately shot out of the flat following Grandma's request. As she quickly descended the stairs, she passed Anthony, Bobby and Charlie excitedly running up the stairs. Charlie was carrying a bag which immediately caught Mom's attention. Mom stopped, turned on her heels and shot out, "Charlie, what's in the bag? What tricks are the three of you up to now?" "Nothing Ma," Charlie responded. "It's just a going-away gift for Pietro." "If there's something alive in that bag, I'm going to kill the three of you," her eyes never leaving the bag. Anthony then grabbed the bag, opened it, and pulled out a North End Warriors baseball cap. "Ma, we got this gift for Pietro to go along with his baseball jersey. This way, when he returns next summer,

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Docket No. MI21P6299GD Docket No. MI21P6298GD Docket No. MI21P6297GD

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

> In the interests of MARTIN D. PAGAN, ROSALYNN PAGAN, SKYLYNN PAGAN of Lowell, MA

### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 12/09/2021 by Nelida Lozada of Lowell, MA will be held 12/01/2022 09:00 AM Review Hearing

Located 370 Jackson St., Lowell, MA 01852, Courtroom 10, 5th Fl., Judge Anthony 2. Response to Petition: You may respond

2. Hesponse to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3 Coursel for the Minor: The minor (or an

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court

location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: September 16, 2022
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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he will be all set to play on the team." Mom let out a big grin and a sigh of relief. "Wonderful," she exclaimed. Excitedly, she quickly kissed all three of her sons, dashed down the stairs and left the building for Carla's flat.

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

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Docket No. MI22P4971EA

Estate of VARTAN GHUGASIAN Date of Death: May 23, 2022

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above cap-

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul A. Seferian of Medway, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Docket No. MI18P4498GD
NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT
In the matter of
KIGDALIA L. SURILLO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the abovereferenced matter is hereby scheduled for hearing at the Probate and Family Court as

Date: 12/12/2022 Time: 09:00 AM

Place: Lowell Courtroom 14 - 6th Floor Session: Judge Allen Courtroom 14 Event: Guardian of Minor Hearing Judge Assigned: Hon. Jennifer M. Allen

\*PROPER DRESS REQUIRED\*
Date: October 19, 2022

Surillo, Krystal L.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

# UNCONTESTED TRIAL: If the case becomes contested on or before the uncontested trial date, the matter may be assigned for immediate

pre-trial conference.
CONTESTED TRIAL: If the case becomes uncontested prior to the contested trial date, please notify the clerk at the telephone number

TRIAL: You must comply with the pre-trial order before the trial. Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions.

CONTINUANCE: You must present a motion to continue before the above named judge.

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Democrats denying election results." Back in 2018, current White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre claimed Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp stole the election from Stacy Abrams. Following the 2016 Presidential Election Hillary Clinton said the Russians helping Trump stole her election, too. Lake added, "If you are going to start throwing around terms like election deniers, let's remember who the other election deniers were, too"

### Speaking of Absurd

One of the Nation's top children's hospital generated much controversy over a video claiming that some children know their gender identity before they are born. Boston Children's Hospital posted a video on its YouTube channel in August where a psychologist explains that "a good portion" of children she sees at the hospital's Gender Multispecialty Service clinic know their gender identity "from the womb," according to video captured by the *Daily Mail*.

Dr. Kerry McGregor goes on to say in the video that some children express their gender identity as soon as they can talk. "They might say phrases like 'I'm as girl' or 'I'm a boy," she stated. She also added, "We see a variety of young children all the way down to ages 2 and 3 and usually up to the ages of 9."

# Statement from the Oval Office

"If we can elect two more Democratic senators and hold the House, we could codify Roe

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Docket No. MI22P4890EA

Estate of

FRANK WOODHOUSE

Date of Death: July 06, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jane

H. Segale of Natick, MA, a Will has been

Jane H. Segale of Natick, MA has been

informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

sentative of the estate to serve without surety

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on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above cap-

Democrats denying election v. Wade. We could once again results." Back in 2018, current make Roe the law of the land."

— Joe Biden

### Abrams Says Abortion Good for the Economy

Georgia Democrat gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams shocked political observers by saying that abortion is "an economic issue" as surveys suggest more American voters are concerned about rising inflation. "Having children is why you're worried about your price for gas and how much food costs," Abrams told MSNBC's Morning Joe anchor, former Boston Globe columnist Mike Barnicle. She added, "For women, this is not a reproductive issue. You can't divorce being forced to carry out an unwanted pregnancy from the economic realities of having a child."

### Prime Minister Liz Truss Out After 44 Days

The still pretty brand new Prime Minister Liz Truss stood outside 10 Downing Street last week announcing she is retiring as Prime Minister after only 44 days serving in that government position. Pretty short reign at 44 DAYS but she is also third Conservative P.M. to be toppled in as many years and she will go down as the shortest serving Parliamentary leader in British history!

### **End Quotes**

"Every person needs a place that is furnished with hope."

Maya Angelou
 "Laughter is the sound of the soul dancing."
 Jarod Kintz

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Docket No. MI21P4937EA

Estate of KONSTANTIA VAMVAKAS Date of Death: October 23, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Georgia Vamvakas** of **Hingham**, **MA**, Petitioner **Petros Vamvakas** of **Newton**, **MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Georgia Vamvakas of Hingham, MA, Petros Vamvakas of Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

> Signed D & G Towing Run dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11/2022

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22D1826DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

> STEPHANIE REESOR **DAMASO MANDEZ**

To the Defendant:

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

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

Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Stephanie Reesor, 269 Treble Cove Rd., North Billerica, MA 01862 your answer, if any, on or before November 30, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of

Witness, HON, MAUREEN H. MONKS. First Justice of this Court. Date: October 18, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

**Middlesex Division** 

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

10-U Commerce Way

Woburn, MA 01801

(781) 865-4000

Docket No. MI22P5006EA

Estate of

**ELLEN LEIKIND** 

Also Known As

**ELLEN SONDER** 

Date of Death: March 24, 2022

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

tioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Steven

J. Leikind of Saint Paul, MN, Petitioner

Robert D. Leikind of Newton, MA, a Will has

Steven J. Leikind of Saint Paul, MN.

Robert D. Leikind of Newton, MA has been

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To all persons interested in the above cap-

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> Docket No. MI22W1069WD **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

SHAMIM NALUBEGA Plaintiff(s) ABDU KAYEMBA Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) Abdu Kayemba.

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) Shamim Nalubega seeking a Complaint for Custody / Support /

You are required to serve upon Shamim Nalubega or attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is 267 Littleton Rd., Apt. 2203, Chelmsford, MA 01824 your answer on or before 25 day of November 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at 370 Jackson St., 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esq., First Justice of said Court at Lowell, this day of October 14, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/28/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Probate and Family Court - North **Lowell Justice Center** 

370 Jackson Street, 5th Floor Lowell, MA 01852 (978) 656-7700 Docket No. MI22D3093DR

> **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** APRIL C. CARON

> > STANLEY R. CARON

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party

SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon April C. Caron, 796 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, your ans if any, on or before November 25, 2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 13, 2022

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 10/28/2022

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

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

Docket No. MI22P4840EA

Estate of ALICE JORGE SILVA Also Known As ALICE A. SILVA

Date of Death: January 22, 2022 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jorge A.
Silva of Somerville, MA, Petitioner Luis M. DaSilva of Palm Coast IS, FL, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jorge A. Silva of Somerville, MA, Luis M. DaSilva of Palm Coast IS, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under

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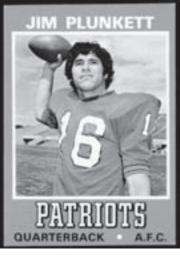
# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



### **FOURTH DOWN AND 63**

Wasn't Even the Worst of this Football Day



I was down in Dallas at a national college newspaper conference with three other members of my campus newspaper. I was 23 years old and in my senior year at Boston State College. This was a free trip for me and it was a great time which I will always remember fondly.

The four of us rented a Chevy Vega and we had to squeeze into it. Vega's were one of those pretty small cars like the Ford

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

Docket No. MI22W1377WD **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** OLIPHIA N. SOLTREN, Plaintiff

PHILLIP N. BARROS, Defendant

To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Custody/Support/ Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon Oliphia N. Soltren - plaintiff - whose address is 32 Kent St., Apt. 106, Somerville, MA 02143 your er on or before November 22, 2022. I you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at

Witness, HON. MAUREEN H. MONKS, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Woburn, this 12th day of October, 2022.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/28/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

Docket No. SU430425

In the Matter of SUSAN A.D. MCKELVEY CITATION ON PETITION FOR

ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Jackson W. Wright, Jr. of Boston, MA; Fiduciary Trust Company of Boston, MA; Laurie J. Hall of Boston, MA requesting allowance of the Fifth through Tenth account(s) as Trustee and any 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 10, 2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline

by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 23, 2022

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/28/22

Pinto. At one point, we stopped for directions from a Dallas cop, he gave the directions we needed but none of us could understand what he said.

We also went to a real country rodeo in the town of Mansfield (population 5,000). Today, I think the population is about 60,000. When they asked fans in the stands that had traveled the farthest to get there, a cowboy from Alabama stood up to cheers. I was about to stand up and say Boston, but my fellow journalists from Boston told me to just sit down. One of my friends said, "They hate Northerners and Boston is pretty northern." I didn't stand up and missed a great prize. I still think I should have proudly yelled BOSTON.

The very first game ever held at the then brand-new Cowboy Stadium on October 24, 1971. The Patriots were stomped by the Cowboys that day. The tickets were five bucks a piece for us. It was Roger Staubach verses a brand new rookie quarterback Jim Plunkett, who was hyped to be the best QB ever for the Patriots franchise. Turns out his hype was bigger than what he ever produced for New England

That day on the other side of the field sat former President Lyndon B. Johnson who received a standing ovation. Sadly, he would pass away at age 64 about three months later in January 1973.

However, the most amazing and funniest thing during that game wasn't either team, but the water issue. With an SRO crowd in the stands, there was no working plumbing. I mean no running water at all. Can you imagine today if a stadium had no running water? There would be no game. Imagine a game where their bathrooms were all out of order, but fans could continue to enter and do their business one after the

other after the other? It was for me the most disgusting football game I ever attended.

By the way, the funniest story of that day was a stat the Patriots still own. No one before them that day or since has broken. At one point during the game, the Pats found themselves in the worst position of play, the team was on the offense badly beaten that day by the Cowboys and found themselves fourth and 63 yards. Of course, they were helpless to get a first down.

I must say the best player on the team was Jim Nance who had his usual good play in one of the worst games in Patriots history. I met him years later in the late '80s at Jonathan's Seafood Restaurant in Quincy Point. He was much older and was already retired for a long while. He was so glad I recognized and remembered him. After talking about the fourth and 63 hole the Pats dug themselves into we laughed more about no running water and the sight inside those bathrooms. It was our most flushing day in football history and most of the fans don't even remember fourth and 63 because they were much too busy being in the longest lines ever Most of us, myself included, had to read about the historical fourth and 63 event the next day because we were too busy elsewhere in those stands.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P2914EA

Estate of **KEVIN ROLAND LeBLANC** Also Known As KEVIN R. LeBLANC

Date of Death: April 28, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Amber L. Gikis of New Fairfield, CT, Petitioner Heidi M. Orszulak of Belchertown, MA.

Amber L. Gikis of New Fairfield, CT, Heidi M. Orszulak of Belchertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 10/28/2022

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000 Docket No. MI22P4127EA

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

Estate of THEODORE KAHN Also Known As THEODORE A. KAHN

Date of Death: June 25, 2022 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marla

E. Kahn of Medford, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate informally appointed as the Personal Repre-

Marla E. Kahn of Medford, MA has been sentative 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.



### **Boxer or Puncher**



Archie Moore Vs. Rocky Marciano

It is said that the curse of having a hard punch is that a boxer on his way begins to believe he can rely on his power to win fights. That is was often true in the early stages of careers. However, when moving up to a better quality of opposition things would change. When facing a slick boxer or experienced veteran they would learn that having a lethal punch is useless when it can land on its target. Max Baer learned this lesson when he faced the fast moving Tommy Loughran in 1931. Loughran was certainly not known for his power punching. In fact, in his career consisting of 126 fights he only scored 14 kayos. When the two fought Max had only had 29 fights but had won 21 of them by stoppage. Tommy had the experience of having fought 123 matches at that time



Roberto Duran against Carlos Palimino

but only scored 12 knockouts. (Interestingly, over the rest of his career which lasted until 1937, Loughran only scored an additional two knockouts yet is considered an all-time great boxer). Tommy easily outpointed Baer.

A young Floyd Patterson lost his first professional fight when he dropped a decision to Joey Maxim. Joey was considered over the hill and it was thought the speed and power of Patterson would be too much for him. Maxim proved them wrong winning a one sided decision using his faded but still considerable boxing skills. It was only Floyd's 14<sup>th</sup> fight as opposed to Maxim's 105<sup>th</sup> and turned out to be a classic example of experience over youth. It was, however, a valuable learning fight for Patterson as he learned much from fighting the wily veteran.

When George Foreman faced Gregorio Peralta in 1970 he was riding a record of 15 straight knockouts with no losses. The match was comparable to Patterson fighting Maxim in the sense that in both cases an up and coming heavyweight with power was facing a former light heavyweight who was on the downside and not considered a threat. Peralta extended George the full distance while losing a decision.

While George won the fight he disappointed fans who had gotten used to him flattering opponents. For Foreman the bout may have been disappointing not to have gotten the stoppage, but as with Patterson, it was a great learning experience.

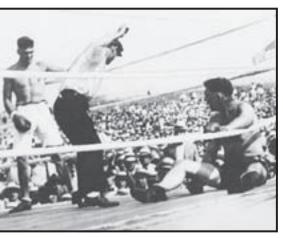
À year later Foreman would stop Peralta in the 10<sup>th</sup> round and it appeared the big man had indeed learned from their first encounter. Unfortunately, George returned to relying on his considerable power which brought him to the Heavyweight Championship, but failed him when he defended the crown against Muhammad Ali. If George had faced a few more opponents that

could have extended him the way Peralta did, boxing history might have been very different.

But not all great punchers relied solely on their power. A number of great hitters actually had excellent boxing skills as well. Most think of fighters such as Jack Dempsey, Roberto Duran, and Rocky Marciano as sluggers and power punchers. While they all had tremendous power, they also possessed great boxing skills.

Watching Dempsey in action you are seeing a man with great power and tremendous speed. Watch closely and you will also see a great tactician who feinted and counterpunched. In his demolition of Jess Willard he did not throw the first punch. He circled and feinted and looked to draw Willard into leading. When the big man did, Dempsey bounced with a vicious counter attack. Yes, he took Willard apart and did it with great power and blinding speed, but he was also methodical.

A lot of people claim Rocky Marciano was easy to hit, but I have never heard one of his championship opponents say that. Early in his career the Rock was awkward and I am sure he took some solid shots, but under the tutelage of Charley Goldman he developed a cagey but aggressive style. Watch Marciano in action, and like Dempsey, you'll see him putting the pressure on while looking to counter his way inside where he could do real damage. It was very, very hard to catch him with a good shot on the chin. Only Jersey Joe Walcott and Archie Moore were able to do that to him in title fights and knock him down, and even then he was up on his feet immediately and they were unable to follow up. Sure, Rocky was tough, but he was also smart and elusive.



Dempsey beats Willard

Early in his career Roberto Duran was all power. He had a relentless attack and would wear down his opponents. As he moved up in weight class and got older he became an excellent boxer. While still possessing power, he also learned to feint, slip punches, work in close, and had excellent footwork. If he had continued to rely solely on his power his career would have ended decades earlier. Instead, he was able to continue beating top fighters such as Iran Barkley and Davey Moore while also giving Marvin Hagler a tough go of it over fifteen rounds. Duran fought until he was fifty years old having a total of 119 bouts. He had turned from ferocious tiger to a cunning and savvy boxer, and because of that he was able to fight for 33 years without being seriously hurt.

When we hear the term boxer or puncher when a fighter is being described our minds tend to default to thinking a boxer means somebody who is up on his toes and fleet of foot, while a puncher is a boxer who throws caution to the wind while wading in to land the big one. Sometimes a fighter is described as a boxer/puncher, a description that fits Archie Moore to a tee, but the hard punchers who got to the top and had lasting careers are also the ones who gained a broad array of skills to back up their power. I mentioned Archie Moore. The Old Mongoose was a terrific puncher who fought 220 fights over 27 years. And while he scored an impressive amount of knockouts, 132 according to the record, it was his brilliant boxing prowess that enabled him to stay in the ring until the age of 50.

Next time you watch footage of Dempsey, Marciano, Duran, Moore, or many other great punchers who were also great champions, pay attention to the moves they are making not just the knockout punches. You'll notice just how smart these guys were when the bell rang.



Former Bruin Phil Kessel's version of Christmas Day came two months early in 2022 when he played in his 990<sup>th</sup> consecutive regular season NHL contest on October 25, setting the record as the league's ironman for probably generations to come.

And he accomplished the timeless feat in fine fashion, scoring his 400<sup>th</sup> NHL goal to open the scoring for Vegas as the Golden Knights downed the San Jose Sharks 4-2 in California.

On hand for the significant achievement were two NHL coaches with ties to Boston. Vegas coach Bruce Cassidy, of course, led the Bruins to six consecutive playoff berths before being dismissed in June by the front office executives of the Black and Gold. It took him all of a week to find another job — with the Knights, who vaulted into first place in the Western Conference with the victory.

Looking on from the other bench was David Quinn, the former Boston University head coach, whose BU squad famously took down NCAA powerhouse North Dakota in the 2015 Frozen Four semifinals at the TD Garden.

Quinn later left to coach the New York Rangers for three years and was brought on over the summer to lead San Jose.

So, yes, there was a significant Boston presence on hand for the game when Kessel finally made his way to the summit of Hockey's Everest, eclipsing Boston native and former Philadelphia Flyers player Keith Yandle, who once had a 22-game lead on Kessel before being scratched from a contest last spring.

Another Boston connection includes passing Doug Jarvis, who served as an assistant coach for the B's under Claude Julien. Jarvis is third on the list with 964 consecutive games played but one aspect of his streak is truly remarkable. In his entire NHL career, he never missed a game. Neither Kessel or Yandle can make that claim.

And, as far as Julien goes, he saw a lot of Kessel, who had been traded by Boston to Toronto before the streak began. Over the years, Kessel played a total of 44 games against either the Bruins or Canadiens while Julian was coach, his most against one head coach during the streak. That constitutes more than a half season of games in which Julien saw his former player continue to demonstrate his durability on the ice.

The consecutive games run began on November 3, 2009 with Toronto absorbing a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Tampa Bay and has continued for nearly 13 years. And counting. Like a research spacecraft launched into the cosmos, it continues onward, the final destination still to be determined.

When one thinks about it for a few minutes, the truly amazing aspect of the record comes to the fore. For some 990 consecutive regular season contests (1,071 counting the playoffs), Kessel has been there every night, reporting for duty in a sport that is especially physically taxing since it is played within an enclosure and contact with the boards is a routine experience.

As Bruins President Cam Neely once stated: "there is no out of bounds in our sport," with continuous action the order of the day. But perhaps Phil's sister Amanda, a former world-class hockey player in her own right (as an NCAA and Olympic champion) said it best: "It is really tough to do. It has helped me throughout my career. Realizing you are never going to be 100 percent. There is always something you are going to be working through."

Yet through all those aches and sometimes pain, Phil Kessel has persisted.

You see, way back, before the streak began, things were different for Phil Kessel, After growing up in the Madison, Wisconsin suburb of Verona, he played one year of college hockey for the University of Minnesota. In what proved to be his last college game, the Golden Gophers were upset in the NCAA playoffs by Holy Cross, a victory that still ranks at the top of the Worcester school's record book

Drafted by the Bruins in 2006 (fifth overall), Kessel would play three seasons with the B's. While here, he was diagnosed with cancer at age 19 and beat it. During the 2008-2009 season he sustained a shoulder injury in a contest against the Columbus Blue Jackets and needed surgery during the off-season.

That caused him to miss the first 10 games of the 2009-2010 season with his new team, the Maple Leafs. But once he returned to the ice on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, he would never miss a game again. He went on to win two Stanley Cups with Pittsburgh, a team led by former Bruins coach Mike Sullivan.

During the summer of 2019 Kessel was traded by Pittsburgh to the Arizona Coyotes, where he never missed a game during the Covid challenging times. A potential "conflict" was resolved this past March when Kessel played one shift in a road game against Detroit, flew back to Arizona for the birth of his first child, before rejoining the team for a road game against Toronto. All in the space of 48 hours.

He became a free agent over the summer and signed a one-year deal with Vegas, thus giving him the opportunity to set the record.

The streak has encompassed over 22,000 shifts and over 18,000 minutes of time on the ice. He was 22 when the streak began on that November night in 2009 and was the youngest forward in Toronto's lineup. Only nine percent of current NHL players were on active league rosters on the night the streak began. In addition to Kessel, only four other players who dressed for the Toronto-Tampa Bay game are still on NHL rosters. They include Victor Hedman and Steven Stamkos (both with Tampa), Luke Schenn (Vancouver) and Mike Smith (Edmonton).

And there is another record that is within Kessel's reach. If all goes well, he will become the first player in NHL history to play in 1,000 consecutive regular season games when Vegas hosts Arizona on November  $17^{\rm th}$ .